NEEM OIL

Neem oil can be used in pesticide products to control common pests like aphids and mites.

There are three typical forms of neem oil. Each could be an active ingredient in a pesticide.

NEEM OIL (COLD PRESSED)

Neem tree seeds are used to produce cold pressed neem oil

AZADIRACHTIN

Further processing of neem oil separates azadirachtin from the mixture

CLARIFIED HYDROPHOBIC NEEM OIL

Remains after azadirachtin and other parts have been separated out

While neem oil is low or very low in toxicity to people, health risks may vary among products.

Some products like toothpaste or soap contain neem oil but are not pesticides. Products that claim to control insects or disease must be evaluated for risks.

Different parts of neem oil may work better against certain pests.

Always follow label directions. Check labels for the pests you want to control.

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