

# Pest-Repelling Plants

| <u>Plant</u>            | <u>Pests</u>   |
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| <b>artemisia</b>        | repels insects, including ants, cabbage looper, cabbage maggot, carrot fly, codling moth, flea beetles, whiteflies, the Cabbage White, and the Small White, as well as mice  |
| <b>basil</b>            | repels flies, including mosquitoes and the carrot fly, plus asparagus beetles and whiteflies <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>borage</b>           | repels tomato hornworm and cabbage worms <sup>12J</sup>  |
| <b>castor bean</b>      | repels moles <sup>13J</sup>  |
| <b>catnip</b>           | repels ants, flea beetles, aphids, the Japanese beetle, squash bugs, weevils, <sup>2</sup> the Colorado potato beetle, the cabbage looper, [3) and cockroaches               |
| <b>chamomile</b>        | repels flying insects <sup>14J</sup>   |
| <b>chives</b>           | repels carrot fly, Japanese beetle, and aphids   |
| <b>chrysanthemums</b>   | repel roaches, ants, the Japanese beetle, ticks, silverfish, lice, fleas, bedbugs, and root-knot nematodes <sup>[2)</sup>  |
| <b>citronella grass</b> | repels insects, may deter cats <sup>15J</sup>  |
| <b>citrosa</b>          | repels insects, 15J including mosquitoes   |
| <b>clovers</b>          | repel aphids and wireworms   |
| <b>common lantana</b>   | repels mosquitoes <sup>16J</sup>   |
| <b>coriander</b>        | repels aphids, Colorado potato beetle, and spider mites <sup>13J</sup>   |
| <b>cosmos</b>           | repel the com earworm  |
| <b>crown imperial</b>   | repel rabbits, mice, moles, voles, and ground squirrels <sup>17J</sup>   |
| <b>dahlias</b>          | repel nematodes <sup>12J</sup>   |
| <b>dill</b>             | repels aphids, squash bugs, spider mites the cabbage looper, the tomato hornworm, and the Small White <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>eucalyptus</b>       | repels aphids, the cabbage looper, and the Colorado potato beetle <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>fennel</b>           | repels aphids, slugs, and snails <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>fever tea</b>        | repels mosquitoes  |
| <b>four o'clocks</b>    | attract and poison the Japanese beetle   |
| <b>French marigold</b>  | repels whiteflies, kills nematodes   |
| <b>garlic</b>           | repels aphids, Japanese beetle, carrot fly, codling moth, snails, root maggots, <sup>2</sup> cabbage looper, Mexican bean beetle, peach tree borer, and rabbits <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>geraniums</b>        | repel leafhoppers, the com earworm, and the Small White  |
| <b>hyssop</b>           | repels the cabbage looper and the Small White  |
| <b>larkspurs</b>        | repel aphids <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>lavender</b>         | repels moths, fleas, and flies, including mosquitoes   |
| <b>leek</b>             | repels carrot fly, <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>lemon balm</b>       | repels mosquitoes <sup>4</sup>   |
| <b>lemon thyme</b>      | repels rmosquitoes <sup>4</sup>  |

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| <b>lettuce</b>          | repels carrot fly <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>lime basil</b>       | repels mosquitoes   |
| <b>Mexican marigold</b> | repels insects and rabbits [2]  |
| <b>myrrh</b>            | repels insects <sup>15</sup>  |
| <b>narcissus</b>        | repel moles <sup>13</sup>   |
| <b>nasturtiums</b>      | repel whiteflies, squash bugs, aphids, many beetles, and the cabbage looper <sup>13</sup>               |
| <b>onion</b>            | repels rabbits, the cabbage looper, and the Small White <sup>13</sup>                                   |
| <b>oregano</b>          | repellent to many pests   |
| <b>parsley</b>          | repels asparagus beetles  |
| <b>peppermint</b>       | repels aphids, cabbage looper, flea beetles, squash bugs, whiteflies, and the Small White <sup>13</sup> |
| <b>petunias</b>         | repel aphids, tomato hornworm, asparagus beetles, leafhoppers, ' and squash bugs <sup>13</sup>          |
| <b>radish</b>           | repels cabbage maggot and cucumber beetles <sup>13j</sup>   |
| <b>rosemary</b>         | repels cabbage looper, carrot fly, slugs, snails, and the Mexican bean beetle <sup>13</sup>             |
| <b>rue</b>              | repels cucumber and flea beetles  |
| <b>spearmint</b>        | repels fleas, moths, ants, beetles, rodents.!" aphids, squash bugs, and the cabbage Looper              |
| <b>spiny amaranth</b>   | repels cutworms   |
| <b>stone root</b>       | repels mosquitoes   |
| <b>summer savory</b>    | repels bean beetles   |
| <b>tansy</b>            | repels ants, many beetles and flies squash bugs, cutworms, Small White, and Cabbage White               |
| <b>thyme</b>            | repels cabbage looper, cabbage maggot, com earworm, whiteflies, tomato hornworm, and Small White        |
| <b>tobacco</b>          | repels carrot fly and flea beetles"   |
| <b>tomato</b>           | repels asparagus beetles""  |
| <b>Venus</b>            | ingests insects'  |

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