

Determine the size and shape of your garden area and place sturdy, weather resistant stakes around the perimeter, no further than 20 feet apart and approximately 6" deep. Stakes should be at least 36" high to allow for proper installation.

If there are multiple or large planting areas in the same yard, it is recommended that the areas be divided and protected individually to allow for people and animals to easily pass through the areas.

Regardless of the size or shape of the area you are protecting, be sure that the stakes are placed so that the ribbon can follow the perimeter closely, including all contours of the area, so that the stakes and ribbon are no more than 2-3 feet from the plant material.

To properly install the ribbon, fasten it to the first stake at 30" high, or the approximate muzzle height, and unwind around the perimeter stakes of the area you are looking to protect, making sure that you have enough ribbon to reach the first stake again. If more ribbon is needed, simply tie multiple ribbons together and secure with a strong knot.

Beginning at the first stake, securely fasten the ribbon at a height of 30" high from the ground and pull the ribbon tightly to the next stake so as to avoid any ribbon sag. Continue fastening the ribbon at 30" from the ground as you work your way around the perimeter so you have a consistently high ribbon encircling the area you wish to protect.

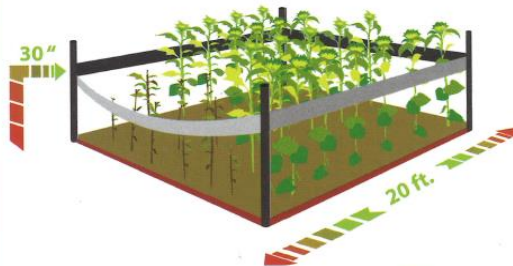
**NOTE: IF THE RIBBON DOES NOT COMPLETELY SURROUND THE AREA, SAGS OR IS KNOCKED DOWN BY DEBRIS OR WEATHER IT WILL NOT WORK AS DESCRIBED. CONSTANT MONITORING OF THE RIBBON WILL HELP ENSURE SUCCESS. THE SHAPE AND SIZE OF THE AREA MAY VARY, BUT THE RIBBON HEIGHT MUST BE CONSISTENT.**

After approximately 30 days, the ribbon can be removed and stored until further use or retreated with MESSINAS DEER STOPPER® brand deer repellent every 3-4 weeks for continued protection. Deer Stopper should be applied according to directions as a fine mist applied directly to the ribbon. When applying, keep the spray head no further than 6" from the ribbon to ensure sufficient application. Any over spray will increase effectiveness.

\*For moose and elk, use taller stakes and place a second ribbon at approximately 48" high. For areas where fawns and smaller deer are present, a second ribbon should be placed at their muzzle height, or approximately 24".

### **DEER STOPPER BARRIER RIBBON™** creates a physical and sensory barrier that deer will not cross!

Determine the size and shape of your garden and place 36" (or taller) stakes around the perimeter, no further than **20 ft. apart**. If protecting yard plantings, be sure the ribbon can follow the contours of the area. Fasten the ribbon to the first stake and unwind the ribbon around the other stakes, making sure the ribbon is long enough to reach the first stake again. Beginning at the first stake, and continuing to the other stakes, securely fasten the ribbon at **30" high from the ground**. Make sure that the ribbon does not sag between the stakes. **If the ribbon does not completely surround the area, sags or is knocked down by debris or weather it will not work.** The shape of the perimeter may vary, but the ribbon height must be consistent.



#### **Active Ingredients:**

Putrescent Whole Egg Solids .56%,  
Mint Oil .8%,  
Rosemary Oil 0.8%

#### **Inert Ingredients:**

Animal Glue, Kaolin,  
Polyethylene,  
Potassium Sorbate,  
Vinegar,  
Xanthan Gum 99.28%

**Total: 100%**

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