Deer Resistant Plants

Landscaping with deer resistant plants is the most aesthetically pleasing way to combat deer problems, as there is no fence to block views or get in the way, and no repellent you have to continually buy and apply all over your landscape or garden.

There are few plants that are entirely 100% deer resistant. Anytime you see the phrase resistant attached to garden plants it doesn't mean a plant won't be attacked or eaten just that the chances are reduced. The plants listed here are less appealing to deer, however if they are starving they will still eat them.

Deer repelling plants should be planted among your other plants, or around the perimeter of your landscape. Deer resistant plants must equal 40% or more of your plants to have any significant effect.

The selection of Deer Resistant plants we have provided is not a fully comprehensive list, there are many other varieties that are deer resistant. The provided list is only for items we commonly carry.

** Indicates a moderately resistant plant, all others are very resistant

Deciduous Trees & Shrubs

Barberry Green Ash Paper Birch
Birch Larch** Potentilla**
Cotoneaster Lilac** Viburnum
Elderberry Locust Weigela
Forsythia**

Grasses

Blue Fescue Grass Fountain Grass
Feather Reed Grass Maiden Grass
Flame Grass Ribbon Grass

Vines & Ferns

American Bittersweet C Virginia Creeper V Grape

Ostrich Fern Wood Fern

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Evergreen Trees & Shrubs

Bearberry Mugho Pine
Boxwood Scots Pine**
Colorado Blue Spruce Swiss Stone Pine
Daphne White Spruce
Juniper

Perennials

Astilbe** Chrysanthemum** Bee Balm** Daylily Cultivar** Foxglove Bergenia** Foamflower Bleeding Heart** Blanket Flower** Goatsbeard** Garden Phlox Balloon Flower Basket-of-Gold Geranium** Blue Fescue Globe Thistle Butterfly Weed** Goldenrod Hen and Chicks Baby's Breath** Iris** Blue Flax Bugleweed Jacob's Ladder** Common Thrift Joe-Pye Weed Coneflower** Lily-of-the-Valley

Lungwort Rose Campion **Rock Cress** Larkspur Lady's Mantle Russian Sage Lamb's Ears Rhubarb** Monkshood Spiderwort Obedient Plant Sweet Woodruff Ornamental Spike Gayfeather** Onion** Spurge Peonv** Sundrops Turtlehead** Periwinkle Primrose** Threadleaf Coreopsis** Poppy, Icelandic Veronica

Herbs
Basil
Catmint
Chives
Dill
Garlic Chives
Lavender
Oregano
Parsley
Rosemary
Savory
Spearmint
Thyme
Wormwood

Poppy, Oriental** Yarrow