

Organic Solutions To Weed Control

Weeds are everywhere and eradicating them without the use of chemicals is possible. There are many reasons to choose to use organic solutions.

- Pet owners
- Children playing in the yard
- Soil sterility
- Cost reduction

Vinegar is a **natural product**, usually derived from grain, apples or grapes. It is distilled through a fermentation process. The vinegar



you buy is typically labeled at 5% acidity. This means it contains 5% acetic acid, the active ingredient.

Acetic acid is what makes vinegar a weed killer.
Actually, it makes vinegar a plant killer. Acetic acid, from any source, will kill most vegetation because it draws all the moisture out of the leaf.

It is fast. Spraying full strength vinegar on a plant in full sun will often result in a withered, brown plant in only

a few hours, for sensitive weeds, or by the next day in tougher plants.

It is non-selective, meaning it might kill everything it touches. This limits the usefulness of a vinegar weed killer, to the extent that you are able to control over-spray that would get on desirable plants.

We offer **commercial grade vinegar** that is higher in acidity and far more effective in its kill rate of even stubborn plants.

Caution: be extremely careful if you intend to use this product. The fact that it is still called vinegar can lull you into a misguided complacency, thinking it is a mild, natural solvent. Remember, this is an acid, and you need to treat it with respect, the same as with other caustic substances like pool cleaners.



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