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Garden Talk

Javelina

Resistant Plants

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