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dimensions and is effective for a period of weeks. The neem-based insecticide has found acceptance in commercial greenhouses and has been approved for use against insects or pests on food crops.

A patch may be treated solely with SPECTRACIDE and is specifically effective against cockroaches. 5

For outdoor use only, the present carrier of cork material has been satisfactorily used when treated with diazanon.

While I have shown but a few embodiments of the invention, it will be apparent to those skilled in the art that the invention may be embodied still otherwise without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. 10

Having thus described the invention, what is desired to be secured by a Letters Patent is:

1. An article for release of an insect repellent or insecticidal agent effective over a duration of weeks for placement on a surface and comprising, 15

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a body of cork of three dimensional shape and having membrane defined internal spaces for receiving the repellent or agent and serving as a carrier for same, an insect repellent or insecticidal agent in said spaces, and means on said body for attaching said body to the surface.

2. The article claimed in claim 1 wherein said body is of granular composition and includes a binder.

3. The article claimed in claim 1 wherein said body is of granulated cork compressed into a three dimensional shape.

4. The article claimed in claim 1 wherein said means is an adhesive.

5. The article claimed in claim 1 wherein said body is of patch configuration having a surface dimension greater than its depth by a factor of 3-5.

6. The article claimed in claim 4 wherein said adhesive is of an electrostatic nature.

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