Caterpillars

Caterpillars, which are butterfly and moth larvae, come in many forms, including cabbage looper, cabbageworm, corn earworm, and tomato hornworm. They damage leaves and fruit. Hand-pick caterpillars. You'll have to look carefully because they blend in with the background. Use *Bacillus thuringiensis*, a biological control sold as B.t., Dipel, or Thuricide, or use chemical sprays.