

Planting a Garden to Discourage



Deer

During a difficult winter, hungry deer will eat just about any vegetation. There is no such thing as a deer-proof plant. You may minimize damage, however, by growing plants least favored by deer and by avoiding such deer favorites as azalea, rhododendron, yew, rose, daylily, pansy, hosta, tulip and phlox paniculata. The following is a list of plants which are considered to be "deer-resistant".

BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME

Annuals

Ageratum houstonianum	Ageratum
Anethum graveolens	Common Dill
Antirrhinum majus	Snapdragon
Euphorbia	Spurge
Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alyssum
Nicotiana	Flowering Tobacco
Pelargonium	Scented Geranium
Salvia	Sage
Tagetes	Marigold
Tropaeolum majus	Nasturtium

Perennials

Acaena	New Zealand Burr
Acanthus	Bear Breeches
Achillea	Yarrow
Aconitum	Monkshood
Actaac (Cimicifuga)	Bugbanes
Adenophora lilifolia	Ladybells
Agastache	Giant Hyssop
Ajuga reptans	Bugleweed
Alcea rosea	Hollyhock
Alyssum	Basket of Gold
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Blue Star
Anemone x hybrida	Japanese Anemone
Angelica	Archangel
Antennaria	Pussytoes
Anthemis tinctoria	Perennial Marguerite

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Aquilegia	Columbine
Arabis	Rock Cress
Arenaria montana	Sandwort
Arisaema triphyllum	Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Armeria maritima	Sea Thrift
Artemisia	Mugwort
Aruncus	Goatsbeard
Asarum	Wild Ginger
Asclepias	Milkweeds, Butterfly Weed
Astilbe	Astilbe
Astrantia major	Masterwort
Aurinia saxatilis	Basket of Gold, Alyssum
Baptisia	False Indigo
Bergenia	Bergenia
Boltonia asteroides	Boltonia
Burnnera macrophylla	Siberian Bugloss
Campanula rotundifolia	Harebell
Campanula carpatica	Carpathian Harebell
Centaurea	Bacheloris Butter
Centranthus ruber	Jupiter's Beard
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-in-Summer
Ceratostigma plumbagnoides	Plumbago
Chelone	Turtleheads
Chrysanthemum	Chrysanthemum
Convallaria majalis	Lily of the Valley
Coreopsis	Tickseeds
Corydalis lutea	Gold Bleeding Heart
Crocsmia	Montbretia
Delosperma cooperi	Ice Plant
Dianthus	Pinks
Dicentra	Bleeding-Heart
Dictamnus albus	Gas Plant
Digitalis	Perennial Foxglove
Dodecatheon meadia	Shooting Star
Doronicum	Leopard's Bane
Echinoacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower
Echinops	Globe Thistle
Epimedium	Barrenwort

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Eremurus	Foxtail Lily
Erigeron	Fleabane
Eryngium	Sea Holly
Erysimum asperum	Siberian Wallflower
Erythronium americanum	Trout-Lily
Euphorbia	Spurge
Ferns	Ferns
Filipendula	Queen-of-the-Prairie
Foeniculum vulgare	Fennel
Gaillardia	Blanket Flower
Galium odoratum	Sweet Woodruff
Gaultheria	Wintergreen
Gaura lindheimeri	White Gaura
Geranium macrorrhizum	Bigroot Geranium
Geum	Avens
Goniolimon tataricum	German Statice
Gypsophila paniculata	Baby's Breath
Gypsophila repens	Baby's Breath
Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed
Helianthus	Perennial Sunflower
Helleborus	Hellebore, Lenten Rose
Hepatica	Hepatica
Hesperis matronalis [Invasive]	Dame's Rocket
Heuchera	Alumroot
Hibiscus	Rose Mallow
Hydrastis canadensis	Goldenseal
Hypericum calycinum	Aaron's Beard
Iberis sempervirens	Perennial Candytuft
Inula	Inula
Iris	Iris
Kirengeshoma palmata	Yellow Waxbells
Knautia macedonica	Field-Scabious
Kniphofia uvaria and hybrids	Red Hot Pokers
Lamium	Dead Nettles
Lamiastrum galeobdolon	Yellow Archangel
Lavandula angustifolia	English Lavender
Liatris	Blazing Stars
Lychnis chalcedonica	Maltese Cross
Ligularia	Golden Groundsel
Limonium latifolium	Statice

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Linaria	Toadflaxes
Linum perenne	Perennial Blue Flax
Liriope spicata	Lilyturf
Lobelia	Lobelia Cardinal Flower
Lupinus and hybrids	Lupines
Lychnis	Campion
Macleaya	Plume Poppies
Malva alcea	Hollyhock Mallow
Marrubium vulgare	Horehound
Melissa officinalis	Lemon Balm
Mentha	Mints
Mertensia virginica	Virginia Bluebells
Mitchella repens	Partridgeberry
Monarda	Beebalm
Myrrhis odorata	Sweet Cicely
Nepeta	Catmints
Oenothera	Evening Primroses
Origanum vulgare	Oregano
Ornamental Grasses	Ornamental Grasses
Pachysandra terminalis	Japanese Pachysandra
Pachysandra procumbens	Allegheny Spurge
Paeonia	Peonies
Papaver orientale	Oriental Poppy
Penstemon	Beard-tongues
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage
Phlomis	Greek Jerusalem Sage
Phlox subulata	Moss Pink
Phlox stolonifera	Creeping Phlox
Phlox divaricata	Wild Blue Phlox
Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant
Platycodon grandiflorus	Balloon Flower
Podophyllum peltatum	Mayapple
Polemonium caeruleum	Jacob's Ladder
Potentilla	Cinquefoils
Primula	Primroses
Pulmonaria	Lungworts
Pycnanthemum	Mountain-Mints
Ranunculus	Buttercups
Ratibida	Prairie Coneflowers
Rheum	Ornamental Rhubarbs

