

Plants to prevent snails

Although there are many plants that [snails](#) like to eat, such as the well-known [Hosta](#) , there are also plants that the snail prefers to avoid. A natural solution to prevent a [snail infestation in the garden](#) is to plant these plants in your garden. In this blog we share 5 of these anti-snail plants.

1. Donkey Ear (*Stachys byzantina*)

The Donkey Ear is a plant with hairy, gray leaves. Snails absolutely do not like to crawl over these hairy leaves. The Donkey's Ear is an evergreen plant and flowers from June to August. During this flowering time, stems with pink flowers appear that grow up to 40 cm high. The Ezelsoor prefers a sunny spot, in a dry soil.



2. Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)

The snail is not a fan of the foxglove because of the strong smell. This plant is poisonous and therefore not a tasty snack for the snail. The Foxglove is a real eye-catcher in your garden. With the beautiful pink, lilac, yellow or white flowers in the shape of a thimble, this plant steals the show in the garden.



3. Marigold (*Calendula officinalis*)

The Marigold brightens up every garden with its colorful appearance. However, because of the strong odor of the Marigold, snails are less happy with this plant. The Marigold is 20 to 50 cm high and the orange/yellow flowers bloom from June to October. You can still enjoy this colorful anti-snail plant in the autumn.



4. Yellow Yarrow (*Achillea filipendulina*)

Now that we know that snails do not like strongly scented plants and plants with soft leaves, it is not surprising that snails avoid Yarrow. The Yarrow has not only velvety leaves, but also a camphor-like scent. Yarrow's golden yellow flowers bloom from June through August in full sun.



5. Crops and Herbs

As much as snails love lettuce, they will definitely avoid the arugula in your garden. The same goes for tomato plants. Also with strongly fragrant herbs such as mint, lavender, sage, thyme and garlic you ensure that your garden becomes unattractive for snails.

