Zucchini Pests

And what to do about them
Striped Cucumber Beetle
Squash Bug

Adult

Eggs

Horned Squash on Organically-Grown

Nymphs
Squash Vine Borer
Powdery Mildew
What can we do to fix this problem?
Plant a Trap Crop: Hubbard Squash

Insect Pests like Hubbard Squash more than Zucchini

• Plant one Hubbard Squash plant at both ends of each row of zucchini and pest insects will (mostly) stay on this trap crop.
Rogueing

Replace zucchini plants every 3 to 4 weeks with new transplants.

• Pull out the old plants as soon as production slows down or before pest pressure becomes strong

• Remove and destroy the old zucchini plants

• Re-seed every 3-4 weeks for a constant supply of fresh transplants
  • Transplants can be protected under floating row cover until they start to bloom and require pollination