

Virginia Rabbit-Resistant Non-Woody Natives

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Disclaimer: There are no truly "bunny proof" plants!

Species*	Common Name	Web	ARMN	Notes
Perennials				
Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	√	√	dry, full sun-part sun: Wildflower.org: <i>In North America, A. millefolium is a complex of both native and introduced plants and their hybrids.</i>
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	√	√	average-moist, full sun
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Eastern Blue-star		√	moist-wet, part shade
Anemone canadensis	Canada Anemone	√		moist, part shade-full shade
Anemone virginiana	Thimbleweed		√	dry-moist, full sun-part shade
Aquilegia canadensis	Eastern Red Columbine	√	√	dry-moist, part shade-full shade
Aruncus dioicus	Goat's-beard		√	moist-wet, full sun-full shade
Asarum canadense	Common Wild Ginger	√		moist, part shade-full shade
Asclepias spp.	Milkweed/Butterfly-weed	√		
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly-weed		√	dry, full sun: Tender young leaves may be munched.
Baptisia australis	Blue Wild Indigo		√	dry-moist, full sun-part shade: May be eaten when plant is young.
Chrysogonum virginianum	Carolina Green and Gold		√	average-moist, part shade
Conoclinium coelestinum	Blue Mistflower		√	moist-wet, full sun-part shade
Coreopsis spp.	Coreopsis/Tickseed	√		
Dicentra spp.			√	
Dicentra eximia	Wild Bleeding Heart	√		moist, part shade-full shade
Erigeron pulchellus	Robin's Plantain		√	dry-moist, full sun-part shade
Euphorbia spp.		√	√	
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge		√	dry, full sun
Filipendula spp.	Queen-of-the-Prairie	√		
Helenium spp.	Sneezeweed		√	
Heuchera spp.	Alumroot/Coral Bells	√		
Heuchera americana	American Alumroot	√		dry-moist, part shade-full shade
Iris spp.		√	√	
Iris cristata	Dward Crested Iris		√	moist, part shade-full shade
Iris versicolor	Northern Blue Flag	√		moist-wet, full sun-part shade
Lilium spp.	Lily		√	

Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower		√	moist-wet, part shade
Lupinus perennis	Sundial Lupine	√		dry-moist, full sun-part shade
Monarda spp.		√	√	dry-moist, full sun-part shade
Monarda didyma	Scarlet Beebalm	√	√	moist-wet, full sun-part shade
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot		√	dry-moist, full sun-part shade
Monarda punctata	Horsemint/Spotted Beebalm	√	√	dry, full sun
Oenothera spp.	Sundrops/Evening Primrose		√	
Packera aurea	Golden Ragwort	√		average-moist, full sun-full shade
Penstemon spp.	Beard-tongue	√	√	
Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beard-tongue	√		dry-wet, full sun-part shade
Physostegia virginiana	Obedient-plant		√	moist, full sun-full shade
Polemonium reptans	Spreading Jacob's Ladder	√		moist, full shade
Polygonatum biflorum var. commutatum	Great Solomon's Seal	√		dry, full sun-part shade
Pycnanthemum spp.	Mountain-mint		√	
Pycnanthemum incanum	Hoary Mountain-Mint		√	dry-moist, full sun-part shade
Pycnanthemum muticum	Clustered Mountain-mint		√	average, full sun-part shade
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Narrow-leaf Mountain-mint		√	dry-moist, full sun-part shade
Rudbeckia fulgida	Orange Coneflower		√	average-moist, full sun: May be eaten when plant is young.
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	√	√	dry-moist, full sun-part shade
Solidago spp.	Goldenrod	√	√	
Thalictrum spp.	Meadow-rue/Rue Anemone		√	
Tiarella cordifolia	Foamflower	√	√	moist, shade
Vernonia spp.	Ironweed		√	
Veronica spp.	Speedwell	√		
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander		√	average-wet, full sun-part shade
Ferns			√	
Grasses & Sedges		√	√	Some grasses are palatable.

* Not all the plants are native to the Piedmont or Coastal Plain -- just to Virginia.

Resources: <http://extension.psu.edu/plants/master-gardener/counties/pike/publications/list-of-rabbit-resistance-plants>, and <http://nativeplantwildlifegarden.com/bunny-bustin-natives/>