



Deer Resistant Plants

The following is a list of plants that have shown to be resistant to deer browsing. This does not mean that damage will not occur; rather, they are least preferred as a source of food. When preferred food sources are scarce or not available almost any plant can be damaged.

Trees and large shrubs can also be damaged through the rubbing activities of bucks in autumn. Fencing, cages, or other physical barriers may be needed to protect young plants from this type of damage.

Perennials/Hardy Bulbs

Achillea	Aesclepias	Allium	Amsonia
Aquilegia	Aster	Astilbe	Baptisia
Boltonia	Brunnera	Ceratostigma	Chelone
Coreopsis	Echinacea	Epimedium	Eupatorium
Euphorbia	Ferns (all)	Gaura	Geranium
Helenium	Heuchera	Iris	Lamium
Lavender	Liatris	Lobelia	Monarda
Narcissus	Nepeta	Paeonia	Perovskia
Pulmonaria	Salvia	Solidago	Stachys
Tiarella	Veronica	Yucca	

Trees and Shrubs

Abelia	Aesculus	Buddleia	Buxus
Callicarpa	Caryopteris	Calycanthus	Cephalotaxus
Clethra	Cornus	Cotinus	Forsythia
Hypericum	Ilex	Itea	Juniper
Lagerstroemia	Magnolia	Mahonia	Nandina
Picea	Rhus	Spiraea	Viburnum
Vitex			

Ornamental Grasses

Acorus	Calamagrostis	Carex	Miscanthus
Panicum	Pennisetum		

Plants That Deer Love

Hemerocallis	Hibiscus	Hosta	Hydrangea
Lillium	Roses	Sedum	Taxus