

Rabbit Resistant Plants

Rabbits will gnaw on new, tender growth of a large variety of annuals, perennials and ornamental shrubs. They can also do considerable damage to trees and shrubs, preferring to gnaw on the smooth bark of younger specimens. Rabbits can damage trees and shrubs even in winter months.

Rabbits tend to avoid plants with strong fragrance and fuzzy textures. Although no plant is truly rabbit proof, the following is a list of plants that rabbits tend to avoid.

Annuals	Herbs	Perennials / Bulbs	Perennials / Bulbs
Snapdragon	Allium	Achillea spp.	Linum
Lantana	Hyssopus officinalis	Alchemilla mollis	Lychnis coronaria
Calendula	Lavandula spp.	Aquilegia spp.	Paeonia spp.
Lobelia	Melissa officinalis	Asarum	Penstemon spp.
Stock	Mentha spp.	Asclepias tuberosa	Phygelius
Nicotiana	Origanum vulgare	Astilbe spp.	Polygonatum spp.
Marigold	Rosmarinus officinalis	Acanthus spp.	Pulmonaria spp.
	Salvia officinalis	Anemone spp.	Rudbeckia spp.
	Santolina spp.	Artemesia	Scabiosa caucasica
	Teucrium chamaedrys.	Bergenia spp. (Shade)	Sedum spp.
Groundcover	Thymus spp.	Campanula spp.	Sisyrinchium spp.
		Chrysanthemum spp.	Stachys byzantine
Ajuga spp. (Shade)		Cerastium	Viola spp.
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi.		Cimicifuga (Shade)	
Rubus spp.	Ornamental Grasses	Coreopsis spp.	
Fragaria spp		Cyclamen spp. (Hardy,Shade)	
Galium odoratum	Liroipe (Shade)	Delphinium	Shrubs
Gaultheria spp. (Shade)	Ophiopogon (Shade)	Dicentra spp.	
		Digitalis	Ceanothus gloriosus
		Epimedium spp. (Shade)	Cotoneaster spp.
		Euphorbia spp.	Erica spp.
		Ferns	Lonicera spp.
		Gaillardia spp.	Mahonia (Shade)
		Geranium spp.	
		Helleborus spp. (Shade)	
		Hemerocallis spp.	
		Heuchera spp.	
		Kniphofia spp.	