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Pest

Repellents

Green Tips

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Garlic



Ticks dislike the strong smell of garlic. Gauze bags containing peeled garlic in under beds or cabinets will help you repel ticks.

Tips:

Old silk stockings are the perfect and ideal hangers that you can use if you do not have gauze bags! Simply reuse them!

Basil/ Lemongrass



The smell of basil or lemongrass repels **cockroaches**. Put dried basil or lemongrass into gauze bags and place them in your cabinet or hang on the walls can drive cockroaches away.

Star Anise



Star anise emits a smell which is the secret weapon against **silverfish**. Hang some gauze bags filled with star anise in your bookcase or wardrobe will turn silverfish away.

What's silverfish?

Silverfish (衣魚) damage books and clothes by eating small holes in them or by leaving light yellow stains.

White Vinegar



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White vinegar gives a smell that **ants** hate. Apply a 50-50 mixture of white vinegar and water to areas you have spotted ants. This will remove the ant's scent trails, eliminate their routes, and deter ants from returning.

Read More:

- **Plants & Herbs as Mosquito Repellents**
- Mosquito Reviews
- **驚蟄防蟲！10樣家居常備食物趕走甲由、跳虱、書蟲 | 好生活百科**
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