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Herbaceous Guardians: Using Herbs to Naturally Repel Pests

Short Answer Key

1. One way to use lavender to repel insects is by planting it around your garden or placing dried lavender sachets indoors.
2. Mint can effectively deter ants, spiders, and mice, and you can plant it around your home or in pots on your patio to repel them.
3. Rosemary can be used as an insect repellent in your home by infusing rosemary essential oil into homemade cleaners or placing potted rosemary near entrances.
4. Basil is known to repel mosquitoes and flies, and you can incorporate it into your outdoor space by placing pots of basil on your windowsills or outdoor dining areas.
5. Citronella is derived from grass and can be used to repel mosquitoes during outdoor gatherings by lighting citronella candles or using citronella oil in outdoor diffusers.

