

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.

Aquilegia <i>Columbine</i>	Narcissus <i>Daffodils & Jonquils</i>	Zinnia grandiflora
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 heterophylla
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 grandiflora	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 tomentosum
Osteospermum <i>African Daisy</i>	Armeria <i>Thrift</i>	Centranthus ruber
Artemesia <i>Wormwood</i>	Origanum <i>Oregano</i>	Caryopteris <i>Bluebeard</i>
Bamboo	Grevillea	Ajuga

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