

# Repelling Rabbits



## Rabbit Resistant Plants

No plant is truly “rabbit-proof,” as a hungry animal will find almost any plant palatable. However, these are plants that rabbits generally find unappetizing. Mix these varieties in beds with other more vulnerable plants or vegetables to dissuade rabbits from browsing there.

Artemisia	Foxglove	Monarda	Rudbeckia
Blue Flax	Gaillardia	Native Aster	Russian Sage
Campanula	Geraniums	Oregano	Santalina
Candytuft	Hens and Chicks	Pasque Flower	Snow in Summer
Centaria	Iris	Penstemon	Soapwort
Coreopsis	Jupiter’s Beard	Peonies	Thyme
Daffodils	Lamb’s Ear	Plumbago	Vinca
Daylilies	Lavender	Poppies	Viola
Euphorbia	Lupine	Red Hot Poker	Zinnia
		Roses	

## Fencing

Place chicken wire or plastic around any trees or desirable plants. Bury the wire at least 6” underground to deter rabbits from burrowing underneath. Make sure the holes in the wire are smaller than a rabbit’s head because they can squeeze through small spaces.

## Repellents

CSU recommends repellents with active ingredients that include capsaicin (pepper extract), castor oil, ammonium slats, predator urine or chicken egg repellents. **Repels All by Bonide** has a good mixture of repellents, including egg, castor oil and blood meal, and lists many animals including rabbits on its label. Apply repellents around desired plants often to form a barrier. Over the course of a few weeks, continue to move the barrier outward to drive the rabbits away.

