



## Common Pest Problems

Some common pest problems and their treatments (provided they're allowed in your municipality)—and the certificate requirements:

Common Problem	Treatment?	Certificate?
Ants in/around house	Domestic ant bait stations, aerosol sprays, borax treatments	No
Snails in vegetable garden	Domestic snail bait (ferric phosphate)	No
Weeds along the boulevard (municipal land)	Spraying weed killer	Pesticide User Licence – contact your municipality
Mites on your cedar hedge	Domestic mineral oil	No
Insects in a vegetable garden	Spraying insecticide	No
Aphids in a rose garden	Spraying insecticide not on excluded list or schedule 5	Residential Applicator Certificate
Flea treatment on a pet	Flea treatment from vet	No
Rat control in and around a house	Rodent baits (except for corn cellulose)	No
Dandelions in a lawn	Spraying a herbicide (weed killer) not on excluded list or schedule 5	Residential Applicator Certificate
Leaf rollers in a lilac bush	Spraying an insecticide not on excluded list or schedule 5	Residential Applicator Certificate
Poison ivy along a pathway	Spraying domestic glyphosate	No
Weeds in cracks in asphalt driveway	Spraying domestic glyphosate weed killer	No
European chafer in a lawn	Spraying an insecticide not on excluded list or schedule 5	Residential Applicator Certificate
Blackspot on roses	Spraying a fungicide not on excluded list or schedule 5	Residential Applicator Certificate