Get That ROACH!!!

Here in Hawaii, those are some pretty common words. Cockroaches love Hawaii with the balmy weather & can multiply very quickly in prime conditions.

There are pesticides available for cockroaches, but they have potent chemical compounds that may be more harmful to you & the environment than the pests.

Below, we have some alternatives to those harsh chemicals that can help you get rid of those Roaches!

- Roaches like high places, so by putting traps or Boric Acid on top of things, the roach will be more likely to find it.
  - Boric Acid is toxic to humans by mouth, but if it is put in high places where no one can reach it, the roaches will track it back to their nest, killing the whole clan.
- Diatomaceous earth can be sprinkled in areas where roaches congregate. It is harmless to humans & is made up of tiny particles that will cut up the exoskeleton of the roach, killing it usually within 48 hours.
- Catnip, cucumbers, bay leaves, or garlic are all natural deterrents & repellants.
- Soapy water sprayed directly on a roach will kill it, so keep a spray bottle on hand with a soapy solution.
- If you will be using traps, please look for non-toxic alternatives.

(Sources: eartheasy.com/live_natpest_control.htm)