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### Slug Gone Slug Pellets - Time To Tell Those Slugs to Slug Off.....

The unpredictable weather we have been experiencing has put us 4 weeks behind this year's growing season. It's fantastic news if you're a fan of home grown veg, salads and herbs as it's a great time to grow to ensure a bumper harvest later in the season.

However beware, this latest spell of unpredictable heavy rain and warm weather has created the perfect conditions for slugs and there's a new threat in town in the form of an invasion of giant Spanish slugs known as Arion Flageullus.

Slugs are resilient creatures, capable of surviving harsh environments before breeding. The Arion Flageullus Spanish Slug can grow to more than 4 inches long and slug produces hundreds more eggs than the typical British slug. This has led to an increase in these slimy pests invading our flowerbeds and destroying salad, beans and other crops, consuming twice their own body weight.

And it's not just our crops at risk but also our roads with reports of cars skidding on slicks where slugs have been squashed on the roads.

There are a few solutions you can use to rid yourself of these pesky slugs. Amongst our favourites is [Slug Gone Slug Pellets](#), an effective deterrent to stop slugs in their tracks, made from British Wool. Slug gone is perfect for also organic gardeners as it contains no harmful chemicals and is safe for animals and children. Simply place in plant pots, around the individual plants in your garden or allotment or use to form a barrier around your veg plots and garden borders.

"The benefits are three-fold. Apart from deterring slugs and snails, it makes an effective water retaining mulch and a cabbage collar. This will thwart pests laying their eggs at the base of plants and the resulting larvae hatching out perfectly positioned to gobble up your crops later on" The Guardian website

The slug pellets themselves when wetted expand to form a felt blanket like barrier which won't wash away. This then deters the slugs by pulling the slime off the slug's foot so the slugs have to go off to find easier feeding elsewhere. The wool fibre's fine scales, small barbs and abrasive particles make the pellets gritty, forming an abrasive and irritating barrier that slugs won't cross.

An added bonus is that the phosphates, potash and nitrate which naturally occur in the wool act as a slow release fertiliser nourishing your soil and the wool acts as a weed suppressing and moisture retaining mulch. The Slug Gone Slug pellets remain effective for 12 months after wetting, after which they begin to biodegrade and nourish your soil.

-Ends-About Slug Gone

Stops Slugs in their tracks. Made from British Wool



3.5L Bag £7.95

2x 3.5L Bag Bundle Option £13.00

About Greenhouse Sensation

[Greenhouse Sensation](#) is a retailer and manufacturer of 'brilliant gardening products'. The company designed the award-winning [Vitopod Propagator](#), [Grow Planters](#) and [Click & Drip Irrigation kits](#), all of which are made by Greenhouse Sensation's own team in England.

For 2012 Greenhouse Sensation has carefully selected products designed by other companies to be featured in its catalogue and on its website, making the website and [brochure](#) an essential destination for

gardeners.

All products available on the Greenhouse Sensation website are extensively trialled in the company's greenhouses and polytunnels in Lancashire, where we also grow bananas. Greenhouse Sensation's products are made in England from recycled material.

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