



Deer Protection: Trees



Fall can be one of the most active times of year for deer. Bucks will begin to mark their territory by rubbing against young trees. This rubbing can cause severe damage and sometimes total loss to these trees.

As always, The Plant Kingdom is here to help you protect your investment. By using inexpensive bamboo poles and twine (see photo or in-store display), you can help prevent potential buck rubbing. Surround each tree with bamboo poles (pole height and quantity depends on tree size). Then, weave twine in-between poles and you're finished. This set-up helps deter the deer by providing a physical and visual barrier to the trunk causing them to take pause and re-think sticking their antlers in there. 😊

Organic based repellents, like Liquid Fence and Deer Off, are very effective against browsing (eating) deer. Unfortunately, these repellents do not help against rubbing bucks.

If you have deer browsing problems in your yard steer clear of non-deer resistant bulbs and plants, unless you can consistently use liquid or granular repellents. Rotating different active ingredients and brands of repellent will help you be most effective in keeping the deer out. For a complete list of deer resistant plants check out our Tips and Tidbits section of our website-<http://plantkingdom.net/plants/>

Note: Deer resistant plants are only resistant to deer browsing, not rubbing.