



Deer

Rabbits

Racoons

Goundhogs



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Animal Crop Damage

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Keeping deer out

- Orchards
- Vineyards
- Market Gardens
- Organic Gardens
- Ornamental Gardens
- Haskap berry farms
- Reforestation projects
- Butternut recover programs.
- Conservation areas.
- Individual tree protection from deer rub
- Community allotments, food cupboard gardens.
- Residential gardens



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Deer Behaviour

- Deer are creatures of habit
- Deer follow the same deer trails
- Deer migrate, in Ontario along hydro cuttings
- Deer can swim, they have swam across lake Eire.
- Deer can jump 15-16 feet from a standstill.
but only if they can see the top of what they are jumping
- Deer have poor eyesight for Black
- Deer follow white tails
- Deer will try and eat any new shoots of any plant.
- Deer will rip out newly planted saplings
- Deer will kick and trample pumpkins.
- Once fed deer will return over and over until nothing is left.



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The Solution

- In 1990 David Benner retired Pennsylvanian professor of Horticulture started a woodland garden Moss Acres.
- Deer ruined all his new plantings
- He tried, sprays, soaps, human hair even dung from the local zoo.
- He tried mirrors, aluminium trays, venetian blinds etc.
- He was about to give up when he found a black mesh for erosion control.
- Black polypropylene mesh proved to be the answer.
- He fixed it to trees around his property.



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How does the deer fence work

- Deer have poor vision /depth perception
- Fence has no top rail and is black deer cannot judge the height to jump.
- We train the deer to walk around the perimeter of the fence.
- Every installation has white ribbons tied to the fence .
- Deer push the fence the white flag moves so they go off to investigate.
- They keep pushing the fence all around the property trying to find a way i
- What is actually happening is the deer are creating a new deer trail.
- Once created they follow this route forever.



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Protection against other animals

- Ground hogs, bury chew guard in trench 2 feet deep
- Rabbits, Chew guard along bottom of fence.
- Muskrats, Chew guard along bottom of fence.
- Beaver, Chew guard around trees
- Raccoons, Maybe electric fence??
- Bears, Maybe electric fence??



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Installation

- Attach black mesh 7'6" with 6 inches flat on ground.
- On mature Trees, Cedar posts, steel posts, or convert an existing fence.
- Post or tree spacing max 20 feet apart with tension cable.
- Fence fabric secured to the ground with ground stakes
- Use tension cable (black polyamide) along top of fence
 - Increases post spacing.
 - Protects against heavy snow load
 - Takes the strain of trees blown down onto fence.
- Tension cable with Gripples
- Last task tie white ribbons 6-8 feet apart around perimeter of fence.
- Close gates.



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Cost of fence Material.

- Mesh only Heavy duty 7'6" (CFlex -P) \$2.25 per foot.
- Mesh only Standard 7' 6" (CFlex) \$1.29 per foot.
- Heavy duty 7'6" (CFlexP) fence, steel posts and all fixings \$4.00 to \$5,00 per running foot
- Chew guard Black PVC coated 3 ' high \$1.00 foot.

Strength of mesh.

- CFlex -P Horizontal 548 lbs/ft
Vertical 685 lbs/ft
- CFlex Horizontal 377 lbs/ft
Vertical 685 lbs/ft



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