



Homemade inexpensive critter control potion.

This is helpful with keeping deer, rabbits, woodchucks, etc from eating the plants...the garlic also is helpful with some insects.

- ✓ You will need an empty gallon juglike a distilled or spring water one.
- ✓ A bottle of the HOTTEST HOT SAUCE on the shelf.
- ✓ A jar of garlic powder.
- ✓ Also buy a sprayer bottle.
- ✓ Buy...Dollar Store is the cheapest.

In that gallon jug...add that hot sauce and the garlic powder, add a little water and 1/4 c. vegetable oil and shake it like crazy until it is mixed well. Then add more water until the jug is 3/4's full. At that point, add some dawn dish soap....maybe 6 drops....this will help it stick to the plant....then more water until full.

Pour this into your sprayer bottle, shaking the gallon container first. Shake the sprayer bottle too before using the contents. Also test the spray first....it should be a mist...you can turn it where it sprays out at the end....to adjust it. Too much concentration can kill the plants, or make them wish they were dead. Then mist ever so slightly...between the hot sauce and the garlicit usually works. Don't use it too often though. After a rain...it may be still o.k. still since the dish soap makes it stay in place....after a downpour, or several days of rain....it is time to re apply.

If the plant is young and fragile, and not comfortable with misting them, then adjust the end of the sprayer bottle until it is a stream...and apply around the front and back of each row...or around bigger plants like tomatoes, peppers, squash, etc. This is not as effective though.

Thanks, Rockie for the great hint!