



Case Three: Tools of the IPM Trade

Grades 4-7

Level 5: Master Detective

Matching!

Directions: Draw a line to connect the word on the left with the phrase on the right that most closely matches it. When you're finished, check out the answers at <http://www.ipminstitute.org/pdfbasicsanswers.pdf>.

A. SUPPRESS

1. An organism not hurt by a specific disease or parasite, e.g., head lice don't feed on dogs

B. ACTION THRESHOLD

2. A substance that kills or suppresses microorganism, e.g., penicillin

C. NONHOST

3. Number of pests where action should be taken to prevent noticeable problems

D. ANTIBIOTIC

4. The study of insects

E. NOXIOUS WEED

5. The study of plant diseases

F. PLANT PATHOLOGY

6. The study of weeds

G. INVASIVE SPECIES

7. A substance that draws a specific type of insect or other organism to it

H. ENTOMOLOGY

8. To lower the level of a pest population

I. WEED SCIENCE

9. A weed that is especially troublesome or hard to control

J. ATTRACTANT

10. A living organism that enters a new environment and spreads quickly