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Rudbeckia	Coneflowers
Ruta graveolens	Rue
Sagina subulata	Irish Moss
Salvia	Perennial Sages
Sanguinaria canadensis	Bloodroots
Santolina chamaecyparissus	Lavender Cotton
Saponaria	Soapworts
Scabiosa caucasica	Pincushion Flower
Scutellaria incana	Skullcap
Sedum kamtschaticum	Stonecrop
Sedum spurium	Stonecrop
Sempervivium tectorum	Hens-and-Chicks
Senecio	Perennial Groundsels
Sidalcea malviflora	Miniature Hollyhock
Silphium	Rosinweed, Compass Plant
Sisyrinchium angustifolium	Blue-Eyed-Grass
Solidago	Goldenrods
Stachys byzantina	Lamb's-Ears
Stachys officinalis	Betony
Stylophorum diphyllum	Celandine-Poppy
Symphytum	Comfrey
Tanacetum vulgare	Common Tansy
Telexia speciosa	Oxeye Daisy
Teucrium chamaedrys	Germander
Teucrium canadense	Germander
Thalictrum	Rues
Thymus	Thymes
Tiarella	Foamflower
Tradescantia virginiana	Spiderworts
Trillium	Wake-Robins
Trollius europaeus	Common Globeflower
Valeriana	Valerians
Vernonia noveboracensis	NY Ironweed
Veronica austriaca	Speedwells
Veronica spicata	Speedwells
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root
Vinca minor	Periwinkle
Viola labradorica	Labrador Violet
Yucca filamentosa	Yucca

Deciduous and Evergreen Shrubs

<i>Aesculus parviflora</i> & <i>A. pavia</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Serviceberry
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> Shadbush	Allegheny Serviceberry
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry
<i>Berberis</i>	Barberry
<i>Buxus</i>	Boxwood
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	Caryopteris
<i>Castor-aria</i>	Kalopanax
	Septemlobus
<i>Cephalotaxus harr. var. koreana</i>	Korean Plum Yew
<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>	Japanese Plum Yew
<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i>	Japanese False
	Cypress
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweetfern
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cedar
<i>Cytisus</i>	Broom
<i>Daphne</i>	Daphne,
	Dahurian Rhododendron
<i>Elaeagnus</i>	Elaeagnus
<i>Eleutherococcus sieboldianus</i>	Fiveleaf Aralia
<i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i>	Redvein Ekianthus
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly
<i>Ilex x aquip. 'San Jose'</i>	San Jose Holly
<i>Juniperus</i>	Junipers
<i>Junipers pfitzeriana</i>	Pfitzer Juniper
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Beautybush
<i>Leucothoe</i>	Leucothoe
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Magnolia</i>	Magnolias
<i>Myrica</i>	Bayberry
<i>Nandina</i>	Heavenly Bamboo
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> & Cultivars	Bush Cinquifol
<i>Pieris japonica</i>	Japanese Pieris,
	Japanese Andromeda
<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	Mountain Pieris
<i>Sarcococca hookeriana</i>	Himalayan Sweetbox

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<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Blueberry Elder
<i>Shepherdia</i>	Buffalo Berries
<i>Spiraea</i>	Spiraea
<i>Stephanandra incisa</i>	Cutleaf Stephanandra
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	Snowberry, Coralberry
<i>Syringa</i>	Lilacs
<i>Viburnum</i>	Viburnums
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	Yellowroot

Deciduous and Evergreen Trees

<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horsechestnut
<i>Acer</i>	Maples
<i>Betula</i>	Birch
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	Yellowwood
<i>Carya</i>	Hickory
<i>Fagus</i>	Beech
<i>Gleditsia</i>	Honeylocust
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree
<i>Juglans</i>	Walnut
<i>Maackia</i>	Maackia
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage-Orange
<i>Picea</i>	Spruce
<i>Picea pungens glauca</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce
<i>Robinia</i>	Black Locust
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Scholar-tree
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western Arborvitae
<i>Thuja orientalis</i>	Oriental Arborvitae
<i>Ulmus</i>	Elms
<i>Zelkova</i>	Zelkova

Bulbs / Corms

<i>Allium</i>	Ornamental Onions
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Arum
<i>Camassia</i>	Quamash
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Colchicum
<i>Crocus tomassinianus</i>	Dalmatian Crocus
<i>Eranthis hyemalis</i>	Winter Aconite
<i>Fritillaria</i>	Fritillary
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Common Snowdrop
<i>Ipheion uniflorum</i>	Ipheion

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(Bulbs / Corms continued)

Leucojum aestivum Snowflake
Narcissus Daffodils
Scilla Squills

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