



## DEER RESISTANT PLANTS

When creating a deer resistant landscape choose plants with natural defenses such as thorns or thick, fuzzy leaves that are unpalatable to deer. Each deer is different, and each landscape is different, so trial and error and patience are the best ways to determine what a hungry deer will eat. Deer fencing protects young trees and low growing shrubs and perennials. There are also many products that help protect plants from deer, such as Liquid Fence, Repels-All, and Bobbex. It is important to remember that all of these products need to be reapplied throughout the season.

### Trees

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Abies</i>	Fir
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple
<i>Albizia</i>	Silk tree
<i>Araucaria ara.</i>	Monkey puzzle tree
<i>Eleagnus ang.</i>	Russian olive
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Eucalyptus
<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash
<i>Ilex</i>	Holly
<i>Liquidambar</i>	Sweet gum
<i>Picea</i>	Spruce
<i>Pinus</i>	Pine
<i>Podocarpus</i>	Yew pine
<i>Umbellularia</i>	Oregon myrtle

### Evergreen Shrubs

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
Bamboo	Bamboo
<i>Buxus</i>	Boxwood
<i>Calluna</i>	Heather
<i>Choysia ternata</i>	Mexican Orange
<i>Cistus</i>	Rockrose
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Cytisus</i>	Broom
<i>Daphne</i>	Daphne
<i>Elaeagnus</i>	Silverberry
<i>Erica</i>	Heather
<i>Euonymus japonica</i>	Euonymus
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal
<i>Ilex</i>	Holly
<i>Juniperus</i>	Juniper
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly bamboo
<i>Rhododendron</i>	Rhododendron

### Deciduous Shrubs

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Berberis</i>	Barberry
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Carolina Allspice
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	Corokia
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Hazlenut/filbert
<i>Hypericum</i>	St. John's Wort
<i>Rhus</i>	Sumac
<i>Ribes</i>	Currant

### Sun Perennials

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Artemisia</i>	Artemisia
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine aster
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Coreopsis
<i>Digitalis</i>	Foxglove
<i>Euphorbia</i>	Spurge
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	Daylily
<i>Iris</i>	Iris
<i>Kniphofia</i>	Red hot poker
<i>Leucanthemum</i>	Shasta Daisy
<i>Myosotis</i>	Forget-me-not
<i>Nepeta</i>	Catmint
<i>Paeonia</i>	Peony
<i>Papavera orient.</i>	Oriental poppy
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem sage
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilja poppy
<i>Salvia</i>	Salvia
<i>Scabiosa</i>	Pincushion flower
<i>Scilla</i>	Scilla
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss campion
<i>Stachys</i>	Lambs Ear
<i>Sisyrinchium</i>	Blue-eyed grass
<i>Zauschneria</i>	California Fuchsia

## Shade Perennials

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bears breach
<i>Aconitum</i>	Monkshood
<i>Anemone</i>	Japanese anemone
<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Wild ginger
<i>Dicentra</i>	Bleeding heart
Ferns	Ferns
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Gunnera</i>	Gunnera
<i>Helleborus</i>	Hellebores
<i>Liriope</i>	Lily turf
<i>Ophiopogon</i>	Mondo grass

## Ornamental Grasses

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
* Deer usually avoid ornamental grasses.	
Here are some popular choices:	
<i>Anemathele</i>	Pheasant Grass
<i>Calamagrostis</i>	Feather Reed
<i>Carex</i>	Sedge
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas grass
<i>Miscanthus</i>	Maiden Grass
<i>Pennisetum</i>	Fountain Grass

## Herbs

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
*Deer usually avoid herbs.	
Here are some popular choices:	
<i>Allium</i>	Chives
<i>Lavandula</i>	Lavender
<i>Mentha</i>	Mint
<i>Nepeta</i>	Catnip
<i>Rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary
<i>Salvia</i>	Sage
<i>Santolina</i>	Lavender cotton
<i>Thymus</i>	Thyme

## Groundcovers

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Kinnikinnick
<i>Cerastium</i>	Snow in Summer
<i>Epimedium</i>	Bishops Hat
<i>Galium</i>	Sweet Woodruff
<i>Lamium</i>	Dead Nettle
<i>Oxalis</i>	Sorrel
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Periwinkle

## Vines

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Clematis</i>	Clematis
<i>Fatsheadera lizei</i>	Fatsheadera
<i>Jasminium</i>	Jasmine
<i>Trachelospermum</i>	Star jasmine

