

The best way to repel flies is through simple, preventive measures. Flies prefer warm temperatures and are most active from late spring to early autumn. In order to best repel flies during this time, limit access to your home as much as possible, keeping doors and windows closed.

There are a number of traditional remedies that will allegedly ward off minuscule marauders; called midges some people swear by yeast tablets or Marmite, as the insects apparently dislike the scent of vitamin B in the blood. Chewing garlic is another option, as is pinning a sprig of bog-myrtle to your clothes.

You may also choose to screen windows, doors and vents. Keep rubbish bins clean and securely closed. Keeping surfaces clean will make your home far less appealing to flies.

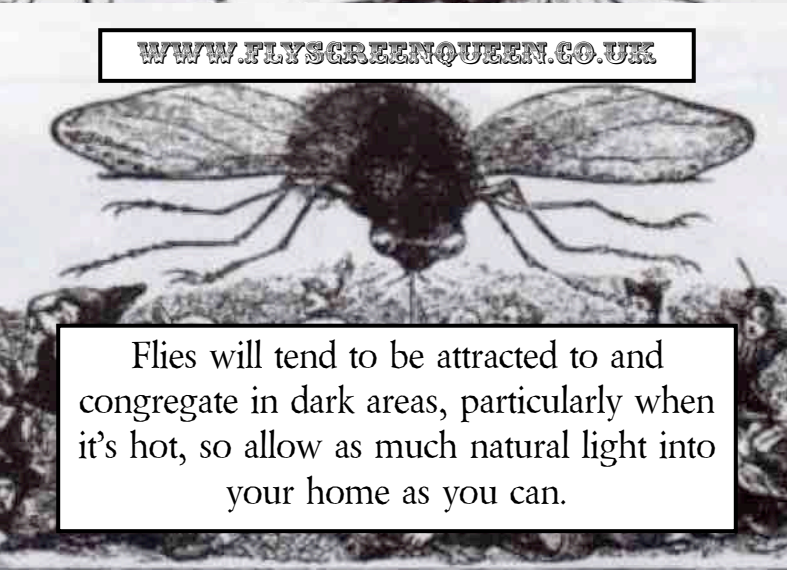
Biting midges are susceptible to air currents and emerge most commonly on still days. if possible plug in an electric fan.

#### What Attracts Flies ?

Common house flies are attracted to decaying organic filth such as feces and rotting meat, whereas fruit flies seek sugary substances and feed more commonly on overripe fruit, spilled soft drinks and alcohol.

Identify what it feeds on  
This will also help to locate breeding sites. After identifying a feeding site, be sure to clean the area thoroughly to prevent a repeat infestation.

