



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 not favored by deer. 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, deer prefer bland-tasting, non-toxic and non-odorous plants. Plants are listed by their **common**, then *botanic* name.

EVERGREENS

Arborvitae, Western *Thuja plicata*
Boxwood *Buxus*
Falsecypress *Chamaecyparis*
Fir *Abies*
Firethorn *Pyracantha*
Holly, Meserve *Ilex x meserveae*
Juniper *Juniperus (most)*
Oregon Grapeholly *Mahonia aquifolium*
Pine, Mugo *Pinus mugo*
Pine, White *Pinus strobus*
Spruce, Colorado Blue *Picea pungens*
Wintercreeper *Euonymus fortunei*

DECIDUOUS TREES

Baldcypress *Taxodium distichum*
Beech *Fagus*
Birch *Betula*
Catalpa *Catalpa*
Cherry *Prunus*
Crabapple *Malus*
Dawn Redwood *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*
Dogwood *Cornus*
Elm *Ulmus*
Ginkgo *Ginkgo*
Hawthorn *Crataegus*
Honeylocust *Gleditsia triacanthos*
Linden *Tilia*
Magnolia *Magnolia*

DECIDUOUS TREES (cont)

Maple
Oak *Quercus*
Pear *Pyrus*
Redbud *Cercis canadensis*
Serviceberry *Amelanchier*
Sweetgum *Liquidambar styraciflua*
Tulip Tree *Liriodendron tulipifera*

SHRUBS

Barberry *Berberis*
Butterfly Bush *Buddleia davidii*
Chokeberry, Red *Aronia arbutifolia*
Daphne *Daphne*
Forsythia *Forsythia*
Hydrangea *Hydrangea*
Japanese Kerria *Kerria japonica*
Lilac, Common *Syringa vulgaris*
Mockorange *Philadelphus*
Potentilla *Potentilla fruticosa*
Privet *Ligustrum*
Rose of Sharon *Hibiscus syriacus*
Smokebush *Cotinus*
Spicebush *Lindera*
Spirea *Spiraea japonica*
Sweetshrub *Calycanthus*
Viburnum (most) *Viburnum*
Weigela *Weigela florida*
Witchhazel *Hamamelis*
Yucca *Yucca*

WOODY VINES

Bittersweet, American *Celastrus scandens*
Clematis *Clematis*
Climbing Hydrangea *Hydrangea petiolaris*
Fiveleaf Akebia *Akebia quinata*
Grape *Vitis coignetiae*
Honeysuckle *Lonicera*
Ivy, Boston *Parthenocissus tricuspidata*
Ivy, English *Hedera helix*
Silver Lace *Polygonum aubertii*
Trumpet *Campsis radicans*
Virginia Creeper *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*
Wisteria *Wisteria*

PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS

Anemone *Anemone*
Artemesia *Artemesia*
Astilbe *Astilbe*
Avens *Geum*
Baby's Breath *Gypsophila*
Bee Balm *Monarda*
Bergenia *Bergenia*
Bishop's Hat *Epimedium*
Bleeding Heart *Dicentra*
Bolton's Aster *Boltonia*
Bugbane *Cimicifuga*
Butterfly Weed *Asclepias*
Calamint *Calamintha*
Catmint *Nepeta*
Candytuft *Iberis*
Catmint *Nepeta*
Columbine *Aquilegia*
Coneflower *Echinacea*
Cranesbill *Geranium*
Dames' Rocket *Hesperis*
Fern *Fern*
Flax, Perennial *Linum*
Fleabane Daisy *Erigeron xhybrid*
Foamflower *Tiarella*
Forget-Me-Not *Myosotis*
Foxglove *Digitalis*
Gayfeather *Liatris*
Goldenrod *Solidago*

PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS (cont)

Hibiscus *Hibiscus*
Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*
Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium*
Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium*
Jupiter's Beard *Centranthus*
Lady's Mantle *Alchemilla*
Lavender *Lavandula*
Lenten Rose *Helleborus*
Loosestrife *Lysimachia*
Lungwort *Pulmonaria*
Marsh Marigold *Caltha pulustris*
Meadowrue *Thalictrum*
Meadowsweet *Filipendula*
Monkshood *Aconitum*
Mullein *Verbascum*
Mum *Dendranthemum*
Peony *Paeonia*
Phlox, Woodland *Phlox divaricata*
Rhubarb *Rheum*
Rockcress *Arabis*
Rose Campion *Lychnis*
Russian Sage *Perovskia*
Sage *Salvia*
Sea Thrift *Armeria maritima*
Sneezeweed *Helenium*
Snow-in-Summer *Cerastium*
Soapwort *Saponaria*
Speedwell *Veronica*
Spiderwort *Tradescantia*
Spurge *Euphorbia*
Stonecrop *Sedum*
Sweet William *Dianthus*
Tickseed *Coreopsis*
Toadflax *Linaria*
Yarrow *Achillea*

ORNAMENTAL GRASS

Blue Fescue *Festuca glauca*
Feather Reed *Calamagrostis xacutiflora*
Maiden *Miscanthus sinensis*
Northern Sea Oats *Chasmanthium latifolium*
Quaking *Briza media*

GROUNDCOVER

Bugleweed *Ajuga*
Canadian Ginger *Asarum*
Creeping Phlox *Phlox subulata*
Deadnettle *Lamium*
Hen & Chicks *Sempervirens*
Japanese Spurge *Pachysandra*
Juniper *Juniperus*
Lily of the Valley *Convallaria*
Periwinkle *Vinca*
Sweet Woodruff *Galium*

ANNUALS

Ageratum *Ageratum*
Black-eyed-Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*
Four o'clock *Mirabilis*
Heliotrope *Heliotropium*
Larkspur *Delphinium*
Lobelia *Lobelia erinus*
Mexican Sunflower *Tithonia*
Monkey Flower *Mimulus*
Moonflower *Ipomoea*
Morning Glory *Ipomoea*
Nasturtium *Tropaeolum*
Petunia *Petunia*
Poppy *Papaver*
Salvia *Salvia*
Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*
Stock *Matthiola*
Strawflower *Helichrysum*
Sunflower *Helianthus*
Sweet Alyssum *Lobularia*
Sweet William *Dianthus*

HERBS

Angelica *Angelica archangelica*
Basil *Ocimum basilicum*
Borage *Borago officinalis*
Chamomile *Matricaria*
Chives *Allium schoenoprasum*
Dill *Anethum graveolens*
Fennel *Foeniculum vulgare*
Germander *Teucrium chamaedrys*
Hyssop *Hyssopus officinalis*
Lavender *Lavandula angustifolia*
Lemon Balm *Melissa officinalis*
Mint *Mentha*
Oregano *Origanum vulgare*
Parsley *Petroselinum*
Rosemary *Rosemarinus officinalis*
Rue *Ruta graveolens*
Sage *Salvia officinalis*
Savory *Satureja montana*
Sorrel *Rumex*
Tansy *Tanacetum coccineum*
Thyme *Thymus*

HARDY BULBS

Autumn Crocus *Colchicum*
Crown Imperial *Fritillaria*
Daffodil *Narcissus*
Garlic, Onion *Allium*
Glory-of-the-Snow *Chionodoxa*
Grape Hyacinth *Muscari*
Siberian Squill *Scilla*
Snowdrops *Galanthus*
Snowflake *Leucojum*
Striped Squill *Puschkinia*
Winter Aconite *Eranthis*