

Aloe Cancer / Aloe Mites



The mites live in the Aloe tissue and on the leaf surface in the crown so controlling them is often harder than with other mites. The mites cause the plant to produce unsightly deformations, known as galls/Cancer on the plant. Home use products are generally not systemic like some of the commercial remedies so the home gardener/collector must be extra vigilant and deal with Aloe cancer immediately as it occurs, if the problem is ignored and the mites get into all your Aloes it will become a difficult task to eradicate them.