

## Tick Control:

Go to [www.arbico-organics.com](http://www.arbico-organics.com) and purchase:

- **NemaSeek - Beneficial Nematodes - H. bacteriophora**

At your local home center store:

- ZEP Heavy Duty Citrus Degreaser

You will also need:

- 5 gallon bucket
- Molasses
- Air rock aerator (we use Harbor Freight's battery operated Fisherman's Habit 2 speed aerator – approx. \$6)
- An old pair of nylons or cheesecloth
- Extreme Juice ([www.gardenguy.com](http://www.gardenguy.com))

Directions:

Fill bucket  $\frac{3}{4}$  full with water. Add 2 to 3 oz of ZEPs, 4 oz of Extreme Juice, 2 to 4 pinches of NemaSeek and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of Molasses. Fill nylon/cheesecloth full of compost (baseball size). Let steep overnight. Using the aerator will speed things up and your “brew” will be ready in 2 hours or less. Early in the morning, put mixture in hose end sprayer and spray your entire yard including walls, fence, plant material, etc.

Repeat every 2 days until problem has been eliminated.

**Additional necessary treatments:**

- ✓ Treat your pet(s) with the washes, sprays, and collar from arbico
- ✓ Thoroughly clean your entire house inside, including behind pictures on the walls, all cracks and crevices, steam cleaning furniture, etc.
- ✓ Dust your yard and home w/food grade DE (GG's Extreme Insect Control)
- ✓ Wash your pet's bedding and dust it w/Extreme Insect Control
- ✓ Be diligent about removing ticks from your pet(s) (daily)

- ✓ Vacuum often
- ✓ Feed dogs garlic (it's in the treats above from arbico)
- ✓ Apply beneficial nematodes in Spring
- ✓ Dust your pet w/Extreme Insect Control

Other suggested items from arbico:

- **Shampoo and Dip Concentrate for Dogs - 4 oz**
- **Yeast & Garlic Bits**
- **Knock-Out Natural Insect Repellent Spray for Dogs**
- **Flea 'n Tick B Gone**
- **Insect Shooo Flea Repellent**

**Here is a link to the segment Dave recently did on Tick control:**

<http://www.azfamily.com/community/blogs/the-garden-guy/Garden-Guy---Pumpkin-problems-97603099.html>