

The Cottage Garden Society

Slug Proof Plants

Probably the most urgent question for gardeners is 'which plants are not eaten by slugs and snails?' Unfortunately there is no easy answer as these creatures' tastes clearly vary from garden to garden and from year to year. The following list includes plants which have a fighting chance of survival either because they are generally not favoured by molluscs or because, due to a robust constitution or spreading growth habit, they can recover from all but the most comprehensive attacks.

This is not an exhaustive list, but covers the most common garden plants.

Acanthus (Bear's Breeches)	Calluna
Aconitum (Attacked but Survives)	Camellias
Agapanthus	Camomile
Agastache	Choisya ternata
Agave	Comfrey
Alchemilla mollis (Lady's Mantle)	Cotoneaster
Alstroemeria	Crocsmia
Anemone (Most Varieties)	Cyclamen
Angelica	Dianthus (Pinks & Carnations)
Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)	Dianthus barbatus (Sweet Williams)
Aquilegia (Columbine)	Diascia
Aristea	Dicentra spectabilis
Artemisia	Digitalia
Astilbe	Echinacea
Astrantia	Echium vulgare (Vipers Bugloss)
Auricula	Elaeagnus
Azalea,	Eryngium (Sea Holly)
Bacopa	Erysimum (Wallflowers)
Bay	Escallonia
Begonias	Euonymus (alatus, fortunei, europaeus and japonica)
Berberis	Euphorbia
Bergenias	Ferns
Borage	Filipendula
Calendula (Pot Marigold)	
