

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR NURSERY



NORTHWEST CENTER FOR
ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

NEONICOTINOIDS

Scientific studies have shown that a newer class of pesticides, called neonicotinoids (neonics for short), are a major factor in pollinator declines.

Both systemic and persistent, neonics continue to affect bees long after a spray through soil absorption.

Check with your nursery before buying plants to ensure that your bee-friendly flowers aren't killing pollinators.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. Are your plants or seeds treated with neonicotinoids?
2. Do you know which of your suppliers use them?
3. Would you consider removing neonicotinoid applications and treated plants from your shelves?



NEONICOTINOID PESTICIDE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Acetamiprid, Clothianidin,
Dinotefuran, Imidacloprid,
Thiacloprid, Thiamethoxam

Is your nursery neonic free? Let us know!
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