

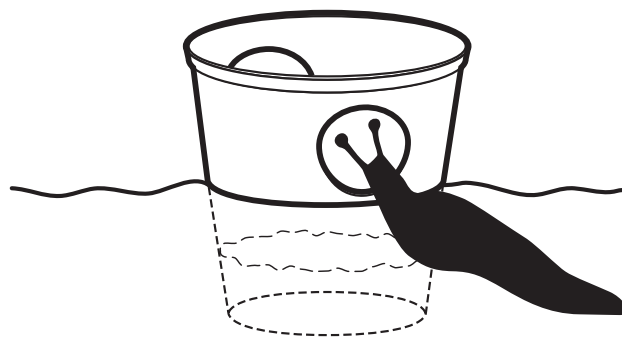
# HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN **SLUG TRAP**

## **YOU WILL NEED:**

- Large yogurt container with lid – emptied and cleaned
- Inexpensive beer or non-alcoholic beer

## **WHAT TO DO:**

1. Cut two holes (slug entrances) in the upper half of a large yogurt container.
2. Pour about two inches of beer into the container.
3. Dig a hole near your garden that is as wide as the container. Make the hole deep enough that the slug entrances will be at ground level.
4. Place the yogurt container into the ground so that the entrances to the container are flush with the ground.
5. Put the lid on the yogurt container (so dogs and raccoons don't get into it!).
6. Check the trap after a couple of days. Throw away or compost the dead slug bodies.
7. After about two days the trap doesn't "smell" and won't attract slugs. Add more bait and try again.



## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Slugs and snails are attracted to the smell of the beer. They crawl to the trap, reach in and try to drink, fall in and are drowned.

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