



Do-It-Yourself Pest Control

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EZ Carpenter Bee Kit Pro

The Carpenter Bee Kit Pro contains:

- Avesta CS (8 oz) – An encapsulated broad spectrum insecticide concentrate. This bottle will yield 10-40 gallons of finished solution. The dilution rate is dependent on the target insecticide. For carpenter bees, mix 0.4 oz (12 ml) per gallon of water. If not washed off, it will continue to kill for a couple of months.
- Tempo Dust - An all-around pesticide in a dust form. Tempo Dust will last six months. This dust is very effective on stinging insects such as, hornets, wasps and bees, due to its particle size.
- Gotcha Sprayer Pro – An adaptor to put on the end of an extension pole to spray an aerosol or dispense a dust for hard to reach areas.
- JT Eaton Bellow Duster

How to Kill Carpenter Bees:

1. Mix the Avesta CS at 0.4 ounces per gallon of water and spray the areas where carpenter bees are boring or have bored in the past. The goal here is to use a spray pattern that clings to the surface. This will leave a repellent residue on the surface which will discourage the bees from drilling additional holes. Their holes are usually located on the underside of any wood surface including siding, soffits, overhangs, decks, fence posts, fascia boards and window frames. We recommend spraying twice during the spring at intervals of 3-4 weeks. For severe infestations of carpenter bees on cedar and log structures you may need to treat more frequently.
2. Next fill the JT Eaton Bellow Duster about halfway with Tempo 1% Dust and puff it into all accessible carpenter bee holes. Shake the duster vigorously and puff it 2 or 3 times into each hole.
3. For holes too high to reach with the duster by hand, you can place the duster into the Gotcha Sprayer Pro. It can attach to any extendable painter's pole to increase your reach. Sometimes carpenter bee holes will be behind shutters, trim boards or gutters, etc. Dust or spray the area around their access point, so they have to crawl through some insecticide to get in our out.
4. I know it's tempting to seal the holes now, but we recommend waiting until the fall. This gives any surviving eggs or adults time to hatch and leave. When sealing the holes, be sure to use a sealant that can be painted over.

As with all pesticides: Always read and follow the label instructions.

For any questions, please email info@diypestcontrol.com or call 1-800-476-3368.