



Deer & Rabbit Resistant Annuals

No plant is 100 percent impervious to critters, however some are less favored than others. The list of plants avoided by deer and rabbits varies not only by location, but season. During hard winters deer are hungry enough to try anything. Typically they sample everything available and return to feed on the plants they like best.

Some deer and rabbit resistant annuals include:

- ageratum
- blue salvia
- cleome
- cosmos
- dahlia
- dianthus
- dusty miller
- forget-me-not
- geranium
- heliotrope
- lobelia
- marigold
- morning glory
- parsley
- polka-dot plant
- poppy
- snapdragon
- sweet alyssum
- sweet basil
- verbena
- wax begonia

- Herbs: thyme, rosemary, sage, parsley and basil are a few examples. Deer *generally* avoid most herbs due to their pungent oils and strong scents.