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I know some of you live in an area where your garden has been in for quite some time, but here in Northern Wisconsin it is just starting to be time for the vegetable garden to be planting, but it is a good time to take control of those pest that try to invade your vegetable plants, so today I am going to share some "Home made Treatments For Vegetable Garden Pests."

One year I had a lot of trouble with rabbits eating my plants, then the next year I had trouble with bugs on my cauliflower and then there is always some kind of bug or creature that disturbs my tomatoes, hopefully this year I can get a good control on these invaders.



Dog hair works great!

Do you have unwanted cute little creatures showing up to eat your vegetable plants? Those cute little rabbits and the gorgeous brown eyed deer! I haven't had a problem with the deer but rabbits are another story! One thing I have going for me is that I have a beautiful Golden Labrador who like to potty in areas outside my garden so that definitely helps to keep the creatures out.

Remedies for those cute invading creatures, of course a fence is always a good answer but costly so let's look at some "Homemade Treatments For Vegetable Garden Pests."

- Close up that salad bar for those cute brown eyed invaders with some strong smelling soap, Irish Spring is a great one to use. Shred it up, can do it in a food processor and then wash it out with a little vinegar to get the soap smell out. Once you have that soap shredded you can sprinkle it around your garden, I have

read it is good around in your flower garden, the deer especially like hosta plants.

- Now how about a really low cost way to keep those invaders out, tying those plastic grocery bags on a post, blowing in the breeze makes noise and gives the appearance of someone in the area.
- Human or dog hair works great, trouble with human hair is usually when it is cut it has been washed first so then loses the human scent, but with dog hair the scent is there and deter the creatures from your garden.
- You can also use a tin pie plate, punch a hole in the top part of the pie plate and tie a string onto it and attach it onto something where it can swing, place it in your garden or near by.
- One of my favorites is the homemade repellent, works great for keeping those rabbits at bay. Just get yourself a gallon jug, mix up 5 garlic cloves, 1 tsp crushed red peppers, 1 gallon of water & 1 Tbsp of dish soap. I have used this for a couple of years and works great.
- This year I am going to put some post around my garden and drill a hole big enough to put some cheap solar lights in and I am thinking this will keep critters away, hopeful it doesn't give them light to see a great salad bar available.
- And of course don't forget the old faithful Scarecrow!!!



Scare them away!!!

Links for Garden Pest:

1. <http://thecoastalhomestead.com/diy-critter-ridder-recipe/>
2. <http://oldermommystillyummy.com/2012/07/deer-guard.html>
3. <http://www.offthegridnews.com/survival-gardening-2/9-tricks-to-keep-your-garden-animal-free-without-a-fence/>

I hope these “Homemade Treatments For Vegetable Garden Pests,” are helpful to you and aide you to have a beautiful bountiful vegetable garden. Come back real soon for a post on how to treat vegetable for those nuisance bugs and little pests.