



Herbs and flowers for your bunny!

We all know rabbits are herbivores that only eat plant based foods, with 80% of their diet consisting of Timothy hay and the remaining 20% consisting of Timothy based pellets, leafy greens, veggies, and fruits.

What a lot of people DON'T know, unless you actually have a garden (aka, all you can eat buffet) and have watched the wild rabbits inhale these plants, is that bunnies LOVE herbs!

Herb gardens are much easier to start and maintain than a full vegetable garden, especially for those of us with black thumbs 🍷. I can't keep much alive in the garden unless it's rosemary, oregano, mint, and lemongrass, which seem to thrive when I forget all about them, and strangely keep returning every year!

In addition to being a yummy garnish, a lot of herbs have health benefits!

DISCLAIMER - we do NOT recommend or support the use of herbal remedies in place of veterinary care for your bunnies. If your rabbit is sick, he/she needs to see a rabbit savvy vet ASAP! We recommend herbs be used as treats and supplements, and never in place of a vet visit. Also, ensure that these herbs come from an organic garden and are NOT exposed to any pesticides or toxic chemicals. Additionally, rinse thoroughly before giving anything to your bunnies.

Now that we've got that out of the way, let's go through what's safe and what's toxic!

Most herbs can taste very strong so offer a little to start with to get your bunnies used to them. Take note of which ones they devour first - bunnies can be picky! Pictured here is Pomegranate, who loved her organic rosemary from my garden, but refused to eat it until we left her alone! 🤔

BUNNY SAFE HERBS 🌿 and FLOWERS 🌸

- 🌿 Basil (ours can smell this a mile away!)
- 🌿 Coriander
- 🌿 Dill
- 🌿 Mint (peppermint)
- 🌿 Parsley - not too much as high in calcium
- 🌿 Oregano
- 🌿 Rosemary (pictured)
- 🌿 Sage
- 🌿 Thyme
- 🌿 Borage
- 🌿 Calendula
- 🌿 Chamomile
- 🌿 Chickweed (astringent)
- 🌿 Clover (leaves and flowers)
- 🌿 Coltsfoot
- 🌿 Comfrey
- 🌿 Dandelion (diuretic properties)
- 🌿 Goosegrass (cleavers) but may stick to coat!

Hundreds of herbs are dangerous to rabbits.

Rabbits will eat anything and everything, with no sense of whether it is toxic, so **STICK TO THE LIST ABOVE!**

COMMON TOXIC HERBS AND FLOWERS-

- ✗ agave (leaves)
- ✗ aloe
- ✗ amaryllis
- ✗ bloodroot
- ✗ bluebonnet
- ✗ blue-green algae
- ✗ buttercup
- ✗ belladonna
- ✗ echinacea
- ✗ elder
- ✗ eucalyptus
- ✗ hemlock
- ✗ hogwort
- ✗ holly
- ✗ jasmine
- ✗ lily of the valley
- ✗ milkweed
- ✗ mistletoe
- ✗ nutmeg
- ✗ oak leaves
- ✗ poppy
- ✗ ragwort

A FULL list of toxic plants can be found here : https://wabbitwiki.com/wiki/Toxic_plants. If you have an herb or flower than IS not on our bunny safe list, always DM us to ask, or check the comprehensive toxic list by Wabbit Wiki!!