

Deer Resistant Plants

Deer will eat almost anything when they are hungry enough. However, these plants are less likely to be at the top of the menu. Other means of discouraging deer in your landscape may include: fencing, human hair, fragrant soap hung in trees, hot pepper, blood meal, big mean dogs, and commercially available deer repellents.

Common Name	Botanical Name	Type
Ageratum	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Annuals
Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Annuals
Annual Vinca	<i>Catharanthus rosea</i>	Annuals
Dusty Miller	<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	Annuals
Strawflower	<i>Helichrysum</i>	Annuals
Heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i>	Annuals
Sweet Alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Annuals
Flowering Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana sp.</i>	Annuals
Anise	<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	Annuals
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Annuals
Salvia	<i>Salvia sp.</i>	Annuals
Common Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Biennials
Ornamental Onion	<i>Allium sp.</i>	Bulbs
Hyacinth	<i>Hyacinthus sp.</i>	Bulbs
Daffodil	<i>Narcissus sp.</i>	Bulbs
Siberian Squill	<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Bulbs
Japanese Painted Fern	<i>Athyrium nipponicum</i>	Ferns
Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Ferns
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ferns
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Ferns
Japanese Sweet Flag	<i>Acorus sp.</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis sp.</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Sedge	<i>Carex sp.</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Hakonechloa	<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Blue Oat Grass	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Miscanthus	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Ornamental Grasses

Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Ornamental Grasses
Yarrow	<i>Achillea sp.</i>	Perennials
Bishop's Weed	<i>Aegopodium podagaria</i>	Perennials
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache sp.</i>	Perennials
Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Perennials
Lady's mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Perennials
Rock-Cress	<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Perennials
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Perennials
Horseradish	<i>Armoracia rusticana</i>	Perennials
Tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Perennials
Silver Mound	<i>Artemisia sp.</i>	Perennials
Purple Rock-Cress	<i>Aubretia deltoidea</i>	Perennials
Basket of Gold	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Perennials
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Perennials
Brunnera	<i>Brunera macrophylla</i>	Perennials
Lily of the Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Perennials
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Perennials
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra sp.</i>	Perennials
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Perennials
Christmas Rose	<i>Helleborus sp.</i>	Perennials
Iris	<i>Iris sp.</i>	Perennials
Lamium	<i>Lamium sp.</i>	Perennials
Lavender	<i>Lavandula sp.</i>	Perennials
Floristan Violet	<i>Liatris sp.</i>	Perennials
Ligularia	<i>Ligularia dentata</i>	Perennials
Creeping Jenny	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Perennials
Marjoram	<i>Majorana</i>	Perennials
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Perennials
Lemon Balm	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Perennials
Mint	<i>Mentha sp.</i>	Perennials
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Perennials
Catmint	<i>Nepeta sp.</i>	Perennials

Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>	Perennials
Oregano	<i>Oreganum sp.</i>	Perennials
Japanese Spurge	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	Perennials
Peony	<i>Paeonia sp.</i>	Perennials
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskio atriplicifolia</i>	Perennials
Potentilla, Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla sp.</i>	Perennials
Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria sp.</i>	Perennials
Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus sp.</i>	Perennials
Salvia	<i>Salvia spp.</i>	Perennials
Lavender-Cotton	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Perennials
Soapwort	<i>Saponaria sp.</i>	Perennials
Lamb's Ear	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Perennials
Painted Daisy	<i>Tanacetum sp.</i>	Perennials
Thyme	<i>Thymus sp.</i>	Perennials
Yucca	<i>Yucca filimentosa</i>	Perennials
Barberry	<i>Berberis sp.</i>	Shrubs
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia sp.</i>	Shrubs
Boxwood	<i>Buxus sp.</i>	Shrubs
Blue Mist Shrub	<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>	Shrubs
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster sp.</i>	Shrubs
Heath	<i>Erica sp.</i>	Shrubs
Forsythia	<i>Forsythia sp.</i>	Shrubs
Juniper	<i>Juniperus sp.</i>	Shrubs
Oregon Grape Holly	<i>Mahonia sp.</i>	Shrubs
Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubs
Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Shrubs
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus sp.</i>	Shrubs
Spirea	<i>Spiraea sp.</i>	Shrubs
Lilac	<i>Syringa sp.</i>	Shrubs
Mimosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Trees
Birch	<i>Betula sp.</i>	Trees
Spruce	<i>Picea sp.</i>	Trees
Pine	<i>Pinus sp.</i>	Trees
Wisteria	<i>Wisteria sp.</i>	Vine