

Deer Resistant Plants

Here are some of the plants deer generally avoid:

- Allium
- Mugwort (*Artemesia*, most species except *A. lactiflora*)
- Barberry (*Berberis*)
- Bee balm (*Monarda*)
- Bleeding heart (*Dicentra*)
- Boxwood (*Buxus*)
- Columbine (*Aquilegia*)
- Daffodils (*Narcissus*)
- Daphne
- Daylilies (*Hemerocallis*)
- Ferns (most species)
- Forsythia
- Foxglove (*Digitalis*)
- Christmas rose (*Helleborus niger*)
- Holly (*Ilex*) and other prickly plants such as some species of cactus
- Lambs' ears (*Stachys byzantina*) and other fuzzy-leafed plants such as sage
- Lady's mantle and sunflowers
- Lilac (*Syringa*)
- Monkshood (*Aconitum*) and other poisonous plants such as lily-of-the-valley and castor bean plant (*Ricinus communis*)
- Pine (*Pinus*)
- Spirea (*Spiraea*)
- Spruce (*Picea*) and wisteria.
- Strongly scented and resinous herbs such as rosemary, oregano, thyme, lavender and sage.
- **Trees**
Maples, Honey, Locust, Hawthorn, Oak, Birch, Ash, Douglas Fir, Bristlecone Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Austrian Pine, Mugo Pine, Canada Hemlock, Engelmann Spruce.

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- **Shrubs**
Barberry, Juniper, Lilac, Mugo pine, Potentilla, Rubber Rabbitbrush, Spirea, Red Osier Dogwood, Mockorange, Fragrant Sumac, Common Buckthorn, Buffaloberry, Bridalwreath, Viburnum, Chokecherry, Currant, Elderberry, Gooseberry, Caragana.
- **Vines**
Bittersweet, Clematis, Baltic Ivy, Honeysuckle.
- **Perennials**
Columbine, Astilbe, Tickseed, Bee Balm, Blackeyed Susan, Bleeding Heart, Campanula, Catmint, Purple Coneflower, Gaillardia, Gayfeather, Bluestem Joe-Pye-Weed, Cranesbill Geranium, Foxglove, Dianthus, Hellebore, Bugbane, Sunflower, Canytuft, Iris, Japanese Anemone, Lavender, Lupine, Monkshood, Pearly Everlasting, Penstemont, Peony, Poppy, Lungwort, Daffodil, Goldenrod, Speedwell, Yucca, Yarrow, Salvia, Russian Sage, Dedum, Shasta Daisy.
- **Ground Covers**
Carpet Bugle, Lily-of-the-Valley, Periwinkle, Pachysandra, Lamb's Ears, Lamium, "Silver Brocade" Artemisia, Snow-in-Summer, Thyme, Dead Nettle.
- **Deer Resistant Plants**

<u>Annuals</u>	Ferns
Ageratum	Japanese Painted Fern
Allyssum	Wood Fern
Cleome	Ostrich Fern
Dusty Miller	Sensitive Fern
Lantana	Cinnamon Fern
Nicotiana	Royal Fern
Snapdragon	Christmas Fern
<u>Bulbs</u>	Ground Cover
Allium (flowering onion)	Ajuga
Chionodoxa	Convallaria (lily of the valley)
Colchicum (autumn crocus)	Galium (sweet woodruff)

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Daffodil (narcissus)	Lamiastrum
Galanthus (snowdrops)	Lamium
Grape Hyacinth	Vinca minor
Pushkinia	Pachysandra

- [Deer resistant bulb collection](#)

A collection of 42 bulbs including: 5 Arum Italicum, 5 Sparkler Allium Mixture, 15 Gladiolus byzantinus, 17 Double Poppy Anemone Mixture. Blooms: Late Spring to Early Summer

Ornamental Grasses	Vines
Calamagrostis x acutiflora (feather reed grass)	Campsis radicans (trumpet vine)
Chasmanthium latifolium (northern sea oats)	Celastrus scandens (american bittersweet)
Festuca glauca (blue fescue)	Fallopia baldschuanica (silver lace vine)
Miscanthus sinensis (japanese silver grass)	Parthenocissus (boston ivy, virginia creeper)
Miscanthus sinensis 'purpurascens' (flame grass)	Vitis (grape)
Evergreen Shrubs	Evergreen Trees
Boxwood	Magnolia grandiflora
Ilex glabra (inkberry holly)	Picea abies
Mugho pine	Picea ungens
Juniper (low growing types)	Psuedotsuga mensiesii
Deer Resistant Perennials	Shrubs
Achillea (yarrow)	Berberis (barberry)
Aconitum (monkshood)	Ceanothus americanus (new jersey tea)
Aquilegia (columbine)	Chaenomeles (flowering quince)
Artemisia (mugwort, sweet annie, wormwood)	Cornus kousa (kousa dogwood)

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Asclepias tuberosa (butterfly weed)	Cornus stolonifera (redtwig dogwood)
Astilbe (false spirea)	Cotoneaster
Cimicifuga racemosa (black snakeroot)	Forsythia
Coreopsis (tickseed)	Hamamelis (witch hazel)
Dianthus (pinks)	Kerria japonica (japanese rose)
Digitalis purpurea (foxglove)	Ligustrum (privet)
Echinacea purpurea (purple coneflower)	Sambucus (elderberry)
Echinops (globe thistle)	Viburnum
Geranium (cranesbill)	Weigela florida
Helleborus (lenten rose, Christmas rose)	Trees
Kniphofia (red-hot-poker)	Betula (birch)
Lavandula (lavender)	Catalpa
Liatris spicata (spike gayfeather)	Cotinus coggygria (smoke tree)
Monarda didyma (bee balm)	Faxinus (ash)
Nepeta (catmint)	Ginkgo biloba (maidenhair tree)
Paeonia (peony)	Gledistia triacanthos (honey locust)
Perovskia atriplicifolia (russian sage)	Juniperus (juniper)
Pulmonaria (lungwort)	Larix (larch)
Saponaria ocymoides (soapwort)	Liquidambar styraciflua (sweet gum)
Sedum	Liriodendron tulipifera (tulip tree)
Solidago (goldenrod)	Ostrya virginiana (ironwood)
Stachys (lamb's ears, betony)	Robinia pseudoacacia (black locust)
Tanacetum vulgare (tansy)	Syringa (lilac)
Teucrium (germander)	Taxodium distichum (bald cyprus)
Thymus (thyme)	Tsuga canadensis (canada hemlock)

• **About Deer Resistant Plants**

- The plants in this deer resistant list are known to be poisonous, and therefore less appealing. Deer may ignore certain plants one year and munch away on them the following year regardless of their being in a deer resistant list.

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