



Oregon Bamboo Association

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Home made Bamboo Mite Spray

- Take a one gallon container and add:
- 1/3 vegetable cooking oil.
- 5 tablespoonfuls of liquid dishwashing soap (lemon scented irritates mites more).
- Take 3 to 4 finger pinches of pipe or chewing tobacco (menthol flavored - *more irritating*) and add it to some boiling water to brew a *tobacco tea*.
- Add this tea to the container and top off with water. This is your STOCK BREW

USE:

- Add mixture to hose-end sprayer and set for 2 oz per gallon.
- Spray entire plant, ESPECIALLY THE UNDERSIDE OF THE LEAVES.
- Repeat every 2 to 3 weeks to break life cycle. Mix is ineffective against eggs.

Note: I personally alternated once with a systemic rose miticide and have not been bothered for years since.