## Annuals

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Ageratum</i>	Ageratum
<i>Begonia tuberosa</i>	Tuberous Begonia
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Annual Vinca
<i>Chrysanthemum frut.</i>	Marguerite Daisy
<i>Impatiens</i>	Impatiens
<i>Helichrysum</i>	Straw Flower
<i>Mesembryanthemum</i>	Ice Plant
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	4 o'clocks
<i>Moleuccella laevis</i>	Bells of Ireland

## Bulbs

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Allium</i>	Allium
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Naked ladies
<i>Chionodoxa</i>	Glory of the Snow
<i>Colchicum</i>	Fall Crocus
<i>Crocsmia</i>	Crocsmia
<i>Crocus</i>	Crocus
<i>Cyclamen</i>	Hardy Cyclamen
<i>Dahlia</i>	Dahlia
<i>Eranthus</i>	Winter Aconite
<i>Freesia</i>	Freesia
<i>Fritillaria</i>	Fritillaria
<i>Galanthus</i>	Snow Drops
<i>Hyacinth</i>	Hyacinth
<i>Ipheion</i>	Spring Starflower
<i>Ixia</i>	African corn lily
<i>Leucojum</i>	Snowflake
<i>Lycoris</i>	Spider lily
<i>Muscari</i>	Grape Hyacinth
<i>Narcissus</i>	Daffodil
<i>Scillia</i>	Siberian Squill
<i>Trillium</i>	Trillium
<i>Triteleia</i>	Tripletlily
<i>Zantedeschia</i>	Calla lily

## POSSIBLE SAFE BETS (In some locations)

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When creating a deer resistant landscape choose plants with natural defenses such as thorns or plants with leaves that are thick and unpalatable to deer.

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### Trees

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud
<i>Magnolia</i>	Magnolia

<i>Helianthemum</i>	Sunrose
<i>Monarda</i>	Monarda
<i>Penstemon</i>	Beard tongue
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Black eyed Susan
<i>Stokesia</i>	Stokes aster

### Evergreen Shrubs

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Andromeda</i>	Bog rosemary
<i>Ceanothus</i>	California lilac
<i>Cistus</i>	Rockrose
<i>Escallonia</i>	Escallonia
<i>Ligustrum japonica</i>	Japanese privet
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon grape
<i>Myrica calif.</i>	Pacific Wax Myrtle
<i>Osmanthus</i>	Osmanthus
<i>Sarcococca</i>	Sarcococca
<i>Viburnum</i>	Viburnum

### Shade Perennials

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Astilbe</i>	Astilbe
<i>Ligularia</i>	Ligularia
<i>Polygonatum</i>	Solomons seal
<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Lungwort
<i>Saxifraga</i>	Saxifraga
<i>Tellima</i>	Fringe cup
<i>Vancouveria</i>	Inside-out flower

### Deciduous Shrubs

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Carpentaria cal.</i>	Bush anemone
<i>Chaenomeles</i>	Flowering quince
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke bush
<i>Forsythia</i>	Forsythia
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Kerria
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	Crape myrtle
<i>Potentilla</i>	Potentilla
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Lilac
<i>Viburnum</i>	Viburnum

### Groundcovers

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Ceratostigma plu.</i>	Plumbago
<i>Lithodora</i>	Lithodora
<i>Oxalis</i>	Clover
<i>Pachysandra ter.</i>	Japanese spurge
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Creeping phlox
<i>Rubus</i>	Rubus
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Violet

### Sun Perennials

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Achillea</i>	Yarrow
<i>Arabis</i>	Rockcress
<i>Armeria mar.</i>	Sea-thrift
<i>Aubretia</i>	Aubretia
<i>Cheiranthus</i>	Wallflower
<i>Convolvulus</i>	Bush morning glory
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Coreopsis
<i>Duchesnea</i>	Indian mock strawberry
<i>Erigeron</i>	Fleabane
<i>Erysimum</i>	Wallflower
<i>Gaillardia</i>	Blanket flower

### Annuals

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Bougainvillea</i>	Bougainvillea
<i>Calendula</i>	Calendula
<i>Celosia</i>	Celosia
<i>Clarkia</i>	Clarkia
<i>Eschscholzia</i>	California poppy
<i>Gazania</i>	Gazania
<i>Pelargonium</i>	Geranium
<i>Gerbera</i>	Gerbera daisy
<i>Helianthus</i>	Sunflower
<i>Lobelia</i>	Lobelia
<i>Mimulus</i>	Monkey flower
<i>Nierembergia</i>	Nierembergia
<i>Tropaeolum</i>	Nasturtium

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