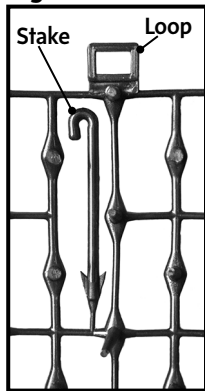


# Cat Scat Mat

While we love our pets, we would prefer it if they didn't dig up our plants or use our gardens as a litter box. The Cat Scat Mat is a humane and chemical-free way of discouraging cats, dogs, and other small mammals from disturbing our gardens, raised beds, planters and houseplants. The spikes are made from a flexible plastic, so they warn animals away, without causing harm to them.

Use the whole strip along the border of your garden, or use scissors to cut it to the size you need. The mat even has stakes and loops to keep it secured to the ground: Every 16" or so there is a built-in stake along the edge (Figure 1). Just pop it out, place the hook over one of the loops found throughout the mat, and push the stake into the soil.

**Figure 1**



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