



DEER RESISTANT PLANTS

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Nothing is more frustrating than losing cherished plants to deer damage. The plants highlighted in this list *usually* are deer resistant. This means that deer *usually* overlook these plants in search of preferred food, unless other food sources are scarce. A good rule of thumb when planning a garden that may be visited by deer is to include plants that are prickly and have a strong scent. Remember that deer prefer bland-tasting, non-toxic and non-odorous plants.

EVERGREENS

Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Abies</i>	Fir	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grapeholly
<i>Buxus</i>	Boxwood	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	Falsecypress	<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	Mountain Pieris
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Wintercreeper	<i>Pieris japonica</i>	Andromeda
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English Holly	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Mugo Pine
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	<i>Pyracantha</i>	Firethorn
<i>Juniperus (most)</i>	Juniper	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western Arborvitae

DECIDUOUS TREES

Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Amelanchier</i>	Serviceberry	<i>Larix</i>	Larch
<i>Acer</i>	Maple	<i>Liquidambar straciflua</i>	Sweet Gum
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper Birch	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree
<i>Carpinus</i>	Hornbeam	<i>Magnolia</i>	Magnolia
<i>Castanea</i>	Chestnut	<i>Malus</i>	Crabapple
<i>Catalpa</i>	Catalpa	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood
<i>Cornus</i>	Dogwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood
<i>Cotinus</i>	Smoke Tree	<i>Prunus</i>	Plum
<i>Crataegus</i>	Hawthorn	<i>Pyrus</i>	Pear
<i>Fagus</i>	Beech	<i>Quercus</i>	Oak
<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Tree Lilac
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust	<i>Tilia</i>	Linden
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree	<i>Ulmus</i>	Elm

SHRUBS

Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Japanese Kerria
<i>Berberis</i>	Barberry	<i>Ligustrum</i>	Privet
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	<i>Lindera</i>	Spicebush
<i>Calycanthus</i>	Sweetshrub	<i>Myrica</i>	Bayberry
<i>Cotinus</i>	Smokebush	<i>Philadelphus</i>	Mockorange
<i>Daphne</i>	Daphne	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Cinquefoil
<i>Forsythia</i>	Forsythia	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Spirea
<i>Hamamelis</i>	Witchhazel	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Common Lilac
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon	<i>Viburnum (most)</i>	Viburnum
<i>Hydrangea</i>	Hydrangea	<i>Weigela florida</i>	Weigela
<i>Kalmia</i>	Mountain Laurel	<i>Yucca</i>	Adam's Needle

ORNAMENTAL GRASS

Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Blue Fescue
<i>Calamagrostis xacutiflora</i>	Reed Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Japanese Silver Grass
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats		

WOODY VINES

Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Fiveleaf Akebia Vine	<i>Lonicera</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Winter Creeper
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Bittersweet	<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i>	Boston Ivy
<i>Clematis</i>	Clematis	<i>Polygonum aubertii</i>	Silver Lace Vine
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy	<i>Vitis coignetiae</i>	Grape
<i>Hydrangea petiolaris</i>	Climbing Hydrangea	<i>Wisteria</i>	Wisteria

HERBS

Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Oregano
<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	Dill	<i>Petroselinum</i>	Parsley
<i>Angelica archangelica</i>	Angelica	<i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary
<i>Artemisia absinthum</i>	Artemesia	<i>Rumex</i>	Garden Sorrel
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Rue, Herb of Grace
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Sage
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Hyssop	<i>Satureja montana</i>	Savory
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	Lavender	<i>Symphytum xrubrum</i>	Comfrey
<i>Matricaria</i>	Chamomile	<i>Tanacetum coccineum</i>	Tansy
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Lemon Balm	<i>T. parthenium</i>	Feverfew
<i>Mentha</i>	Mint	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Germander
<i>Nepeta faassenii</i>	Catmint	<i>Thymus</i>	Thyme
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Basil	<i>Verbascum</i>	Mullein

GROUNDCOVER					
Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Ajuga</i>	Bugleweed	<i>Juniperus</i>	Juniper	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Phlox
<i>Asarum</i>	Ginger	<i>Lamium</i>	Dead Nettle	<i>Sempervirens</i>	Hen and Chicks
<i>Convallaria</i>	Lily of the Valley	<i>Pachysandra</i>	Japanese Spurge	<i>Vinca</i>	Periwinkle
<i>Galium</i>	Sweet Woodruff				

PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS					
Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Achillea</i>	Yarrow	<i>Echinacea</i>	Purple Coneflower	<i>Lychnis</i>	Rose Campion
<i>Aconitum</i>	Monkshood	<i>Epimedium</i>	Barrenwort	<i>Lysimachia</i>	Loosestrife
<i>Alchemilla</i>	Lady's Mantle	<i>Erigeron xhybrid</i>	Fleabane Daisy	<i>Monarda</i>	Bee Balm
<i>Anemone</i>	Anemone	<i>Eupatorium</i>	Joe Pye Weed	<i>Myosotis</i>	Forget-Me-Not
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Columbine	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Spurge	<i>Nepeta</i>	Catmint
<i>Arabis</i>	Rock-cress	<i>Ferns</i>	Ferns	<i>Paeonia</i>	Peony
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sea Thrift	<i>Filipendula</i>	Meadowsweet	<i>Perovskia</i>	Russian Sage
<i>Artemesia</i>	Wormwood	<i>Gentiana</i>	Gentian	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Phlox
<i>Asclepias</i>	Butterfly Weed	<i>Geranium</i>	Cranesbill	<i>Polemonium</i>	Jacob's Ladder
<i>Astilbe</i>	Astilbe	<i>Geum</i>	Avens	<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Lungwort
<i>Bergenia</i>	Bergenia	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Baby's Breath	<i>Rheum</i>	Rhubarb
<i>Boltonia</i>	Aster	<i>Helenium</i>	Sneezeweed	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Calamintha</i>	Calamint	<i>Helichrysum</i>	Strawflower	<i>Salvia</i>	Meadow Sage
<i>Caltha pulustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	<i>Helleborus</i>	Lenten Rose	<i>Saponaria</i>	Soapwort
<i>Centranthus</i>	Jupiter's Beard	<i>Hesperis</i>	Dame's Rocket	<i>Sedum</i>	Sedum
<i>Cerastium</i>	Snow-in-Summer	<i>Hibiscus</i>	Hibiscus	<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod
<i>Cimicifuga</i>	Bugbane	<i>Iberis</i>	Candytuft	<i>Tiarella</i>	Foamflower
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Tickseed	<i>Iris siberica</i>	Siberian Iris	<i>Thalictrum</i>	Meadowrue
<i>Dendranthemum</i>	Mum	<i>Lavendula spp.</i>	Lavender	<i>Tradescantia</i>	Spiderwort
<i>Dianthus</i>	Sweet William	<i>Liatris spp.</i>	Gayfeather	<i>Trillium</i>	Trillium
<i>Dicentra</i>	Bleeding Heart	<i>Linaria</i>	Toadflax	<i>Veronica</i>	Speedwell
<i>Digitalis</i>	Foxglove	<i>Linum</i>	Perennial Flax	<i>Viola cucculata</i> 'Freckles'	Marsh Violet

ANNUALS					
Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Ageratum</i>	Ageratum	<i>Ipomoea</i>	Moonflower	<i>Nipponanthemum</i>	Montauk Daisy
<i>Antirrhinum</i>	Snapdragon	<i>Ipomoea</i>	Morning Glory	<i>Papaver</i>	Poppy
<i>Annual Delphinium</i>	Larkspur	<i>Lobelia erinus</i>	Lobelia	<i>Petunia</i>	Petunia
<i>Dianthus</i>	Carnation	<i>Lobularia</i>	Sweet Alyssum	<i>Salvia</i>	Salvia
<i>Digitalis</i>	Foxglove	<i>Matthiola</i>	Stock	<i>Tithonia</i>	Tithonia
<i>Helianthus</i>	Sunflower	<i>Mimulus</i>	Mimulus	<i>Tropaeolum</i>	Nasturtium
<i>Heliotropium</i>	Heliotrope	<i>Mirabilis</i>	Four o'clock		

HARDY BULBS					
Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name	Botanic Name	Common Name
<i>Allium</i>	Garlic, Onion	<i>Fritillaria</i>	Crown Imperial	<i>Narcissus</i>	Daffodil
<i>Chionodoxa</i>	Glory-of-the-Snow	<i>Galanthus</i>	Snowdrops	<i>Puschkinia</i>	Striped Squill
<i>Colchicum</i>	Autumn Crocus	<i>Leucojum</i>	Snowflake	<i>Scilla</i>	Squill
<i>Eranthis</i>	Winter Aconite	<i>Muscari</i>	Grape Hyacinth		

