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## Deer & Rabbit Resistant Plants

The following list represents plants that deer and rabbits usually do not eat. Sometimes these animals can't resist sampling a different "flavor" in your garden, so there are no guarantees that one of these plants won't end up on the menu. However, these plants tend to be the ones that have survived, while others have become dinner.

(\* = denotes xeriscape plants)

### Perennials

Moonshine Yarrow (*Achillea* 'Moonshine') \*  
Pink Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium* 'Rosea') \*  
Ajuga (*Ajuga reptans*)  
Snow Drop Anemone (*Anemone sylvestris*) \*  
Kinnikinnick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) \*  
Sea Pink (*Armeria maritima*) \*  
Silver Mound Sage (*Artemisia schmidtiana*) \*  
Japanese Painted Fern (*Athyrium* f.x niponicum 'Pictum')  
Basket of Gold (*Aurinia saxatilis*) \*  
Snow-in-Summer (*Cerastium tomentosum*) \*  
Shasta Daisy (*Chrysanthemum maximum*) \*  
Clematis (*Clematis* spp.)  
Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*)  
Moonbeam Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata* 'Moonbeam') \*  
Zagreb Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata* 'Zagreb') \*  
Black Knight Delphinium (*Delphinium* Giant Pacific 'Black Knight')  
Dwarf Butterfly Blue Delphinium (*Delphinium grandiflorum* 'Butterfly Compacta')  
Dwarf Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra* x 'Luxuriant')  
Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)  
Foxglove (*Digitalis* spp.)  
Male Fern (*Dryopteris filix-mas* 'Undulata Robusta')  
Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) \*  
Cushion Spurge (*Euphorbia polychrome*) \*  
English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)  
Daylily (*Hemerocallis* spp.) \*  
Golden Tiara Hosta (*Hosta fortunei* 'Golden Tiara')  
Blue Giant Hosta (*Hosta sieboldiana* 'Elegans')  
Frances Williams Hosta (*Hosta sieboldiana* 'Frances Williams')  
Japanese Iris (*Iris ensata*)  
German Bearded Iris (*Iris germanica* var.) \*  
Variegated Iris (*Iris pallida* 'Variegata')  
Siberian Iris (*Iris sibirica*)  
English Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia* 'Munstead') \*  
Blue Flax (*Linum perenne*) \*  
Lupine (*Lupinus* spp.)  
Creeping Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia repens*) \*  
Peony (*Paeonia lactiflora*)  
Iceland Poppy (*Papaver nudicaule*)  
Engelman Ivy (Virginia Creeper) (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia engelmannii*) \*  
Penstemon (*Penstemon* spp.) \*  
Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata*) \*  
Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium caeruleum*)  
Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnifera* 'Red') \*  
Black Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm')  
Silver Sage Salvia (*Salvia argentea*) \*  
Purple Flowering Sage (*Salvia nemorosa*) \*  
May Night Salvia (*Salvia sylvestris* x 'Mainacht') \*  
Lavender Cotton (*Santolina chamaecyparissus*) \*  
Soapwort (*Saponaria ocymoides*) \*

Gold Moss Sedum (*Sedum floriferum*) \*  
Stone Crop Sedum (*Sedum hybridum*) \*  
Blue Spruce Sedum (*Sedum pinifolium* 'Blue Spruce') \*  
Autumn Joy Sedum (*Sedum spectabile* 'Autumn Joy') \*  
Dragon's Blood Sedum (*Sedum spurium* 'Dragon's Blood') \*  
Elfin Thyme (*Thymus* spp.)  
Lemon Thyme (*Thymus serpyllum citroides*) \*  
Wooly Thyme (*Thymus praecox pseudolanuginosus*) \*  
Periwinkle (*Vinca minor* 'Bowles')  
Hummingbird Flower (*Zauschneria garrettii*) \*

### **Ornamental Grasses**

Feather Reed Grass (*Calamagrostis arundinacea* 'Karl Foerster')  
Northern Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)  
Pampas Grass (*Erianthus ravennae*)  
Blue Fescue (*Festuca glauca* 'Elijah Blue') \*  
Blue Avena Oat Grass (*Helictotrichon sempervirens*) \*  
Blood Grass (*Imperata cylindrical* 'Rubra')  
Maiden Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Gracillimus')  
Variegated Maiden Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis variegates*)  
Dwarf Maiden Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Yaku Jima')  
Zebra Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Zebrinus')  
Hardy Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hameln')

