



Garden Talk

Javelina

Resistant Plants

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Javelina, Collared Peccary, are omnivorous animals. This means they will often turn to one food source once another becomes scarce. They are also likely to nibble or dig up plants they don't actually eat. The plant species listed on this page are less likely to be eaten by Javelina. Inspect your neighborhood for other varieties animals leave alone.

Javalina love to eat grubs and worms and will dig up loose garden soil in search of several tasty bugs. Never feed these pig like animals or you train them to keep coming back. Keep fruit cleaned up for the same reason.

A low voltage electric fence is highly effective at keeping this animal out of the yard when place one foot off the ground.



Successful bulb gardeners have placed chicken wire on top of the bulbs, yet just under the soil. This discourages Javalina from rooting and digging in the bed.

Local gardeners have used carpet tack wood strips at the base of stairs to keep this animal from climbing onto decks and patios. Some success has been seen while using a high frequency animal inhibitor. Usually battery operated this device delivers a high frequency pulse scaring animals away.

Very good results have been experienced from organic repellents like BioDefend foliar spray "**Armadillo Repellent**" , and Bonide's granular "**Repels-All**" that is sprinkled on the soil to keep animals from digging up gardens.

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| Akebia | Eggplant | Lilac | Red Hot Poker |
| Alyssum | Fescue | Manzanita | Red Tipped Photinia |
| Autumn Sage | Fir Trees | Maple Trees | Roses |
| Basil | Flax | Marigolds | Rose of Sharon |
| Butterfly Bush | Forsythia | Mexican Primrose | Rosemary |
| California Poppy | Geraniums | Mimosa | Russian Sage |
| Carnations | Gladiola | Mints | Sages |
| Cedar | Globe Amaranth | Mock Orange | Santolina |
| Chili Pepper | Grape Vines | Mountain Mahogany | Shrub Live Oak |
| Choke Cherry | Heaths & Heather | Nandina | Silk tassel |
| Chrysanthemum | Hen and Chicks | Oak Trees | Silver Lace Vine |
| Cosmos | Herbs - most varieties | Pampas Grass | Snapdragons |
| Cotoneaster | Hibiscus | Pansies | Spirea |
| Cottonwood Trees | Holly | Peonies | Spruce Trees |
| Cucumbers | Honey Suckle | Petunias | Sweet Peas |
| Cypress | Ice Plant | Pine Trees | Sweet William |
| Daffodils | Iris | Robinia | Vinca |
| Dahlias | Ivy | Potellia | Virginia Creeper |
| Daylily | Japanese Maple | Portulaca | Violas |
| Deer brush | Junipers | Purple leaf Plum | Wisteria |
| Easter Lily | Larkspur | Pyracantha | Zinnia |