

Natural Methods to Deter Deer and other Wildlife

1. Consider sprinkling chili powder around the base of the plant and on the leaves.

This method is effective and deters pests without harming the plant.

2. Grow deer deterrent plants

Planting fragrant herbs and plants around the perimeter of your garden can prevent deer from disturbing your main crops.

Deer deterrent plants include:

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| Mint | Daffodils | Horseradish |
| Thyme | Foxgloves | French Marigold |
| Rosemary | Yarrow | Yucca |
| Sage | Onion | Asparagus |
| Lavender | Garlic | Hyssop |

3. Using Irish Spring Soap

Consider sprinkling flakes of Irish Spring soap around the base of the plant.

Another method involves using dishwashing detergent to spray the entire plant. The soap changes the smell and taste of the plant and will keep deer, rabbits, chipmunks and even insects away.



4. Use garlic as a natural repellent

Add freshly ground garlic or garlic powder to four cups of boiled water.

Allow the mixture to cool and add to an empty spray bottle. Spray liberally on the plant and the ground surrounding each plant.