

RABBIT RESISTANT PLANTS



The following plants tend to have little or seldom damage from rabbits in the garden. Remember that no plant is impervious to rabbits, but those that are thorny, spiny, secrete a milky sap, or are heavily aromatic have good rabbit resistance. Tender, immature, developing growth on these plants may require protection, especially in the spring, using repellents such as Plantskydd®, Repels-All®, Hot Pepper Wax Spray, or even a physical barrier like burlap, fencing (chicken wire) or aluminum foil. As the plants mature, they will become more rabbit proof.

Annuals

- *Ageratum*
- *Asparagus* (fern & vegetable)
- *Begonia* (Wax varieties)
- *Browallia* (Bush Violet)
- *Catharanthus* (Flowering Vinca)
- *Cleome*
- *Cucurbita* (Summer Squash)
- *Dahlia*
- *Helichrysum* (Strawflower/
Licorice Vine)
- *Ipomoea* (Morning Glory)
- *Lantana*
- *Lycopersicum* (Tomato)
- *Marjorana* (Marjoram)
- *Nicotiana*
- *Ocimum* (Basil)
- Ornamental Grasses/*Phormium*
- *Petroselinum* (Parsley)
- *Rosmarinus* (Rosemary)
- *Salvia farinacea* (Blue Salvia)
- *Senecio* (Dusty Miller)
- *Solanum* (Potatoes)
- *Verbena*

Perennials & Hardy Bulbs

- *Acanthus* (Bear's Breeches)
- *Achillea* (Yarrow)
- *Aconitum* (Monkshood)
- *Ajuga*
- *Alchemilla* (Lady's Mantle)
- *Allium* (Onions, Chives, etc.)
- *Anemone*
- *Aquilegia* (Columbine)
- *Artemisia* (any)
- *Aruncus* (Goat's Beard)
- *Asclepias* (Butterfly Weed)
- *Astilbe*
- *Aster*
- *Athyrium* (Painted Fern)

perennials continued..

- *Bergenia*
- *Brunnera*
- *Colchicum* (Autumn Crocus)
- *Convallaria* (Lily of the Valley)
- *Corydalis*
- *Crocsmia*
- *Cyrtomium* (Holly Fern)
- *Delphinium*
- *Dicentra* (Bleeding Heart)
- *Digitalis* (Foxglove)
- *Doronicum* (Leopard's Bane)
- *Echinops*
- *Epimedium*
- *Eryngium* (Sea Holly)
- *Eupatorium* (Joe Pye Weed)
- *Euphorbia*
- *Filipendula* (Queen of the Prairie)
- *Fritillaria* (Crown Imperial)
- *Galanthus* (Snowdrop)
- *Galium* (Sweet Woodruff)
- *Geranium*
- *Geum*
- *Gypsophila* (Baby's Breath)
- *Helenium* (Helen's Flower)
- *Helianthus* (Perennial Sunflower)
- *Helleborus* (Lenten Rose)
- *Hemerocallis* (Daylily)
- *Heuchera* (Coral Bells)
- *Hyacinth*
- *Iberis* (Candytuft)
- *Iris*
- *Kniphofia* (Red-Hot Poker)
- *Lamium/Lamiastrum*
- *Lavandula* (Lavender)
- *Leucojum* (Spring Snowflake)
- *Linum* (Flax)
- *Liriope* (Lilyturf)
- *Lupinus* (Lupine)
- *Lysmachia*

perennials continued..

- *Matteuccia* (Ostrich Fern)
- *Mentha* (Mint)
- *Monarda* (BeeBalm)
- *Myosotis* (Forget Me Not)
- *Narcissus* (Daffodil)
- *Nepeta* (Catmint)
- *Origanum* (Oregano)
- *Ornamental Grasses*
- *Osmunda* (Cinnamon Fern)
- *Paeonia* (Peony)
- *Papaver* (Poppy)
- *Penstemon*
- *Perovskia* (Russian Sage)
- *Polygonatum/Persicaria*
- *Pulmonaria* (Lungwort)
- *Rheum* (Rhubarb)
- *Salvia* (Meadow Sage)
- *Santolina* (Lavender-Cotton)
- *Saxifraga*
- *Sedum* (Upright types)
- *Stachys* (Lamb's Ear)
- *Sisyrinchium* (Blue-eyed Grass)
- *Tanacetum* (Tansy)
- *Tiarella* (Foamflower)
- *Tradescantia* (Spiderwort)
- *Trollius*
- *Verbascum* (Mullein)
- *Veronica* (Speedwell)
- *Vinca* (Myrtle)

Trees* & Shrubs

- *Azalea*
- *Berberis* (Barberry)
- *Betula* (Birch)
- *Buddleia* (Butterfly Bush)
- *Buxus* (Boxwood)
- *Calluna* (Heather)
- *Clethra*

trees & shrubs continued..

- *Cornus* (Dogwood)
- *Cotoneaster*
- *Crataegus* (Hawthorn)
- *Daphne*
- *Deutzia*
- *Erica* (Heath)
- *Fagus* (Beech)
- *Gleditsia* (Honey Locust)
- *Hydrangea*
- *Hypericum* (St. John's Wort)
- *Ilex* (Holly, any type)
- *Juniper*
- *Kalmia* (Mt. Laurel)
- *Kolkwitzia* (Beautybush)
- *Laburnum* (Goldenchain Tree)
- *Ligustrum* (Privet)
- *Lonicera* (Honeysuckle)
- *Magnolia* (Saucer, Star)
- *Microbiota* (Siberian Cypress)
- *Myrica* (Bayberry)
- *Philadelphus* (Mockorange)
- *Picea* (Spruce)
- *Pinus* (Pine)
- *Potentilla*
- *Rhododendron*
- *Rhus* (Sumac)
- *Ribes* (Currants)
- *Rosa* (Rose, thorny varieties)
- *Spiraea*
- *Syringa* (Lilac)
- *Viburnum*
- *Wisteria*
- *Yucca*

* **Mature trees that have formed a dense bark layer all have good rabbit resistance.**



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