

Template: Cannabis Pest Management Checklist

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A practical checklist to manage pests in cannabis cultivation effectively.

Checklist Items:

- ☐ **1. Inspect Leaf Undersides**
Check for eggs, webbing, aphids, stippling, or pale patches on the undersides of leaves weekly. Isolate any affected plants and identify the pest before treatment.
Reference Section: 1. Start With Prevention Before You See Cannabis Pests
- ☐ **2. Check Stems and Soil Surface**
Weekly inspection of stems and soil surface for crawling insects, mold, wilt, damaged stems, or larvae. Remove debris, improve airflow, and inspect nearby plants if a problem is found.
Reference Section: 1. Start With Prevention Before You See Cannabis Pests
- ☐ **3. Clean Tools and Surfaces**
Sanitize tools and work areas before and after each use to prevent pest transfer. Wash away sap, soil, plant residue, and standing water.
Reference Section: 1. Start With Prevention Before You See Cannabis Pests
- ☐ **4. Review Sticky Traps**
Check sticky traps weekly for rising insect counts or new pest types. Record trends and inspect plants closely if a change is noted.
Reference Section: 1. Start With Prevention Before You See Cannabis Pests
- ☐ **5. Quarantine New Plants**
Isolate new arrivals until they pass repeated inspections for hidden insects, eggs, or disease symptoms. This helps prevent the introduction of pests to your grow area.
Reference Section: 1. Start With Prevention Before You See Cannabis Pests
- ☐ **6. Identify Common Cannabis Pests**
Learn to recognize signs of common pests like spider mites, aphids, thrips, fungus gnats, and whiteflies. Use a hand lens for closer inspection and record any symptoms.
Reference Section: 2. Identify the Most Common Cannabis Pests
- ☐ **7. Document Pest Activity**
Keep a pest management record including plant numbers and observed pest activity. This helps track infestations and monitor treatment effectiveness.
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- ☐ **8. Implement Beneficial Insects**
Introduce beneficial insects such as ladybugs and lacewings to help control pest populations naturally. Ensure the environment is suitable for their survival.
Reference Section: 5. Use Beneficial Insects and Integrated Pest Management
- ☐ **9. Maintain Clean Growing Area**
Regularly remove dead leaves and debris to minimize hiding spots for pests. A clean environment discourages pest infestations.
Reference Section: 1. Start With Prevention Before You See Cannabis Pests