

Choosing Rabbit & Deer Resistant Plants

Note:

No plant is truly animal proof. Even plants on the list below may be browsed by hungry creatures. Also, animal likes and dislikes may vary according to region.

In General:

Deer love soft flower petals. Rabbits dislike fuzzy or silver foliage. The plants below are unappetizing for various reasons, & although the list is not all inclusive, they are wise choices. Common names are listed in italics.

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| Aquilegia <i>Columbine</i> | Narcissus <i>Daffodils & Jonquils</i> | Zinnia <i>grandiflora</i> |
| Agave & Cacti | Lavendula <i>Lavender</i> | Yucca |
| Arctostaphylos <i>Manzanita</i> | Leonotis <i>Lion's Tail</i> | Westringia <i>Coast Rosemary</i> |
| Achillea <i>Yarrow</i> | Grey Santolina <i>Lavender Cotton</i> | Thymus sp. <i>Thyme</i> |
| True Geraniums <i>Cranesbill</i> | Sedum <i>Stonecrop</i> | Sollya <i>heterophylla</i> |
| Ceanothus <i>Wild Lilac</i> | Lavatera <i>Tree Mallow</i> | Scaevola |
| Anisodonteia <i>Cape Mallow</i> | Fremontodendron | Sarcococca |
| Alyogyne <i>Blue Hibiscus</i> | Correa <i>Australian Fuchsia</i> | Rosemary |
| Abelia <i>grandiflora</i> | Cistus <i>Rockrose</i> | Ribes <i>California Currant</i> |
| Digitalis <i>Foxglove</i> | Penstemon <i>Beard Tongue</i> | Rhus <i>Sumac</i> |
| Leptospermum <i>Tea Tree</i> | Coleonema <i>Diosma</i> | Potentilla |
| Gallardia <i>Blanketflower</i> | Salvia (many) <i>Sage</i> | Perovskia <i>Russian Sage</i> |
| Buddleia <i>Butterfly bush</i> | Lantana | Pachysandra |
| Solanum <i>Potato Vine</i> | Carex <i>Sedge</i> | Coreopsis |
| Gazania | Brachycome <i>Swan River Daisy</i> | Cerastium <i>tomentosum</i> |
| Osteospermum <i>African Daisy</i> | Armeria <i>Thrift</i> | Centranthus <i>ruber</i> |
| Artemesia <i>Wormwood</i> | Origanum <i>Oregano</i> | Caryopteris <i>Bluebeard</i> |
| Bamboo | Grevillea | Ajuga |

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