

ULTRASONIC PEST REPELLER

A few words about the ultrasonic pest repeller in the August 1983 issue of **Radio-Electronics** ("New Ideas"). Although the circuit works—it doesn't work. By that, I mean that it fails to repel bees, ants, or flies. I believe that the project is grossly underpowered. But if anyone still wants to build it, the resistor in the Q1 emitter circuit should be R7 (not R6), and though its value is not critical, a value of at least 560 ohms will keep the LED current to a safe value, assuming a 12-volt supply.

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