

## Deer Resistant Plants

Deer can literally take your garden and landscape down to the ground. Protect your garden by utilizing plants that are less desirable to deer. Though these plants are less desirable to deer, in certain situations deer may still feed or browse if other preferred food sources aren't available. It's also always important to consider all your options and chose the right plant for the right place to ensure success.

### Trees

**Scientific Name**

*Acer*  
*Amelanchier*  
*Carpinus*  
*Cercis canadensis*  
*Comus*  
*Crataegus*  
*Fagus sylvatica*  
*Fraxinus*  
*Ginkgo biloba*  
*Gleditsia triacanthos*  
*Larix*

**Common Name**

Maple  
Serviceberry  
Hornbeam  
Redbud  
Dogwood  
Hawthorn  
European Beech  
Ash  
Maidenhair Tree  
Honeylocust  
Larch

**Scientific Name**

*Liquidambar styraciflua*  
*Liriodendron tulipifera*  
*Malus*  
*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*  
*Prunus*  
*Pyrus*  
*Quercus*  
*Syringa reticulata*  
*Taxodium distichum*  
*Tilia cordata*  
*Ulmus*

**Common Name**

Sweet Gum  
Tuliptree  
Crabapple  
Dawn Redwood  
Plum  
Pear  
Oak  
Japanese Tree Lilac  
Bald Cypress  
Littleleaf Linden  
Elm

### Shrubs

**Scientific Name**

*Aronia arbutifolia*  
*Berberis*  
*Buddleia davidii*  
*Calycanthus floridus*  
*Cotinus coggygria*  
*Daphne*  
*Forsythia*  
*Hamamelis*  
*Hibiscus syriacus*  
*Hydrangea*  
*Kerria japonica*

**Common Name**

Red Chokeberry  
Barberry  
Butterfly Bush  
Carolina Allspice  
Smokebush  
Daphne  
Forsythia  
Witchhazel  
Rose of Sharon  
Hydrangea  
Japanese Kerria

**Scientific Name**

*Ligustrum vulgare* 'Cheyenne'  
*Lindera benzoin*  
*Myrica pensylvanica*  
*Philadelphus*  
*Potentilla fruticosa*  
*Spiraea*  
*Syringa vulgaris*  
*Viburnum*  
*Weigela florida*  
*Yucca filamentosa*

**Common Name**

Cheyenne Privet  
Spicebush  
Bayberry  
Mock Orange  
Cinquefoil  
Spirea  
Common Lilac  
Viburnum (most)  
Weigela  
Adam's Needle

### Evergreens

**Scientific Name**

*Abies*  
*Buxus*  
*Chamaecyparis*  
*Juniperus*  
*Kalmia latifolia*  
*Mahonia aquifolium*  
*Picea abies*

**Common Name**

Fir  
Boxwood  
Falsecypress  
Juniper (most)  
Mountain Laurel  
Oregon Grapeholly  
Norway Spruce

**Scientific Name**

*Euonymus fortunei*  
*Ilex glabra*  
*Ilex x meserveae*  
*Pieris japonica*  
*Pinus mugo*  
*Pinus strobus*

**Common Name**

Euonymous  
Inkberry  
Meserve Holly  
Japanese Andromeda  
Mugo Pine  
White Pine

## Woody Vines

**Scientific Name**

*Akebia quinata*  
*Campsis radicans*  
*Celastrus scandens*  
*Clematis*  
*Hydrangea anomala petiolaris*  
*Lonicera*

**Common Name**

Fiveleaf Akebia Vine  
Trumpet Creeper  
Bittersweet  
Clematis  
Climbing Hydrangea  
Honeysuckle

**Scientific Name**

*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*  
*P. tricuspidata*  
*Polygonum aubertii*  
*Vitis coignetiae*  
*Wisteria*

**Common Name**

Virginia Creeper  
Boston Ivy  
Silver Lace Vine  
Ornamental Grape  
Wisteria

## Groundcover

**Scientific Name**

*Ajuga*  
*Asarum*  
*Convallaria*  
*Euonymus fortunei*  
"Coloratus"  
*Galium odoratum*  
*Hedera helix* "Thorndale"

