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Deer and Rabbit Resistant Perennials

It wouldn't be a good deer and rabbit resistant list without a good disclaimer: the following plants are considered generally unattractive to the deer and rabbit palate; however, some deer and rabbits are hungrier than others, and some seem to have sophisticated taste! Plants with especially pungent fragrance or particularly fuzzy leaves are usually least attractive to the lovely, hungry creatures.

Achillea- Yarrow
Aconitum- Monk's Hood, Wolf's Bane, Leopard's Bane
Aegopodium- Bishop's Goutweed
Ajuga- Bugle Weed
Aquilegia- Columbine
Arabis- Rock Cress
Armeria- Sea Pink
Artemisia- Sage
Aster (hardy)
Astilbe- False Spiraea
Centaurea- Perennial Coneflower, Batchelor's Button
Centranthus- Red Valerian
Cerastium- Snow-in-Summer
Coreopsis
Corydalis- Crested Lark
Crocsmia
Delphinium
Dicentra- Bleeding Heart
Digitalis- Foxglove
Dracocephalum- Dragon Head
Echinacea- Coneflower
Epimedium- Bishop's Hat, Fairy Wings
Erysimum- Wallflower
Euphorbia
Fragaria – Wild Strawberry

Gaillardia- Blanket Flower
Galium- Sweet Woodruff
Geranium
Helleborus
Hypericum- St. John's Wort
Iberis- Candytuft
Kniphofia- Red-Hot Poker
Lamium- Dead Nettle
Lavendula- Lavender
Lavatera- Mallow
Leonotis- Lion's Tail, Wild Dagga
Ligularia- Leopard Plant
Linaria- Toad Flax
Lithodora
Lupinus- Lupine
Lysimachia- Creeping Charlie, Creeping Jenny
Monarda- Bee Balm
Myosotis- Forget-Me-Not
Nepeta- Catnip
Papaver- Oriental Poppy
Penstemon- Beard Tongue
Perovskia- Russian Sage
Phlox (spreading)
Raoulia
Salvia
Santolina
Saponaria- Soapwort
Saxifraga- Creeping Saxifrage
Scabiosa- Pincushion Flower
Stachys- Lamb's Ears
Tanacetum- Painted Daisy
Thymus- Thyme
Veronica- Speedwell
Veronicastrum- Culver's Root
Zauschneria- Fuchsia