



Conifer Historical Society presents "Gardening with Altitude"



Critter Control

Deer - fence, repellent like blood meal, feather meal, grated Dial or Irish Spring soap. My recipe:

2 eggs	1/4 cup milk	1 tsp dish detergent
3 tbsp hot pepper sauce	2 cloves of garlic	

Put all the ingredients into a blender and liquify. Let it sit for 2 - 3 days to "mellow". Strain and add to 1 gallon water in a sprayer. Spray every 2 weeks or so.

Chipmunks/Ground Squirrels - aluminum foil, Garden Gold (male urine), moth balls, Pail/Pool, trapping

Pocket Gophers - trapping, poisons, vibrating device

Voles - hardware cloth, large clear space around garden

Insects - cabbage worm, hand pick

Weeds

Noxious Weeds - be careful when buying seeds and plants

Introducing Weeds in Your Garden - use only well composed manure or use alpaca manure

Weather

When to plant: End of May - direct seed peas, spinach, potatoes

Beginning of June - put out plants and direct seed beans, lettuce, radishes, root vegetables

Hail - mostly in June and early July, netting over plants

Frost - until mid-June, start mid-August, cover plants,

Extending the Season: Wall-O-Water, garden fabric, IRT mulch, greenhouse

Wet Weather/Powdery Mildew - milk, baking powder, cinnamon, plenty of air movement/space

Links

Pinecam.com, very active local garden forum

<http://www.pinecam.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=97>

Colorado State University Extension, Yard and Garden Index Page

http://www.ext.colostate.edu/menu_garden.html

Colorado Mountain Gardener, master gardeners at altitude

<http://coloradomountaingardener.blogspot.com>

High Altitude Gardening, my website

<http://gardening.coloradohighaltitude.com>

Mother Earth News free email subscriptions (Gardening & Self-Sufficiency)

http://www.motherearthnews.com/newsletter.aspx?opt_in_source=header#axzz2xv82AD53

Deer Repellent Recipes

<http://www.deer-departed.com/deer-repellent-recipes.html>

Chipmunk Pail/Pool

<http://forums.gardenweb.com/forums/load/ipm/msg070947477086.html>

<http://mistkits.com/Blog/2013/an-easy-and-safe-way-to-get-rid-of-chipmunks-mice-voles-and-other-rodents>

Pocket Gopher Control

<http://icwdm.org/handbook/rodents/pocketgophers.asp>

Noxious Weeds ID Guides

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/noxious?rptType=State&statefips=08>

<http://jeffco.us/parks/weed-and-pest-management/noxious-weed-identification-list>