### **Deciduous Shrubs**

Tall Western Sage (*Artemisia tridentata*) \*  
Mentor Barberry (*Berberis x mentorensis*)  
Red Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Atropurpurea')  
Crimson Pygmy Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Atropurpurea Nana')  
Golden Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Aurea')  
Golden Nugget Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Monlers')  
Rosy Glow Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Rosy Glow')  
Green Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)  
Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia davidii*)  
Blue Mist Spirea (*Caryopteris x clandonensis*) \*  
Curl Leaf Mountain Mahogany (*Cercocarpus ledifolius*) \*  
Red Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles japonica*)  
Fernbush (*Chamaebatiara millefolium*) \*  
Rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*) \*  
Red Twig Dogwood (*Cornus sericea* 'Bailey')  
Purple Smoke Tree (*Cotinus coggygria*)  
Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus*)  
Dwarf Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus* 'Compacta')  
Apache Plume (*Fallugia paradoxa*) \*  
Rose of Sharon (*Althea*) (*Hibiscus syriacus*)  
St. Johns Wort (*Hypericum kalmianum* var.) \*  
Cheyenne Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare* 'Cheyenne') \*  
Arnold Red Honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica* 'Arnold Red')  
Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*) \*  
Potentilla (*Potentilla* spp.)  
Nanking Cherry (*Prunus tomentosa*)  
Gambel Oak (*Quercus gambelii*) \*  
Alpine Currant (*Ribes alpinum*)  
Yellow Flowering Currant (*Ribes aureum*) \*  
Pixwell Gooseberry (*Ribes hirtellum* pixwell)  
Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*) \*  
Gro-Low Sumac (*Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low') \*  
Smooth Sumac (*Rhus glabra*) \*  
Cutleaf Sumac (*Rhus glabra* 'Laciniata') \*  
Three Leaf Sumac (*Rhus trilobata*) \*  
Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*) \*  
Boulder Raspberry (*Rubus deliciosus*) \*  
Anthony Waterer Spirea (*Spirea japonica* 'Anthony Waterer')  
Vanhoutte Spirea (*Spirea x vanhouttei*) \*  
Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)  
Hancock Coralberry (*Symphoricarpos x chenault* 'Hancock') \*

Chinese Lilac (*Syringa x chinensis*)  
Korean Dwarf Lilac (*Syringa meyeri*)  
Miss Kim Lilac (*Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim')  
Persian Lilac (*Syringa x persica*)  
Common Purple Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) \*  
Common White Lilac (*Syringa alba*) \*  
Korean Spice Viburnum (*Viburnum carlesii*)  
Wayfaring Viburnum (*Viburnum lantana*) \*  
Mohican Viburnum (*Viburnum lantana* 'Mohican') \*  
Alleghany Viburnum (*Viburnum x rhytidophylloides* 'Alleghany')

### **Broadleaf Evergreens & Specialty Evergreens**

Boxwood (*Buxus* spp.)  
Lilac Time Broom (*Cytisus x 'Lilac Time'*) \*  
Minstead Broom (*Cytisus x 'Minstead'*) \*  
Allgold Warminster Broom (*Cytisus x praecox* 'Allgold') \*  
Spanish Gold Broom (*Cytisus purgans* 'Spanish Gold') \*  
Moonlight Broom (*Cytisus scoparius* 'Moonlight') \*  
Holly (*Ilex x meserveae*)  
Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia aquifolium*) \*  
Heavenly Bamboo (*Nandina domestica*)  
Pyracantha (*Pyracantha* spp.)  
Yucca (*Yucca* spp.) \*

### **Spreading Junipers**

Armstrong Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Armstrongii') \*  
Holbert Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Holbert') \*  
Effusa Juniper (*Juniperus communis depressa* 'Effusa') \*  
Bar Harbor Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Bar Harbor') \*  
Blue Chip Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Blue Chip') \*  
Hughes Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Hughes') \*  
Icee Blue Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Monber') \*  
Prince of Wales Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Prince of Wales') \*  
Wiltoni / Blue Rug Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Wiltonii') \*  
Andorra Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Youngstown') \*  
Hetzi Blue Juniper (*Juniperus x media* 'Hetzii Glauca') \*  
Sea Green / Mint Julep Juniper (*Juniperus x media* 'Sea Green') \*  
Old Gold / Gold Coast Juniper (*Juniperus x media* 'Old Gold') \*  
Green Mound Juniper (*Juniperus procumbens* 'Green Mound') \*  
Arcadia Juniper (*Juniperus sabina* 'Arcadia') \*  
Broadmoor Juniper (*Juniperus sabina* 'Broadmoor') \*  
Buffalo Juniper (*Juniperus sabina* 'Buffalo') \*  
Calgary Carpet Juniper (*Juniperus sabina* 'Monna') \*  
Scandia Juniper (*Juniperus sabina* 'Scandia') \*  
Sierra Spreader Juniper (*Juniperus sabina* 'Sierra Spreader') \*  
Tammy Juniper (*Juniperus sabina* 'Tamariscifolia') \*  
Table Top Blue Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Table Top Blue') \*  
Blue Star Juniper (*Juniperus squamata* 'Blue Star') \*  
Grey Owl Juniper (*Juniperus virginiana* 'Grey Owl') \*

### **Upright Junipers**

Blue Point Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Blue Point') \*  
Hetzi Upright Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Hetzi Columnaris') \*  
Spartan / Spearmint Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Spartan') \*  
One Seed Juniper (*Juniperus monosperma*) \*  
Rocky Mountain Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) \*  
Cologreen Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Cologreen') \*  
Gray Gleam Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Gray Gleam') \*  
Moonglow Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Moonglow') \*  
Pathfinder Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Pathfinder') \*  
Wichita Blue Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Wichita Blue') \*  
Burk Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana* 'Burkii') \*  
Skyrocket Juniper (*Juniperus virginiana* 'Skyrocket') \*

## **Evergreen Trees**

Concolor Fir (*Abies concolor*)  
Colorado Spruce (*Picea pungens*)  
Pinyon Pine (*Pinus edulis*) \*  
Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) \*

## **Deciduous Trees**

Common Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*) \*  
Imperial Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis* 'Impcole' Imperial) \*  
Shademaster Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis* 'Shademaster') \*  
Skyline Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis* 'Skycole' Skyline) \*