

PERENNIAL CARE

deer and rabbit resistant perennials and shrubs

Wildlife can be kept away from perennials with harmless repellent options that use scent and taste as a deterrent. Options include foliar sprays like Hot Pepper Wax, Liquid Fence, and Repels All; granular options like Shake Away Coyote or Fox Urine; and systemic options like Repellex, available in both tablet and granular formulations. Fencing and other physical barriers are also a foolproof way to keep critters out of the garden. Animal resistant does not always mean animal proof.

Full Sun (6+ hours direct sun)

<i>Achillea</i> (Yarrow)	<i>Fothergilla</i> (Witch Alder)*
<i>Aconitum</i> (Monkshood)	<i>Gaillardia</i> (Blanket Flower)
<i>Agastache</i> (Anise Hyssop)	<i>Galium</i> (Sweet Woodruff)
<i>Alchemilla</i> (Lady's Mantle)	<i>Geranium</i> (Cranesbill)
<i>Allium</i> (Ornamental Onion)	<i>Geum</i> (Avens/Prairie Smoke)
<i>Amsonia</i> (Bluestar)	Grasses
<i>Anemone</i> (Windflower)	<i>Heliopsis</i> (False Sunflower)
<i>Artemisia</i> (Wormwood)	<i>Hibiscus</i> (Hardy Hibiscus)
<i>Asclepias</i> (Milkweed/Butterfly Weed)	<i>Iberis</i> (Candytuft)
<i>Asstilbe</i> (False Goatsbeard)	<i>Iris</i>
<i>Astrantia</i> (Masterwort)	<i>Juniperus spp.</i> (Juniper)*
<i>Aquilegia</i> (Columbine)	<i>Larix</i> (Larch/Tamarack)*
<i>Baptisia</i> (False Indigo)	<i>Leucanthemum</i> (Shasta Daisy)
<i>Campanula</i> (Bellflower)	<i>Liatris</i> (Blazing Star)
<i>Chrysanthemum</i> (Hardy Mum)	<i>Lobelia</i> (Cardinal Flower/Great Blue)
<i>Clethra</i> (Summersweet)*	<i>Lupinus</i> (Lupine)
<i>Coreopsis</i> (Tickseed)	<i>Microbiota</i> (Siberian/Russian Cypress)
<i>Cotinus</i> (Smokebush/Smoketree)*	<i>Monarda</i> (Bee Balm/Wild Bergamot)
<i>Delphinium</i> (Larkspur)	<i>Mukdenia</i>
<i>Deschampsia</i> (Tufted Hairgrass)	<i>Nepeta</i> (Catmint)
<i>Dianthus</i> (Pinks)	<i>Paeonia</i> (Peony)
<i>Echinops</i> (Globe Thistle)	<i>Papaver</i> (Poppy)
<i>Eryngium</i> (Rattlesnake Master/Sea Holly)	<i>Penstemon</i> (Beardtongue)
<i>Eutrochium</i> (Joe Pye Weed)	<i>Perovskia</i> (Russian Sage)
<i>Forsythia</i> (Goldenbells)*	<i>Philadelphus</i> (Mockorange)*

Full Sun (6+ hours direct sun) cont.

Physocarpus (Ninebark)*
Pinus mugo (Mugo Pine)*
Platycodon (Balloon Flower)
Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)
Potentilla (Cinquefoil)*
Pycnanthemum (Mountain Mint)
Ratibida (Prairie Coneflower)
Rhus (Sumac)*
Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan)
Salvia (Meadow/Woodland Sage)
Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)
Sedum (Stonecrop)
Sempervivum (Hen and Chicks)
Solidago (Goldenrod)

Stachys (Lambs' Ears/Betony)
Syringa (Lilac)*
Thymus (Creeping Thyme)
Trollius (Globe Flower)
Veronica (Speedwell)
*Viburnum**
Yucca (Adam's Needle)

Note: Many of these plants will grow in part sun exposure but will bloom best in full sun.

Part Sun/Shade (0-6 hours direct sun)

Actaea (Bugbane/Black Cohosh)
Aralia (Golden Spikenard)
Aruncus (Goatsbeard)
Asarum (Wild Ginger)
Bergenia (Pigsqueak)
Brunnera (Siberian Bugloss)
Chelone (Turtlehead)
Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)
Diervilla (Northern Bush Honeysuckle)*
Epimedium (Barrenwort)
Eurybia (Large-Leaved Aster)
Ferns
Heuchera (Coral Bells)
Ligularia (Ragwort)
Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal)
Pulmonaria (Lungwort)
Tiarella (Foamflower)

Note: Many of these plants will grow in shady conditions but will bloom best in part sun.

*Woody tree or shrub

Check out our guide to repelling
deer and rabbits in the garden here!

