

The Missing Layer Test

Why pests keep coming back
(and what you're missing)

Most gardens are missing one layer—this
shows you which one yours is missing



From the Self Defending Garden System

Your pest problems aren't random

Most gardens don't have a pest problem...
They're missing a layer of defense.

This is what happens when your system is incomplete:



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The 3 Layers of Defense

Every healthy garden has all three working together

Layer 1

Ground Defense

Stops pests at the soil level
(spiders, beetles)

Layer 2

Surface Defense

Protects your plants
(ladybugs, lacewings)

Layer 3

Air Defense

Controls flying pests
(hoverflies, wasps)

Most gardens are missing at least one layer—and that's why **pests keep coming back**

Check Your Garden

Let's see which layer your garden is missing
Go through each section and answer honestly

Section 1:

Ground Defense

Do you have:

- mulch or ground cover
- spiders or beetles present

Section 2:

Surface Defense

Do you have:

- ladybugs or lacewings
- flowering plants nearby

Section 3:

Air Defense

Do you have:

- herbs or small flowers
- hoverflies or small wasps

If you answered “no” in any section, your system is incomplete

What This Means

If you're missing even one layer, your garden has no real defense.

Pests don't just show up randomly—they show up when nothing is **stopping** them.

When one layer is missing:

- pests multiply
- damage spreads
- **THE PROBLEM KEEPS COMING BACK**

This is why sprays **don't** fix the problem. They treat the symptom—
but not the system.

What your garden actually needs is a **complete defense system**—
with all **3 layers** working together.

Now that you know what's missing, here's how to fix it the right way:

[Fix What's Missing →](#)