

AN ALL-IN-ONE HOMEMADE DEER REPELLENT

Below are two recipes for deer repellent spray to make at home. They are cheap, organic, and harmless to plants and animals.

(1) Not Tonite, Deer

Mix the following in a 1-gallon tank sprayer:

- 2 beaten and strained eggs
(strain them to remove the white strings surrounding the yolk, which otherwise will plug up your sprayer).
- 1 cup milk, yogurt, buttermilk, or sour milk
- 2 tsp. Tabasco sauce or cayenne pepper
- 20 drops essential oil of clove, cinnamon, or eucalyptus,
(Can be found in small bottles at health food stores).
- 1 tsp. cooking oil or dormant oil
- 1 tsp. liquid dish soap

Top off the tank with water and pump it up. Shake the sprayer occasionally and mist onto dry foliage. One application will last for 2 to 4 weeks in dry weather.



(2) Not Tonite, Deer

- 1 Raw Egg
- 2-quart spray bottle
- Food blender

Simply break the egg into blender, add a bit of water, and turn it on for a few minutes. Pour the mix into a spray bottle, and as the foam subsides, fill the bottle with water.

Most quart-size spray bottles emit a very fine spray, allowing “Not Tonight, Deer” for use on garden vegetables, including salad greens. Spray the mixture on whatever plants you want protected. Eventually it will smell of rotten eggs.

Store the bottle out of the sun in a garden shed or garage. Add water to the bottle when the level gets below the half-way. Add an egg whenever the mixture needs to another dose of stink.



Note:

For humans, the rotten egg smell lasts a few minutes after application. For deer, the odor continues for many days. Repeat application after a heavy rain or several days of plant growth. The mixture is amazingly weather-resistant. Apply in early morning or evening before wind blows the spray onto your clothes and hair.

