



AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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1 Million Acts of Green

SQUIRRELS

Squirrels eat seeds, bulbs etc.



Control:

- ▶ Place a border of dried blood meal around planting beds
- ▶ A spray made of pureed and strained hot peppers in water with a tablespoon or so of liquid soap is said to keep squirrels away
- ▶ Ground hot pepper in mineral oil dabbed on corn tassels will discourage squirrel snacking on the corn
- ▶ Cats can / should? catch or deter squirrels
- ▶ Lay chicken wire under the soil to frustrate squirrel digging
- ▶ Baffles can stop squirrels climbing

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Edited by Barbara W. Ellis and Fern Marshall Bradley
- ▶ Botnix Plant Protection Centre.
- ▶ Suggestions from Garden Centre Customers