



Best Pest Repellent Plants

Certain plants are well-known for their ability to repel unwanted pests, making them excellent additions to gardens and landscapes. Lemon grass (*Cymbopogon citratus*), with its strong citrus scent, effectively deters mosquitoes and flies. Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia*) not only adds beauty and fragrance but also repels moths, fleas, and ticks. Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) serves as a culinary herb while keeping flies and mosquitoes at bay. Additionally, mint (*Mentha spp.*) and basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) are effective against a variety of pests, including aphids and whiteflies. Incorporating these repellent plants not only enhances garden aesthetics but also creates a more pleasant outdoor environment by minimizing pest problems naturally.

1. **Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*):** Mosquitoes, aphids, flies, whiteflies, potato bugs, thrips, and tomato hornworms.
2. **Bee balm (*Monarda spp.*):** Mosquitoes and aphids.
3. **Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*):** Mosquitoes, flies, ticks, and fire ants.
4. **Chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum x morifolium*):** Mosquitoes, ants, cockroaches, and beetles.
5. **Citronella:** Mosquitoes, gnats, ticks, and flies.
6. **Dill (*Anethum graveolens*):** Aphids, spider mites, cabbage worms, corn earworms, tomato hornworms, and squash bugs.
7. **Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus spp.*):** Rats, mice, roaches, mosquitoes, flies, spiders, ticks, aphids, and moths.

8. **Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia*):** Mosquitoes, moths, fleas, lice, ticks, and bedbugs.
9. **Lantana (*Lantana spp.*):** Mosquitoes.
10. **Lemon Grass (*Cymbopogon citratus*):** Mosquitoes, gnats, cockroaches, spiders, fruit flies, house flies, ants, ticks, and chiggers.
11. **Marigolds (*Tagetes spp.*):** Nematodes, whiteflies, mosquitoes, tomato hornworms, cabbage worms, beetles, and aphids.
12. **Mint (*Mentha spp.*):** Ants, aphids, cabbage moths, fleas, mosquitoes, spider mites, whiteflies, spiders, cockroaches, wasps, and bedbugs.
13. **Onion and garlic chives (*Allium spp.*):** Cabbage worms, carrot flies, slugs, and aphids.
14. **Oregano (*Origanum vulgare*):** Mosquitoes, aphids, fleas, moths, ants, and beetles.
15. **Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*):** Flies, mosquitoes, roaches, slugs, rats, mice, cabbage moths, and carrot flies.
16. **Thyme and lemon thyme (*Thymus spp.*):** Mosquitoes, ants, cockroaches, and beetles.
17. **Wormwood (*Artemisia Powis Castle*):** Ants, cabbage maggots, carrot flies, codling moths, beetles, whiteflies, deer, rabbits, intestinal worms, moths, earwigs, mice, and slugs.