



# LBS – Maintaining Plants: Pests - Slugs

| SUBJECT            | TEACHER      | CREDITS | DATE            |
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| Land Based Studies | Jacqui Stone | 1       | Online/flexible |

## OVERVIEW

Be able to assist with identifying the presence of common pests and diseases - slugs

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| <b>OBJECTIVES</b>   | 1.1 Observe the crop/plants in accordance with instructions<br>1.2 Report the presence and extent of common pests and diseases   | Video – YouTube:<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBO73z9Pf1o&amp;t=14s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBO73z9Pf1o&amp;t=14s</a>  |
| <b>INFORMATION</b>  | Identify: common pests, e.g. greenfly, slugs, scale insects; common diseases eg powdery mildew, potato and tomato blight, rust; crop monitoring through regular crop walks; checking of traps; inspection of pests with eye glass to enable correct identification; reporting identified pests or diseases, location within the cropping situation | Video – YouTube:<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBO73z9Pf1o&amp;t=14s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBO73z9Pf1o&amp;t=14s</a>  |
| <b>VERIFICATION</b> | Land Based Studies Course – Developing Practical Skills for Maintaining Plants<br><br>Unit reference number: L/505/1309  |  |
| <b>ACTIVITY</b>     | Find and identify pests in the garden, looking under pots, under stones or bricks and any other moist, dark places. Remove the slugs/snail or other pest and dispose of ethically. Investigate options for   | See You tube video for instructions<br><br>To take a photo or video if possible of the activity and email/what's app/text through to <a href="mailto:info@abbertonruraltraining.org">info@abbertonruraltraining.org</a> or |

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|                | prevention of slug or snail attacks.  | through to your tutor to gain credit |
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| <b>SUMMARY</b> | <b>Eew Slugs. . .</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of the biggest threats to the plants and flowers in your garden is slugs</li><li>• If you find your plants have been eaten, search in dark wet spots in the garden, under rocks, pots and around the edges of the lawn</li><li>• You should dispose of them as you see fit but keep them away from your plants</li><li>• You can protect your plants with a beer trap<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Put some beer in an old pot or jar</li><li>• Bury this so the top is at soil level near your affected plants</li><li>• The slugs will be attracted to the beer, and fall in to meet a 'Merry' end</li><li>• Slugs even like Corona</li></ul></li></ul> |                                      |