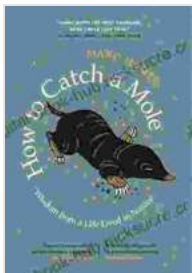


How to Catch a Mole: A Comprehensive Guide to Rid Your Yard of These Pesky Pests

Moles are small, burrowing mammals that can wreak havoc on your lawn and garden. They tunnel through the soil, creating unsightly mounds and damaging plant roots. If you're struggling with a mole problem, don't despair. There are a number of effective ways to catch moles and get rid of them for good.



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Identifying Mole Activity

The first step to catching a mole is to identify its activity. Moles are most active in the spring and fall, when the soil is moist and easy to dig. They typically create tunnels that are about 2 inches wide and 6 inches deep. You may also see molehills, which are mounds of soil that are pushed up as the mole digs its tunnels.

Trapping Moles

Once you've identified mole activity, you can start trapping them. There are a number of different types of mole traps available, but the most effective ones are live traps. Live traps allow you to catch the mole without harming it, so you can release it back into the wild once you're done.

To set a live trap, follow these steps:

1. Find an active mole tunnel.
2. Dig a hole that is about 6 inches deep and 4 inches wide.
3. Place the trap in the hole, making sure that the trigger is facing the tunnel.
4. Cover the trap with soil, leaving only the trigger exposed.
5. Check the trap regularly, and release any moles that you catch.

Repelling Moles

In addition to trapping, there are a number of things you can do to repel moles from your yard. Moles are sensitive to certain scents, so you can try using a mole repellent around your property. Mole repellents are available in a variety of forms, including granules, sprays, and ultrasonic devices.

You can also make your own mole repellent using natural ingredients. One popular recipe is to mix equal parts of castor oil and dish soap. Apply the mixture to a cotton ball and place it in the mole's tunnels.

Getting Rid of Moles

Once you've caught or repelled the moles from your yard, you need to take steps to prevent them from coming back. Here are a few tips:

- Keep your lawn mowed and free of debris.
- Fill in any mole tunnels that you find.
- Use a mole repellent around your property.
- Consider hiring a professional pest control company.

Catching moles can be a challenging task, but it's one that is well worth it. By following the tips in this guide, you can get rid of moles for good and protect your yard from their destructive behavior.



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