

## CRITTER-PROOF PLANTS

### Vole-proof plants

- Bearded iris (*Iris x germanica*)
- Daffodils (*Narcissus*)
- Lenten roses (*Helleborus*)
- Monkshoods (*Aconitum*)
- Rose root (*Rhodiola*)
- Showy stonecrop (*Sedum spectabile*, all cultivars)
- Snowdrops (*Galanthus*)
- Spring and summer snowflakes (*Leucojum vernum* and *L. aestivum*)

### Deer-proof plants

- Bearded iris (*Iris x germanica*)
- Daffodils (*Narcissus*)
- Lenten roses (*Helleborus*)
- Monkshoods (*Aconitum*)
- Most ornamental grasses
- Rose root (*Rhodiola*)
- Sea hollys (*Eryngium*)
- Snowdrops (*Galanthus*)
- Spring and summer snowflakes (*Leucojum vernum* and *L. aestivum*)

### Plants that the deer really love; cage or avoid these

- Columbines (*Aquilegia*) flower buds
- Daphnes (*Daphne*, all)
- Manzanita and kinnikinnick (*Arctostaphylos patula*, *A. uva ursi* and *A. x coloradoensis*)
- Gentian (*Gentiana*)
- Petunias (*Petunia* cultivars)
- Pansies (*Viola x wittrockiana*)
- Roses (*Rosa* species and cultivars)
- Tulips (*Tulipa* species and cultivars)
- Stonecrops (*Sedum* species and cultivars mainly in the fall)

### Some of Mike's favorite lesser-known plants

- Wallflowers (*Erysimum kotchyanum*, *E. pulchellum*, *E. amoenum*),
- Tweedy's lewisia (*Lewisia tweedyi*)

- Gentian (*Gentiana parryi*, *G. paradoxa*, *G. angustifolia*, *G. acaulis*, *G. verna*)
- Rock breaks (*Saxifraga*, all types)
- Rock jasm<sup>i</sup>nes (*Androsace sempervivoides*, *A primuloides* ‘Chumbyi’)
- Spring adonis (*Adonis vernalis*)
- Kings crown, rose root Queen’s Crown, (*Rhodiola integrifolia*, *R. rosea*, *R. rhodantha*)
- Sneezeweed (*Helenium (Hymenoxys) hoopesii*)
- Pasque flower, prairie crocus (*Pulsatilla vulgaris*, *P. patens*)
- Penstemons (*P. whippleanus*, *P. flavus*, *P. strictus*, *P. saxosorum*, *P. pinifolius*)
- Sea hollys (*Eryngium giganteum*, *E. bourgatii* ‘Sapphire Blue’)

Ed Note: In many cases multiple species are appropriate; therefore only genera are listed.