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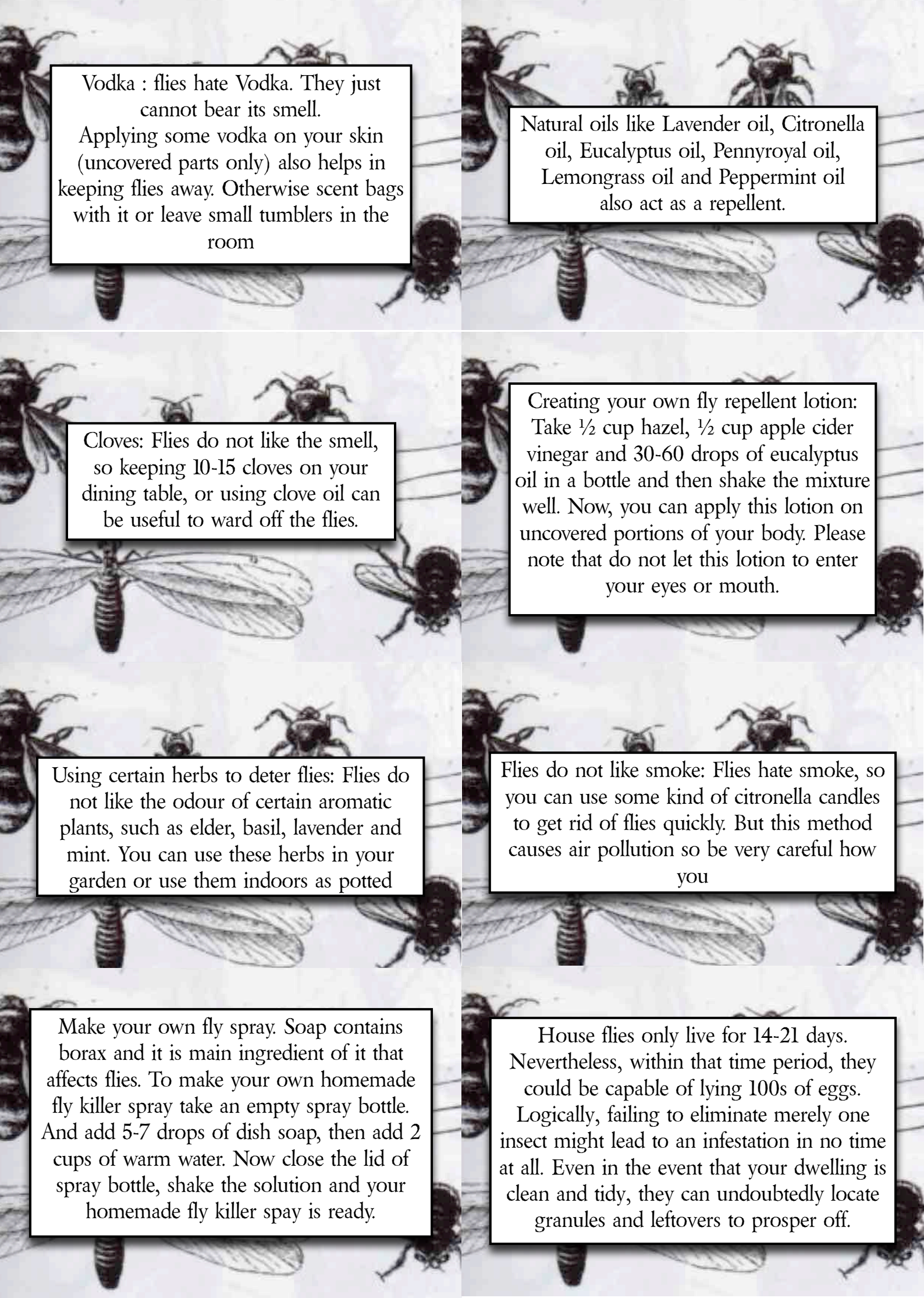


Flies will tend to be attracted to and congregate in dark areas, particularly when it's hot, so allow as much natural light into your home as you can.

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Vodka : flies hate Vodka. They just cannot bear its smell.

Applying some vodka on your skin (uncovered parts only) also helps in keeping flies away. Otherwise scent bags with it or leave small tumblers in the room

Natural oils like Lavender oil, Citronella oil, Eucalyptus oil, Pennyroyal oil, Lemongrass oil and Peppermint oil also act as a repellent.

Cloves: Flies do not like the smell, so keeping 10-15 cloves on your dining table, or using clove oil can be useful to ward off the flies.

Creating your own fly repellent lotion: Take  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup hazel,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup apple cider vinegar and 30-60 drops of eucalyptus oil in a bottle and then shake the mixture well. Now, you can apply this lotion on uncovered portions of your body. Please note that do not let this lotion to enter your eyes or mouth.

Using certain herbs to deter flies: Flies do not like the odour of certain aromatic plants, such as elder, basil, lavender and mint. You can use these herbs in your garden or use them indoors as potted

Flies do not like smoke: Flies hate smoke, so you can use some kind of citronella candles to get rid of flies quickly. But this method causes air pollution so be very careful how you

Make your own fly spray. Soap contains borax and it is main ingredient of it that affects flies. To make your own homemade fly killer spray take an empty spray bottle. And add 5-7 drops of dish soap, then add 2 cups of warm water. Now close the lid of spray bottle, shake the solution and your homemade fly killer spray is ready.

House flies only live for 14-21 days. Nevertheless, within that time period, they could be capable of laying 100s of eggs. Logically, failing to eliminate merely one insect might lead to an infestation in no time at all. Even in the event that your dwelling is clean and tidy, they can undoubtedly locate granules and leftovers to prosper off.