

Homemade Rabbit Repellent Sprays



Homemade sprays are easy to make, and you probably already have the required ingredients on hand. The following repellent sprays deter rabbits and won't attract other garden pests.

Natural Rabbit Repellent Ideas

- Tabasco sauce, dish detergent, crushed garlic, and water
- Crushed black pepper, sliced chili, raw egg, and water
- Chili powder, fresh eggs, milk, and water

Choose one from above and place all ingredients inside a spray bottle. Spray generously on garden plants to aid in keeping rabbits away. These sprays are safe to use in vegetable patches and flower beds.

Hot Pepper Spray to get rid of rabbits

Rabbits enjoy eating vegetation of all kinds, including garden vegetables, flowers and herbs. Unfortunately, these rabbits can cause serious damage to your garden by continually snacking on your plants. While fencing or netting provides the best physical barrier to keep the rabbits out, you can also make nontoxic chemical repellents to discourage the rabbits from eating the plants. A homemade mixture made with hot peppers sprayed on your garden plants will repel the rabbits because the peppers contain capsaicin. This chemical, responsible for the spiciness of the peppers, keeps away rabbits without causing damage to your plants and without affecting your soil.

Things Needed

- 6 cayenne or jalapeno peppers
- 4 litre container
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon liquid castile soap
- Spray bottle
- Strainer
- Coffee filter
- 2 cups water
- Food Processor
- Gloves
- Glass Jar
- 4 litre container

Method

- Place 6 whole cayenne or jalapeno peppers in a food processor with 2 cups of water. Put on gloves before handling the peppers and avoid touching your face with the gloves because of the capsaicin in the peppers, which can cause a burning sensation on the skin.
- Pulverize the peppers at high speed until the mixture becomes a liquid. Pour the mixture into a glass jar and allow it to sit overnight.
- Strain the liquid through a metal strainer lined with a coffee filter into a 4 litre container.
- Add 2 tablespoons of olive oil and 1 tablespoon of liquid castile soap to the pepper liquid. Fill the 1-gallon container with water until it is full. Shake the mixture well.
- Pour the hot pepper solution into a spray bottle and spritz it all over your garden plants. Refresh the spray weekly and after rain.

Tips for use

- Wash vegetables and herbs well before serving because they may retain the spicy pepper taste of the rabbit repellent spray
- Apply the hot pepper spray to your plants in the evening to avoid the mixture from being heated by the sun and possibly burning the leaves.
- Test the spray on a small portion of your plants to ensure it doesn't affect the health of the plant or burn the leaves.
- Don't spray the pepper mixture in high winds because it can blow into your face and eyes, causing irritation and discomfort.
- Substitute habanero peppers for the cayenne or jalapeno peppers to make a stronger solution because these peppers contain more capsaicin.