

Netting is dangerous to hedgehogs!



HOW IS IT DANGEROUS?

Netting, such as that used for tennis, football and allotments can be dangerous to hedgehogs as they can easily become entangled in the netting and in struggling to get out, can become even more entangled causing suffocation, starvation and the loss of circulation which can lead to a toxic reaction and nerve damage and even death.



HOW CAN I HELP?

To help, simply ensure that all netting is raised at least 12 inches or 30 cm from the ground when leaving your game, garden or allotment each day. As hedgehogs are nocturnal, it is important that this is done each evening before they come out.

FIND OUT MORE

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