
Homemade Dewormer for Goats

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According to the September 1991 issue of the Sustainable Agriculture Newsletter, some small farmers in the Philippines are using ipil ipil seeds (*Leucaena leucocephala*) to deworm young goats. About 50-100 young seeds are removed from the pods and are pounded to form a paste. This is mixed with 5-8 ounces of water and given to the goats as an oral drench. The laxative effect kills or expels the ascaris (*Ascaris lumbricoides*) and other stomach worms.

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