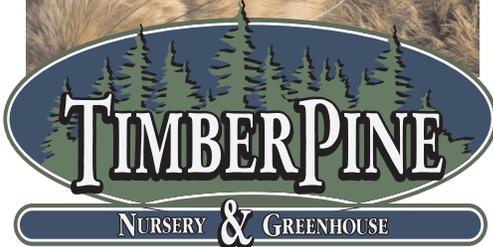


Rabbit Resistant Plants

Plants can only be called rabbit resistant, not rabbit proof. Some plants are more resistant than others. Much depends on the stage of growth of the plant. Here are some plants that may be more resistant to the rabbits in your landscape or garden.



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Bulbs:

Canna
Daffodil
Onion
Squill

Groundcovers/Vines:

Boston Ivy
Bugleweed
Clematis
Hydrangea, Climbing
Pachysandra
Sweet Woodruff
Trumpet Vine
Virginia Creeper

Herbs:

Catmint
Lavender
Russian Sage
Thyme

Perennials:

Anemone
Astilbe
Bergenia
Black-Eyed Susan
Bleeding Heart
Boltonia
Butterfly Weed
Coral Bells
Coreopsis
Cranesbill
Deadnettle
Delphinium
Fern
Foamflower
Ginger
Goldenrod
Hibiscus
Lady's Mantle
Lamb's Ear
Lenten Rose
Lungwort
Peony
Phlox
Purple Coneflower
Red Hot Poker
Salvia
Snakeroot, Bugbane
Soapwort
Spiderwort
Stonecrop, Sedum
Vinca
Veronica
Wormwood, Artemisia
Yarrow
Yucca

Shrubs:

Azalea
Barberry
Boxwood
Butterfly Bush
Buckthorn
Cotoneaster
Daphne
Deutzia
Elderberry
Forsythia
Honeysuckle
Hydrangea
Hypericum
Juniper
Laurel
Lilac
Mockorange
Privet
Rhododendron
Smokebush
Sumac
Viburnum
Yucca

Trees:

Alder
Birch
Dogwood
Golden Chain Tree
Pine
Spruce
Yew

Rabbits will eat just about anything. Tulips are favorites especially the first shoots in early spring. Rabbits love vegetables also like peas, beans and beets. Rabbits prefer plants in the Rose family, Raspberries, Blackberries, or trees like the Apple, Crabapple, Cherry or Plum trees. Young trees like Maples and Oaks are usually the target with some favorites. Rabbit damage will leave a clean cut surface usually at a 45 degree angle so it is easy to identify but can be sometimes hard to cure.