



Use all-natural cedar oils to protect yourself, home, and pets from pests!

How does it work?

All non-beneficial insects breathe through their body (as they navigate using pheromones) and when their many breathing pores are exposed to the fumes from Cedar oil, it triggers a suicide response by commanding the closure of the arthropod's breathing pores. Insects must have the available heat found in air to survive, or their internal organs immediately cease to function, meaning instant death. Biting insects such as mosquitoes, fleas, lice, and ticks are all susceptible to the effects of cedar oil fumes.

The use of cedar as a pesticide is not a new idea. The cedars of Lebanon were used to build King Solomon's tomb. The Egyptians used papaya leaves soaked in cedar oil in the mummification of their dead. Our pioneering forefathers used cedar sawdust on the floors of their cabins to rid them from numerous pests. Native Americans would rub their bodies with cedar needles to prevent mosquitoes and other biting bugs from feasting on them. Cedar coat hangers, chests, and other items are commonly used for natural protection against moths. We also use cedar in pet cushions to repel fleas and ticks as well as reduce odours- and cedar oil based shampoos are now even available for your pets.

Using cedar oil, you can do more than simply kill the insects you have- you prevent them from ever coming back! Insects will avoid your yards, pets, family members and homes that are being protected with our cedar oil products. You will cover over existing pheromone trails with the fumes from cedar oil, effectively destroying their 'map' and means of communication. Isolated insects that escape death from the initial treatment will simply die, unable to find a mate and reproduce. The aroma of cedar oil will interfere with the insect's octopomine neuro receptors and impair its mental capacities, subsequently reducing its abilities to forage, reproduce and survive. Roaming insects looking to call your yard home will stay away, offended by the scent. When you make the environment uncomfortable for them, insects will leave! Pheromone driven venomous snakes are also repelled by the cedar oil scent as it interferes with their ability to sense prey.

Is it Safe?

Cedar products and cedar oil won approval by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a minimum risk pesticide in March of 1996. In a recent ruling, 40CFR, Part 152 published in the Federal Register, the Environmental Protection Agency established an exemption for cedar-based pesticides from regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. In Section 152.25 or the 16 page ruling, the EPA has classified cedar oil and the inert vehicles (such as red cedar chips) as a minimum risk pesticide, "poses insignificant risks to human health or the environment". The EPA further noted that the agency is "responding to society's increasing demand for more natural and benign methods of pest control."

Simply put, the EPA is taking a stand against harmful, toxic pesticides that adversely affect our health and the environment. The EPA ruling puts cedar products on top of that list as a safe, natural alternative to chemical based products.

Cedar oils have no effect on sight driven beneficial insects such as lady bugs, pollinators (bees,etc) and amphibians. Our products are safe to use on newborn animals, human skin (including children), and throughout your environment. Treating your yard with our cedar oils will not pollute ground water supplies.