

# **Guard your valuable gardens, trees & shrubs from pesky browsing deer & foraging rabbits!**

## **About Deer Scram**

Deer Scram deer and rabbit repellent was developed in northeast Pennsylvania, 10 miles from our offices, by one of our founders who is a farmer, a gardener, a landscaper, an outdoorsman and avid hunter. He resides in the hills bordering the Pocono Mountains, a region legendary for its dense and aggressive deer population. Deer browsing was decimating his shrubbery, flowers and vegetable garden, but he had no intention of yielding his hard work and joy to the intruding animals. After trying many commercial deer repellent products with little or no success, he began developing his own product for deer control. Utilizing his knowledge of science and agriculture, he focused on the habits, behavior and preferences of deer and experimented and tested various organic compounds he believed might deter their desire to even approach his plants. After years of trial and error, he hit on an all-natural, organic formula that met – then exceeded – his expectations. The Deer Scram team was formed to offer this remarkable product to others – home gardeners, landscapers and commercial growers and nurserymen. Since the initial product was created, we have continued to revise the formula to its current state that guarantees plant protection with Deer Scram deer repellent.

## **General Information**

Deer Scram deer and rabbit repellent is an organic biodegradable composition granular product specifically designed to repel deer and rabbits with little or no impact on the environment. Deer Scram is not harmful to humans or animals.

## **Application Instructions**

Keep deer and rabbits away from your gardens and landscape with Deer Scram deer repellent. Deer Scram is an organic, granular repellent that is best applied as a protective perimeter strip around flowers, plants and shrubs. It can also be evenly spread over a garden bed or flowerbed. Deer Scram will effectively, safely and naturally shield your landscaping, ornamentals, vegetables and trees when used as directed and consistently applied every 30-45 days.

Deer Scram repels deer and rabbits by smell – but not with a disagreeable odor. Deer Scram's principal active ingredients take advantage of two internal defense mechanisms – both genetic and biological: 1) the fear and flight reactions that deer and rabbits employ to avoid predators; and 2) the fear of disease from dead kin. Deer Scram instills a fear factor – the fear of death – in deer and rabbits. They immediately leave or avoid treated areas. The ingrained fear is a lasting effect. Deer and rabbits do not

get used to Deer Scram, as they do with other repellants. Use Deer Scram deer repellant to keep deer and rabbits away from landscapes and to prevent deer and rabbit foraging by following the application instructions described below.

### **General Application**

For individual plants and bushes, sprinkle Deer Scram liberally around the plants and bushes to be protected. For small garden plots/flower beds (10 feet by 15 feet) sprinkle liberally in a 16-inch strip surrounding the entire bed or plot. The initial application of Deer Scram must be heavy so as to visibly cover the ground around the plants and shrubs to be protected. The strip should be applied 18 inches from the edge of the plants being protected. Deer Scram also can be applied around the base of fencing that's intended to keep rabbits out of gardens. But rabbits are efficient at digging under garden fencing! Apply Deer Scram around existing rabbit fences, and we guarantee they'll stop digging under the fences.

### **Protection of Larger Areas**

For large beds or plots, apply a 20-inch protective strip of Deer Scram 18 inches outside the area to be protected. Then apply 16-inch strips of Deer Scram within the protected perimeter, spaced about 30 feet apart. All interior portions of the protected area should have a protection strip of Deer Scram within 15 feet. Note: If you consider the location to be protected is in an overly aggressive deer or rabbit environment, EPIC suggests you increase the width of the perimeter strip to approximately 24 inches.

### **Coverage**

- The 2 ½-pound shaker-container of Deer Scram provides a barrier about 165 linear feet long when applied as a 16-inch protective perimeter or interior strips, for a total protection area of up to 1,600 square feet.
- The 6-pound pail of Deer Scram provides a barrier about 400 linear feet long when applied in 16-inch protective strips, for a total protection area of up to 5,400 square feet.
- The 25-pound bucket of Deer Scram provides a barrier about 1,650 linear feet long when applied in 16-inch protective strips, for a total protection area of up to 32,400 square feet.

### **Frequency of Use**

Deer Scram should be used or re-applied every 30 to 45 days depending upon weather conditions. Periods of extended sun light with little or no rain will result in the need to apply Deer Scram more frequently. And while Deer Scram does not dissolve or wash off in the rain, it should be lightly re-applied immediately following a heavy downpour or after periods of heavy or frequent rain. Note: It is important

to follow the application instructions and to re-apply after a very heavy (1 to 2 inches in an hour) or prolonged period of rain.

### **Spring**

Apply Deer Scram deer repellent as prescribed early in spring to protect new plant shoots and buds on your shrubs and trees! Deer love tulips, lilies, yews, azaleas, rhododendrons, roses, hostas and many other ornamental plants that are especially vulnerable as deer emerge from their wintering thickets. Rabbits love roses, forsythia, clematis, hydrangea, asters, coreopsis and much more! Surround your shrubs with Deer Scram as winter softens to spring, and apply Deer Scram along the base of rabbit fencing to prevent them from digging under it. Deer Scram will send browsing deer running and chewing rabbits hopping away!

### **Summer**

We don't need to tell you your garden is a smorgasbord of deer and rabbit delights. Deer and rabbits have learned that, while plenty of food is available to them in summer months, what you have planted is not merely oatmeal and hamburger, but filet mignon and cheesecake! Roses and hostas – particular favorites among gardeners – are well protected by Deer Scram deer repellent. Apply Deer Scram as prescribed regularly throughout the summer months to keep pesky deer and rabbits away.

### **Fall**

Mum's the word this season! While they offer a spectacular burst of varied colors and are a must for any fall garden, chrysanthemums are a cherished seasonal delicacy for deer in suburban areas. Many customers started using Deer Scram deer repellent just for this need and to protect many other fall-blooming ornamental shrubs and flowering plants. Winter is just ahead. Deer and rabbit browsing actually increases this time of year as the animals feed heavily to put on weight and fat to endure the cold months ahead. Continued prescribed use of Deer Scram ensures enduring protection for your valuable gardens from the season's heavily browsing deer and foraging rabbits.

### **Winter**

While many of the favorite plants eaten by rabbits retreat during wintertime, evergreen trees, shrubs and plants can suffer especially hard from deer browsing during the coldest months of the year. But Deer Scram deer repellent will send feeding deer running away even after winter snowfalls and rainstorms, which leave chemical sprays useless. A unique feature of Deer Scram is its dry granular composition. Its lasting effectiveness in snow up to 18 inches deep has been widely proven. Because of its composition, Deer Scram is held in place and kept moist by snow. Deer Scram is always easily sprinkled and maintains an effective deer and rabbit barrier no matter the weather or the temperature!