



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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | |

