



# JAVELINA RESISTANT PLANTS

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Javelina are omnivorous animals with poor eyesight and a keen sense of smell. They browse and eat roots of many plants. Their diet changes with food availability in their environment. They may also nibble on or dig up plants that they do not actually eat.

The plant names on this list represent plants less likely to be eaten by javelina, but there are no guarantees that they

won't touch them. The only certain method to prevent plant injury is through exclusion (a fence or other barrier). This list was compiled from a technical report researched and written by Cindy Ticer of Arizona Game and Fish Department. Ticer studied urban javelina in the Prescott area in 1993 and utilized 300 homeowner interviews concerning javelina eating habits.

Common Name	Botanical Name
Allysum	<i>Allysum</i> spp.
Basil	<i>Ocimum</i> spp.
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia</i> spp.
Carnations	<i>Dianthus</i> spp.
Chili Pepper	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>
Chrysanthemum	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp.
Cosmos	<i>Cosmo</i> spp.
Cottonwood Trees	<i>Populus</i> spp.
Cucumbers	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>
Daffodils	<i>Narcissus</i> spp.
Dahlias	<i>Dahlia</i> spp.
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.
Deerbrush	<i>Ceanothus</i> spp.
Easter Lily	<i>Lillium longiflorum</i>
Eggplant	<i>Solanum melogena</i>
Fir Trees	<i>Abies</i> spp.
Geraniums	<i>Geranium</i> spp.
Gladiola	<i>Gladiolus</i> spp.
Globe Amaranth	<i>Gomphrena</i> spp.
Hen & Chicks	<i>Echeveria elegans</i>
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus</i> spp.
Ice Plant	<i>Mesembryanthemum</i> spp.
Iris	<i>Iris</i> spp.
Ivy	<i>Hedera</i> spp.
Juniper Shrubs	<i>Juniperus</i> spp.
Juniper Trees	<i>Juniperus</i> spp.
Larkspur	<i>Delphinium</i> spp.

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Lilac	<i>Syringa</i> spp.
Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.
Maple Trees	<i>Acer</i> spp.
Marigolds	<i>Tagetes</i> spp.
Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus</i> spp.
Oak Trees	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
Pansies	<i>Viola</i> spp.
Peonies	<i>Paeonia</i> spp.
Petunias	<i>Petunia hybrida</i>
Pine Trees	<i>Pinus</i> spp.
Portulaca	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>
Red-Hot Poker	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>
Rose bushes	<i>Rosa</i> spp.
Rosemary	<i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>
Santolina	<i>Santolina</i>
Shrub Live Oak	<i>Quercus turbinella</i>
Silktassel	<i>Garrya wrightii</i>
Skunkbush	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>
Snapdragons	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>
Spruce Trees	<i>Picea</i> spp.
Sweet William	<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>
Vinca	<i>Vinca</i> spp.
Violas	<i>Viola</i> spp.
Zinnia	<i>Zinnia</i> spp.



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