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Performance And Adaptation

It can take anywhere from a few days to four weeks for foxes and other animals to associate the sound with their movement and begin avoiding the area. Consistent use and correct placement are key to achieving the best long-term results.

Cleaning

Use a soft, damp cloth and mild soapy water to clean the repeller.
Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners, as these may damage the unit.

Contents

- 1 × Gardening Naturally Fox Repeller Unit
- 1 × Ground Spike (2 parts, one nested within the other)
- 1 × Battery Compartment Back & Screws

Safety Information

- Do not submerge the unit in water.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly. Please recycle them at your local recycling centre. Gardening Naturally is fully WEEE compliant — you can find your nearest centre at www.recycle-more.co.uk.

Component Overview

- **PIR Motion Sensor** – Detects movement and activates the ultrasonic sound.
- **Ultrasonic Speaker** – Emits high-frequency sound waves to deter pests.
- **Sensitivity Dial** – Adjusts detection distance.
- **Frequency Dial** – Adjusts sound frequency.
- **Wall Hanger** – Allows optional wall or fence mounting.
- **Ground Spike** – Holds the unit securely in the ground.

Technical Information:	Power supply 4x AA alkaline batteries (not included)
Working Current:	100mA, 0.6W
Frequency:	Sweeping Frequency from 15–55khz.
Infrared Sensor:	110deg sweep / up to 8m distance detection (depending on the size of the target pest)
IP Rating:	IP55 Certified

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FOX REPELLER

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Introduction

The Gardening Naturally Fox Repeller is a motion-activated ultrasonic device designed to safely and humanely deter foxes and other garden pests from your garden. When a fox or other animal moves within range, the built-in PIR motion sensor triggers a burst of high-frequency sound. This sound is harmless but unpleasant to animals, encouraging them to move away without causing any harm.

Unlike standard deterrents, this repeller is designed with fox behaviour in mind. When a fox first notices the sound, it often pauses before deciding whether to move on. To take advantage of this, the repeller releases a second burst after a short delay, reinforcing the message that the area is not safe.

This simple but effective approach helps train foxes to avoid your garden over time. The repeller is ideal for protecting lawns, flowerbeds, vegetable patches, and outdoor bins. Please take a few moments to read this guide before use to ensure you get the best results.

Understanding Fox Behaviour

Foxes are intelligent, cautious animals and are known for pausing to assess situations before reacting. When startled, they often stop, listen, and decide whether it's safe to continue.

The Gardening Naturally Fox Repeller works with this natural behaviour. When triggered, it emits an initial ultrasonic burst to capture the fox's attention. After a short pause, it automatically produces a second burst to encourage the animal to move on.

This 'pause and repeat' pattern mirrors how foxes respond to unfamiliar sounds, making the device more effective over time. With regular use, foxes learn that the area is unpleasant and will avoid it altogether. Be patient, it can take several days or even a few weeks for the foxes to change their routine completely.

Quick Setup Guide

1. Powering Up

- Insert 4 × AA batteries, ensuring the correct polarity.
- Place the panel on the back of the unit, making sure the black seal is properly fitted.
- Tighten the screws securely to maintain the unit's water resistance.

2. Mounting & Positioning

- The ground spike consists of two tubular parts (nested for transport). Connect the two sections and insert the spike into the base of the repeller.
- Push the stake into the ground so the unit sits 20–25cm above the ground, ensuring the PIR motion sensor is positioned at the correct height for fox detection.

Wall Mounting

The unit can also be fixed to a wall or fence using a single screw or nail through the keyhole tab at the top.

Tips

Foxes tend to follow regular routes through a garden. For best results, place the repeller along these paths. If you're unsure, move it weekly to vary its position and keep the foxes guessing.

Settings:

Frequency (Right-Hand Dial)

Foxes, like humans, vary in their hearing range. The frequency dial allows you to adjust the ultrasonic pitch to target different animals.

- If the fox isn't effected by the device after 3-5 days, you can adjust the setting incrementally until you find the frequency that has the desired effect.
- Leave the device running between adjustments to give animals time to respond. Remember this device is about changing animal behaviours so be patient.

(See Understanding Fox Behaviour for more on how foxes react to sound.)



Frequency Settings



Frequency Level

Level 1=15 kHz
Level 11=55 kHz

Sensitivity (Left-Hand Dial)

The sensitivity control adjusts the distance at which the sensor detects movement. Set it to cover only the area you want to protect. Avoid aiming the unit towards paths or areas where people regularly walk, as this can trigger the device unnecessarily and shorten battery life.

Setting Approximate Detection Range

2-3 monitors up to 2 metres
4-5 monitors up to 3 metres
6-7 monitors up to 4 metres
8-9 monitors up to 5 metres
10-11 monitors up to 8 metres

Note: The first dot indicates the off position. Adjust the sensitivity to balance coverage and battery efficiency.