Management of Snails and Slugs

01. Collect the snails and slugs and put in to a bucket containing common salt

02. As the snails and slugs are active during night hours collecting them is a major problem. Put a physical barrier with common salt in home gardens

03. Prepare poison baits* as detailed below and use cabbage leaves/split papaya stems as attractant

04. Use Metaldehyde a commercially available broad spectrum molluscicide

05. **Commercial formulation:** Metaldehyde 2.5% DP- SNAILKIL® 2.5 % Bait – 2kg/ac

06. Impregnate sunny bag with 15% salt solution and place the gunny bags at random in the field (approximate : 10/ acre)

07. Dust powered salt over the snail wherever it is possible.

08. Preparation of poison baits to kill the slug

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**Dichlorvos bait**

- Wheat flour - 1 kg
- Jaggery - 0.2 kg
- Dichlorvos 76 EC - 250 ml

**Methomyl bait**

- Rice bran - 1 kg
- Jaggery - 0.2 kg
- Methomyl 40 SP - 100g

Make jiggery syrup in low heat and mix wheat flour/rice bran along with the poison. Make small balls and keep it in 10 places in the field with attractant. Wear proper protective gloves while preparing the baits. Keep away the poultry and pet animals from the baited field.

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**Methaldehyde available in the following firms**

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