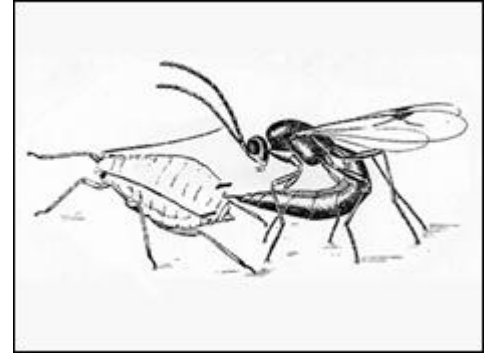


What Is Biological Pest Control?

Biological control is, generally, human's use of a specially chosen living organism to control a particular _____. This chosen organism might be a predator, parasite, or _____ which will attack the harmful insect. It is a form of manipulating nature to increase a desired effect.

Biological control involves raising and releasing one _____ to have it attack another, almost like a "living insecticide".



Some Advantages of Biological Pest Control

Biological may be a more economical alternative to some insecticides. Biological controls are often very _____ for a particular pest. Other helpful insects, _____, or people can go completely unaffected or disturbed by their use. There is less danger of impact on the environment and water quality.

Some Disadvantages of Biological Pest Control

Biological control more management and _____. It can take more time, require more record keeping, more _____, and sometimes more education or training. In some cases, biological control may be more _____ than pesticides. Often, the results of using biological control are not as _____ as the results of pesticide use. Sometimes the biological control goes wrong and the predator eats other prey. Can you think of an example?

MISSING WORDS

disease	insect	planning
quick	pest	animals
patience	specific	costly

