Hints on Pesticide Use

Before deciding to control, check for pests, diseases and natural enemies (scouting).



Pesticides can be dangerous - consider alternatives. If pesticides are needed, choose safer products, formulations and packaging.

Store and transport pesticides safely - lock them out of reach.





Read the pesticide label carefully - it has essential information on safe and effective use.



Wear protective clothing when spraying - cover the head, body and feet.



Wear EXTRA protective clothing when mixing and filling

and filling
- gloves,
apron, visor
or other eye
protection.





If pesticide is spilled on the skin or in the eyes, wash it off quickly

with clean water.





Dispose of pesticide containers safely - triple rinse, puncture and bury away from water.





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