

RUSSELL'S GUIDE TO PEST RESISTANT PERENNIALS

(They'll Eat Anything if They are Hungry Enough!)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Sun	Deer	Rabbit	Ground
<i>Acanthus</i>	Bear's Breech	○●		**	
Achillea	Yarrow	○	**	**	
Aconitum	Monkshood	●	***	**	**
Agastache	Hyssop	○	***	**	**
Ajuga	Bugleweed	○●●	***	**	
Alchemilla	Lady's Mantle	○●	**	**	
<i>Allium</i>	Orn. Garlic	○	***		
Amsonia	Blue Star	○●	**	**	
<i>Anemone</i>	Windflower	○●	**	**	
<i>Angelica</i>	Wild Parsnip	○	***		
<i>Antirrhinum</i>	Snapdragon	○●	***	**	
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Columbine	●●	**	**	X
<i>Arisaema</i>	Jack in the Pulpit	●●	***	**	**
<i>Armeria</i>	Thrift	○	**	**	
Artemisia	Wormwood	○	***	**	**
Aruncus	Goat's Beard	○●	**	*	*
<i>Asarum</i>	Wild Ginger	●●	***	**	
Asclepias	Milkweed	○	**	**	
<i>Aster</i>	Aster	○●	**		
Astilbe	Astilbe	○●	***	**	**
<i>Aurinia</i>	Basket of Gold	○	***		
Baptisia	False Indigo	○●	***	**	**
<i>Bergenia</i>	Pigsqueak	○●●	**	**	
<i>Boltonia</i>	Bolt's Aster	○	**		
<i>Brunnera</i>	Siberian Bugloss	●●	***	**	
Buddlea	Butterfly Bush	○	***	**	**
Calluna	Heather	○	***	**	**
Caryopteris	Blue Mist Shrub	○	***	**	**
<i>Centaurea</i>	Bachelor Button	○	*		X
<i>Centranthus</i>	Red Valerian	○	**	**	
Cerastium	Snow in Summer	○	**	**	*
Ceratostigma	Leadwort	○●●	**	**	**
<i>Cheiranthus</i>	Wallflower	○	**		
<i>Chelone</i>	Turtlehead	○●	**	**	**
Cimicifuga	Bugbane	●●	**	**	**
<i>Clematis</i>	Clematis	○●	*	**	
Convallaria	Lily of the Valley	●●	***	**	**

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Coreopsis verticillata	Tickseed	○	***	**	**
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Tickseed	○	**		X
<i>Corydalis</i>	Corydalis	●●	***	**	
Crocsmia	Montbretia	○●	**	**	**
<i>Delphinium</i>	Delphinium	○	**	X	X
Dianthus	Pinks	○	**	**	**
Dicentra	Bleeding Heart	●●	***	**	**
Dictamnus	Gas Plant	○●	***	**	**
Digitalis	Foxglove	○●	***	**	**
<i>Doronicum</i>	Leopards Bane	●		**	
<i>Echinacea</i>	Coneflower	○●	**		X
<i>Echinops</i>	Thistle	○	***	**	
Epimedium	Barrenwort	●●	***	**	**
Erica	Heath	○	***	**	**
<i>Eryngium</i>	Sea Holly	○	**	**	
Erythronium	Trout Lily	●	**	**	
<i>Eupatorium</i>	Joe Pye Weed	○●	**	**	X
Euphorbia	Spurge	○	***	**	
<i>Fargesia</i>	Clump Bamboo	●	***		
<i>Ferns</i>	Ferns	●●	***	**	**
<i>Gaillardia</i>	Blanket Flower	○	*	**	**
Galium	Sweet Woodruff	●●	***	**	**
Gaultheria	Wintergreen	●●	**	**	**
Geranium	Geranium	○●	**	**	**
Grasses	Ornamental grasses	○	***	**	**
<i>Gypsophila</i>	Baby's Breath	○	**	**	**
<i>Hachonachloa</i>	Jap. Forest Grass	●●	***		
<i>Helenium</i>	Helen's flower	○	**	**	X
<i>Helianthus</i>	Sunflower	○●	*		X
Helleborus	Lenten Rose	●●	***	**	**
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	Daylily	○●	*	**	**
<i>Heuchera</i>	Coral Bells	○●	**	**	**
<i>Hypericum</i>	St. John's Wort	○●	**		
Iberis	Candytuft	○●	**	**	*
Iris	Iris	○●	***	**	**
<i>Jeffersonia</i>	Twinleaf	●●	**		
<i>Kirengeshoma</i>	Yellow Wax Bells	●	**		

