

Deer Resistant Plants

Oh Deer!

Most people love sighting a deer, unless the deer happens to be in their garden. Hungry deer can make short work of your prized plants. The trick is to make your garden unappetizing to them. There are products on the market that claim to do this, but we suggest choosing plants that are bitter, sticky, coarse, or prickly to keep deer at bay.

Please note, the following is a list of plants which are **usually** deer resistant, but in spring a hungry deer may go for just about anything. These are suggestions only.

Annuals

Ageratum	Celosia	Heliotrope	Nasturtium
Alyssum	Cleome	Hypoestes	Nicotiana
Begonia (Wax)	Cosmos	Ipomea	Salvia
Datura	Dahlia	Lantana	Snapdragon
Calla Lily	Dusty Miller	Marigold	Verbena
Caster Bean	Geranium	Morning Glory	Zinnia

Perennials

Achillea	Centaurea	Eupatorium	Lobelia	Primula
Aconitum	Cerastium	Euphorbia	Matteuccia	Pulmonaria
Agastache	Ceratostigma	Filipendula	Mentha	Rheum
Ajuga	Chelone	Gaillardia	Monarda	Rudbeckia
Alchemilla	Cimicifuga	Geranium	Myosotis	Salvia
Allium	Clematis	Geum	Narcissus	Saponaria
Amsonia	Convallaria	Gypsophila	Nepeta	Sempervivum
Anemone	Coreopsis	Helleborus	Oenothera	Stachys
Aquilegia	Crocsmia	Heuchera	Origanum	Stokesia
Arisaema	Delosperma	Hibiscus	Osmunda	Tanacetum
Artemisia	Delphinium	Houttuynia	Pachysandra	Teucrium
Aruncus	Dianthus	Iris	Paeonia	Thalictrum
Asclepias	Dicentra	Knautia	Papaver	Tiarella
Aster	Dictamnus	Kniphofia	Perovskia	Trillium
Astilbe	Digitalis	Lamium	Persicaria	Thymus
Baptisia	Dryopteris	Lavendula	Physostegia	Verbascum
Bergenia	Echinacea	Liatris	Platycodon	Veronica
Brunnera	Echinops	Ligularia	Polemonium	Vinca
Buddleia	Epimedium	Limonium	Potentilla	Yucca

Grasses

Calamagrostis	Miscanthus	Phalaris
Carex	Panicum	Schizachyrium
Hakonechloa	Pennisetum	

Shrubs

Aesculus	Clethra	Hypericum	Potentilla	Syringa
Amelanchier	Cornus	Itea	Rhus	Viburnum
Aronia	Cotinus	Kerria	Salix	Weigela
Berberis	Cotoneaster	Kolkwitzia	Sambucus	
Buddleia	Diervilla	Lonicera	Spiraea	
Buxus	Forsythia	Microbiota	Stephanandra	
Caryopteris	Hibiscus	Philadelphus	Symphoricarpos	

Trees

Amelanchier	Ginko biloba	
Betula	Juniperus virginiana	Picea pungens glauca