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# *Rabbit-Resistant Garden and Landscape Plants*



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## DRY SUN

\*Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia pulchella*)  
\*Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)  
Euphorbia (*Euphorbia sp.*)  
Sea Holly (*Eryngium agavifolium*)  
Wormwood (*Artemisia sp.*)

## AVERAGE TO DRY, SUN

Aster (*Aster sp.*)  
Blue Flax (*Linum perenne*)  
Lamb's Ears (*Stachys byzantina*)  
Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia*)  
Lavender Cotton (*Santolina chamaecyparissus*)  
Red-hot Poker (*Kniphofia uvaria*)  
Penstemon (*Penstemon sp.*)  
\*Spike Gayfeather (*Liatrix spicata*)  
Thyme (*Thymus sp.*)  
\*Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)  
\*Yucca (*Yucca filamentos*)  
Zinnia (*Zinnia elegans, Z. angustifolia*)

## AVERAGE, SUN

Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)  
Catmint (*Nepeta catarina*)  
Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*)  
Germander (*Teucrium chamaedrys*)  
Globe Thistle (*Echinops ritro*)  
\*Iris (*Iris sp.*)  
Maiden Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis*)  
Oregano (*Origanum sp.*)  
\*Ornamental Onion (*Alliums sp.*)  
Sage (*Salvia sp.*)

## AVERAGE TO MOIST, SUN

Hummingbird Mint (*Agastache sp.*)  
\*Marigold (*Tagetes sp.*)  
Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*)  
Tickseed (*Coreopsis sp.*)  
Verbena (*Verbena x hybrida*)

## AVERAGE, SUN TO PART SHADE

Daffodil (*Narcissus sp.*)  
False Indigo (*Baptisia sp.*)  
Icelandic Poppy (*Papaver nudicaule*)  
Lemon Balm (*Melissa officinalis*)  
\*Oriental Poppy (*Papaver orientale*)  
\*Peony (*Paeonia sp.*)  
Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*)  
Tussock Bellflower (*Campanula carpatica*)  
Veronica (*Veronica sp.*)

## MOIST, SUN TO PART SHADE

Anemone (*Anemone sp.*)  
\*Astilbe (*Astilbe sp.*)  
\*Bergenia (*Bergenia cordifolia*)  
\*Cleome (*Cleome hasslerana*)  
Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)  
Coral Bells (*Heuchera sp.*)  
\*Cornflower (*Centaurea sp.*)  
\*Daylily (*Hemerocallis 'Stella d'Oro'*)  
Flowering Tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*)  
Globe Flower (*Trollius sp.*)  
Grape Hyacinth (*Muscari sp.*)  
Ladybells (*Adenophora lilifolia*)  
Lady's Mantle (*Alchemilla mollis*)  
Lily of the Valley (*Convallaria majalis*)  
Lupines (*Lupinus sp.*)  
Mint (*Mentha sp.*)  
Mullein (*Verbascum sp.*)  
Shasta Daisy (*Chrysanthemum x superbum*)  
Spearmint (*Mentha spicata*)

## MOIST, PART SHADE

Bear's Breeches (*Acanthus mollis*)  
Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra eximia*)  
\*Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)  
Forget-me-not (*Myosotis sylvatica*)  
Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)  
Leopard Bane (*Doronicum caucasicum*)  
Monkshood (*Aconitum sp.*)  
Queen-of-the-Prairie (*Filipendula sp.*)  
\*Primrose (*Primula sp.*)

## MOIST, SHADE

Barrenwort (*Epimedium sp.*)  
Dead Nettle (*Lamium maculatum*)  
Foamflower (*Tiarella sp.*)  
Ginger (*Asarum sp.*)  
Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*)  
Lungwort (*Pulmonaria sp.*)  
Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*)  
Sweet Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*)

## WIDELY ADAPTED, SUN TO SHADE

Bugleweed (*Ajuga sp.*)  
Goldenrod (*Solidago sp.*)  
Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium caeruleum*)  
Lilyturf (*Liriope sp.*)

## EVERGREEN TREES

American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)  
Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)  
Fir (*Abies sp.*)  
Pine (*Pinus sp.*)  
Spruce (*Picea sp.*)

## EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Boxwood (*Buxus sempervirens*)  
Euonymus (*Euonymus sp.*)  
Holly (*Ilex sp.*)  
Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)  
Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia aquifolium*)  
Sweet Christmas Box (*Sarcococca hookerana*)  
Yew (*Taxus sp.*)

Rabbit Resistant  
Rabbit Resistant & \* Indicates  
Moderately Deer Resistant  
Deer & Rabbit Resistant

## DECIDUOUS TREES

Alder (*Alnus sp.*)  
Birch (*Betula sp.*)  
Cherry (*Prunus sp.*)  
Dogwood (*Cornus sp.*)  
Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*)  
Oak (*Quercus sp.*)  
Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)  
Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)  
Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)

## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Broom (*Cytisus sp.*)  
\*Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia sp.*)  
Clematis (*Clematis sp.*)  
Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster sp.*)  
Currant (*Ribes sp.*)  
Daphne (*Daphne sp.*)  
Deutzia (*Deutzia sp.*)  
Elderberry (*Sambucus sp.*)  
Grape (*Vitis sp.*)  
Holly (*Ilex sp.*)  
Hydrangea (*Hydrangea sp.*)  
\*Lilac (*Syringa sp.*)  
Mock Orange (*Philadelphus sp.*)  
Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)  
Shrub Rose [spiny only] (*Rosa sp.*)  
Sumac (*Rhus sp.*)  
Spiraea (*Spiraea sp.*)  
Tree Peony (*Paeonia suffruticosa*)  
Trumpet Vine (*Campsis radicans*)  
Viburnum (*Viburnum sp.*)  
Weigela (*Weigela sp.*)  
\*Wisteria (*Wisteria floribunda*)

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

Artichoke, globe & Jerusalem  
Asparagus  
Leek, Onion  
Potato  
Rhubarb  
Summer Squash  
Tomato