

You stand to lose 85% of active ingredients of garden chemicals

If proposed legislation is approved by the European Parliament, around 85% of conventional chemical active ingredients could be removed. Such a move "would leave no control products for most pests and diseases and leave gardeners in an impossible position".

For example:



No control for vine weevils for gardeners



No effective control for many fungal diseases



No weedkiller for the control of weeds in ornamental gardens

Whether you are a manufacturer, supplier, wholesaler, gardener or simply rely on the garden retail for your livelihood you need to do you bit now to save yourself.

You need to write to your MEP pointing out the implications of the legislation.

"This is our last chance to influence the decision-making process in the EU as this legislation nears the end of its scrutiny by EU Maps and Member States."

Sean McCarthy, Chairman of the Crop Protection Association

For more details, sample letters and contact details for your MEP go to <http://www.gardenforum.co.uk/mips/gforumnews/detail.asp?recno=1810&sec=>

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