

Groundhog "Resistant" Plants



Flowers, Herbs, Vegetables and Woody Plants

Less Attractive to Groundhogs

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Based on information from the Internet Center for Wildlife Management and Local Observations. Groundhogs will consume a wide variety of plants, but these are less likely to be their dinner.

BUTTERFLY AND HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN

Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia pulchella*)
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
Coneflower (*Rudbeckia sp.*)
Delphinium (*Delphinium sp.*)
Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*)
Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*)
Lavender (*Lavandula sp.*)
Ornamental Onion (*Allium schoenoprasum*)
Sedum (*Sedum sp.*)
Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*)
Soapwort (*Saponaria officinalis*)
Threadleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)
Yarrow (*Achillea sp.*)

CUT FLOWER GARDEN

Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila paniculata*)
Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia pulchella*)
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
Daffodil (*Narcissus sp.*)
Delphinium (*Delphinium sp.*)
Dianthus (*Dianthus sp.*)
Foxglove (*Digitalis sp.*)
Heather (*Calluna sp.*)
Iris (*Iris sp.*)
Lavender (*Lavandula sp.*)
Peony (*Paeonia sp.*)
Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*)
Threadleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)
Windflower (*Anemone blanda*)
Yarrow (*Achillea sp.*)

DRY BORDERS

Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila paniculata*)

Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia pulchella*)
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
Daylily cv. (*Hemerocallis 'Stella d'Oro'*)
Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*)
Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*)
Lamb's Ears (*Stachys byzantina*)
Lavender (*Lavandula sp.*)
Lemon Balm (*Melissa officinalis*)
Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)
Sedum (*Sedum sp.*)
Soapwort (*Saponaria officinalis*)
Sweet Alyssum (*Lobularia maritima*)
Threadleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)
Wormwood (*Artemisia sp.*)

HERB GARDEN

Catmint (*Nepeta catarina*)
Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*)
Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*)
Feverfew (*Chrysanthemum parthenium*)
Garlic Chives (*Allium tuberosum*)
Geranium, Citronella (*Pelargonium citrosum*)
Lavender (*Lavandula sp.*)
Lemon Balm (*Melissa officinalis*)
Thyme (*Thymus sp.*)
Wormwood (*Artemisia sp.*)

LIGHT SHADE GARDEN

Amsonia (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)
Daffodil (*Narcissus sp.*)
Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*)
Foxglove (*Digitalis sp.*)
Garlic Chives (*Allium tuberosum*)
Geranium, Citronella (*Pelargonium citrosum*)
Heuchera (*Heuchera americana*)

Iris (*Iris sp.*)
Plumbago (*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*)
Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)
Windflower (*Anemone blanda*)

ROCKY AREA GARDEN

Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*)
Heuchera (*Heuchera americana*)
Plumbago (*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*)
Sundrops (*Oenothera tetragona*)
Sweet Alyssum (*Lobularia maritima*)
Threadleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)

SHADY ENTRY GARDEN

Astilbe (*Astilbe sp.*)
Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)
Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)
Foxglove (*Digitalis sp.*)
Fringed Bleeding-heart (*Dicentra eximia*)
Hay-scented Fern (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*)**
Hellebore (*Helleborus sp.*)
Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*)
Monkshood (*Aconitum sp.*)
Sweet Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*)
Turtlehead (*Chelone sp.*)
Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*)

SUNNY ENTRY GARDEN

Ageratum (*Ageratum houstonianum*)
Amsonia (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)
Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila paniculata*)
Blue Fescue (*Festuca ovina var. glauca*)
Delphinium (*Delphinium sp.*)
Dianthus (*Dianthus sp.*)
Feverfew (*Chrysanthemum parthenium*)
Flowering Tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*)

Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*)
 Foxglove (*Digitalis sp.*)
 Geranium, Citronella (*Pelargonium citrosum*)
 Heather (*Calluna sp.*)
 Heuchera (*Heuchera americana*)
 Lamb's Ears (*Stachys byzantina*)
 Lavender (*Lavandula sp.*)
 Lemon Balm (*Melissa officinalis*)
 Maiden Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis*)
 Montbretia (*Crocsmia hybrids*)
 Ornamental Onion (*Allium sp.*)
 Plumbago (*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*)
 Poker Plant (*Kniphofia uvaria*)
 Scented Geraniums (*Pelargonium sp.*)
 Sedum (*Sedum sp.*)
 Sundrops (*Oenothera tetragona*)
 Sweet Alyssum (*Lobularia maritima*)
 Windflower (*Anemone blanda*)
 Wormwood (*Artemisia sp.*)

SUNNY FALL GARDEN

Feather Reed Grass (*Calamagrostis x acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster')
 Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*)
 Heather (*Calluna sp.*)
 Maiden Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis*)
 Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)
 Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*)

WET AREA GARDEN

Astilbe (*Astilbe sp.*)
 Dwarf Mondo Grass (*Ophiopogon japonicus*)
 Iris (*Iris sp.*)
 Ribbon Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea* 'Picta')
 Sweet Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*)
 Turtlehead (*Chelone sp.*)
 Wild Ginger (*Asarum candense*)

WOODLAND GARDEN

Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)
 Blue Cohosh (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*)
 Cinnamon Fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*)
 Fringed Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra eximia*)
 Hay-scented Fern (*Denmstaedtia punctilobula*)**
 Hellebore (*Helleborus sp.*)

Holly Fern (*Cyrtomium falcatum*)
 Interrupted Fern (*Osmunda claytoniana*)
 Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*)
 Ostrich Fern (*Struthiopteris*)
 Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)
 Sweet Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*)
 Wild Ginger (*Asarum candense*)
 Wood Fern (*Dryopteris marginalis*)

SELECT VEGETABLES

Beets (*Beta vulgaris*)
 Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*)
 Onions (*Allium cepa*)
 Potatoes (*Solanum tuberosum*)

LOCALLY OBSERVED "RESISTANT" WOODY PLANTS

CHOICE EVERGREENS

Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens glauca*)
 Japanese Holly (*Ilex crenata*)
 Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis*)
 Pines (*Pinus sp.*)

CHOICE DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

European Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)**
 Forsythia (*Forsythia sp.*)
 Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)
 Potentilla (*Potentilla fruticosa*)
 Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*)
 Sweet Fern (*Comptonia peregrine*)
 Wisteria (*Wisteria floribunda*)

CHOICE DECIDUOUS TREES

Goldenraintree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)
 Gray Birch (*Betula populifera*)
 Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*)
 Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*)

**** These can sometimes become
invasive, use cautiously.**

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