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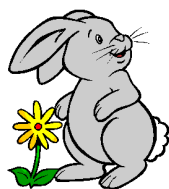
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<i>Knautia</i>	Knautia	○	**		
<i>Kniphofia</i>	Red Hot Poker	○	**	**	**
<i>Lamium</i>	Dead Nettle	●●	***	**	
<i>Lamiastrum</i>	Yellow Archangel	●●	***		
<i>Lavandula</i>	Lavender	○	***	**	**
<i>Lavatera</i>	Tree Mallow	○	**	**	
<i>Liatris</i>	Blazing Star	○○	**		X
<i>Ligularia</i>	GoldenRay	○○●	***		
<i>Limonium</i>	Sea Lavender	○	***		
<i>Liriope</i>	Lilyturf	●●	**	**	
<i>Lobelia</i>	Cardinal flower	○○	**		
<i>Lonicera</i>	Honeysuckle	○○●	**	**	*
<i>Lupinus</i>	Lupine	○	**	X	X
<i>Lychnis (fuzzy leaf)</i>	Campion	○○●	***	**	**
<i>Lychnis (smooth)</i>	Campion	○○●	**	**	
<i>Mertensia</i>	Virginia bluebells	●●	**	**	
<i>Monarda</i>	Bee Balm	○○●	***	**	**
<i>Myosotis</i>	Forget-me-not	○○●	***	**	
<i>Nepeta faassenii</i>	Cat mint	○○●	***	**	**
<i>Oenothera</i>	Sundrops	○○●	*		**
<i>Origanum</i>	Oregano	○	**	**	*
<i>Pachysandra</i>	Pachysandra	●●	***	**	*
<i>Paeonia</i>	Peony	○○●	***	**	**
<i>Papaver</i>	Poppy	○	**		X
<i>Parthinocissus</i>	Virginia Creeper & Boston Ivy	●●	*	**	
<i>Patrinia</i>	Patrinia	○○●	**		
<i>Penstemon</i>	Beardtongue	○○●	*	**	
<i>Perovskia</i>	Russian Sage	○	***	**	**
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Creeping Phlox	○	***	**	*
<i>Physostegia</i>	Obedient plant	○○●	**		
<i>Podophyllum</i>	Mayapple	●●	**		
<i>Polemonium</i>	Jacob's Ladder	○○●	**		X
<i>Polygonatum</i>	Solomon's Seal	●●	*	**	
<i>Potentilla</i>	Cinquefoil	○○●	***		
<i>Primula</i>	Primrose	●●	**	**	
<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Lungwort	●●	***	**	*
<i>Pulsatilla</i>	Pasqueflower	●	**		**
<i>Rheum</i>	Rhubarb	○○●	**	**	
<i>Rodgersia</i>	Rogers Flower	●●	***		

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<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Black eyed Susan	○	**		X
<i>Salvia</i>	Sage	○	**	**	*
<i>Santolinia</i>	Lavender cotton	○	***	**	**
<i>Saponaria</i>	Soapwort	○○●	**		**
<i>Sarcococca</i>	Sweetbox	○○●	***		
<i>Scabiosa</i>	Pincushion Flower	○	**	**	
<i>Sedum (low)</i>	Stonecrop	○	**	**	**
<i>Sedum (tall)</i>	Stonecrop	○	*		**
<i>Sempervivum</i>	Hens & Chicks	○	**	**	**
<i>Smilacina</i>	False Solomons Seal	●●	**		
<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod	○○●	**		
<i>Stachys</i>	Lamb's Ears	○	***	**	**
<i>Stokesia</i>	Stoke's Aster	○○●	**	*	*
<i>Stylophorum</i>	Celandine Poppy	○	**		
<i>Tanacetum</i>	Tansy	○○●	***		
<i>Teucreum</i>	Germander	○	***		
<i>Thalictrum</i>	Meadow Rue	○○●	***		
<i>Thymus</i>	Thyme	○○●	***	**	**
<i>Tiarella</i>	Foam flower	●●	**		
<i>Tradescantia</i>	Spiderwort	○○●	**	**	
<i>Tricyrtis</i>	Toad Lily	○○●	**		X
<i>Trillium</i>	Trillium	●●	**		
<i>Trollius</i>	Globeflower	●	*	**	
<i>Verbascum</i>	Mullien	○○●	**	**	**
<i>Veronica</i>	Speedwell	○○●	**	**	**
<i>Veronicastrum</i>	Culver's Root	○○●	**	**	**
<i>Vinca</i>	Periwinkle	○○●	**	**	
<i>Viola</i>	Violet	○○●	**		
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet violet	○○●	**	**	
<i>Wisteria</i>	Wisteria	○	**	**	
<i>Yucca</i>	Yucca	○	***	**	**



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