**Common Name**

Bugleweed  
Ginger  
Lily of the Valley  
Wintercreeper  
  
Sweet Woodruff  
Thorndale English Ivy

**Scientific Name**

*Juniperus*  
*Lamium*  
*Pachysandra*  
*Phlox subulata*

**Common Name**

Juniper  
Dead Nettle  
Japanese Spurge  
Moss Phlox  
  
Hens and Chicks  
Periwinkle

## Perennials

**Scientific Name**

*Achillea*  
*Aconitum*  
*Alchemilla*  
*Anemone*  
*Aquilegia*  
*Arabis*  
*Armeria maritima*  
*Artemisia*  
*Asclepias*  
*Astilbe*  
*Bergenia*  
*Boltonia*  
*Calamintha*  
*Caltha palustris*  
*Centranthus*  
*Cerastium*  
*Cimicifuga*  
*Coreopsis*  
*Dendranthemum*  
*Dianthus*  
*Dicentra*  
*Digitalis*  
*Monarda*  
*Nepeta*  
*Paeonia*  
*Perovskia*  
*Phlox divaricate*  
*Polemonium*  
*Pulmonaria*  
*Rheum*  
*Rudbeckia hirta*  
*Salvia*

**Common Name**

Yarrow  
Monkshood  
Lady's Mantle  
Anemone  
Columbine  
Rock-cress  
Sea Thrift  
Wormwood  
Butterfly Weed  
Astilbe  
Bergenia  
Aster  
Calamint  
Marsh Marigold  
Jupiter's Beard  
Snow-in-Summer  
Bugbane  
Tickseed  
Mum  
Sweet William  
Bleeding Heart  
Foxglove  
Bee Balm  
Catmint  
Peony  
Russian Sage  
Phlox  
Jacob's Ladder  
Lungwort  
Rhubarb  
Black-eyed Susan  
Meadow Sage

**Scientific Name**

*Echinacea*  
*Epimedium*  
*Erigeron x hybrid*  
*Eupatorium*  
*Euphorbia*  
*Ferns*  
*Filipendula*  
*Gentiana*  
*Geranium*  
*Geum*  
*Gypsophila*  
*Helenium*  
*Helleborus*  
*Hibiscus*  
*Iberis*  
*Iris sibirica*  
*Lavandula*  
*Liatris*  
*Linaria*  
*Linum*  
*Lychnis*  
*Lysimachia*  
*Saponaria*  
*Sedum*  
*Solidago*  
*Tiarella*  
*Thalictrum*  
*Tradescantia*  
*Trillium*  
*Veronica*  
*Viola cucullata* "Freckles"

**Common Name**

Coneflower  
Barrenwort  
Fleabane Daisy  
Joe Pye Weed  
Spurge  
Ferns  
Meadowsweet  
Gentian  
Cranesbill  
Avens  
Baby's Breath  
Sneezeweed  
Lenten Rose  
Hibiscus  
Candytuft  
Siberian Iris  
Lavender  
Gayfeather  
Toadflax  
Perennial Flax  
Rose Campion  
Loosestrife  
Soapwort  
Sedum  
Goldenrod  
Foamflower  
Meadowrue  
Spiderwort  
Trillium  
Speedwell  
Marsh Violet

## Ornamental Grasses

**Scientific Name**

*Briza media*  
*Calamagrostis x acutiflora*  
*Carex 'Bowles Golden'*  
*Carex 'Evergold'*  
*Carex pennsylvanica*

**Common Name**

Quaking Grass  
Reed Grass  
Bowles Golden Sedge  
Evergold Sedge  
Pennsylvania Sedge

**Scientific Name**

*Chasmanthium latifolium*  
*Festuca ovina glauca*  
*Hakonechloa 'All Gold'*  
*Hakonechloa 'Aureola'*  
*Miscanthus sinensis*

**Common Name**

Northern Sea Oats  
Blue Fescue  
All Gold Hakone Grass  
Aureola Hakone Grass  
Japanese Silver Grass

## Hardy Bulbs

**Scientific Name**

*Allium*  
*Chionodoxa*  
*Colchicum*  
*Eranthis*  
*Fritillaria*  
*Galanthus*

**Common Name**

Garlic, Onion  
Glory-of-the-Snow  
Autumn Crocus  
Winter Aconite  
Crown Imperial  
Snowdrops

**Scientific Name**

*Leucojum*  
*Muscari*  
*Narcissus*  
*Puschkinia*  
*Scilla*

**Common Name**

Snowflake  
Grape Hyacinth  
Daffodil  
Striped Squill  
Squill

## Annuals/Biennials

**Scientific Name**

*Ageratum*  
*Antirrhinum*  
*Delphinium*  
*Dianthus*  
*Digitalis*  
*Helianthus*  
*Helichrysum*  
*Heliotropium*  
*Ipomoea*  
*Lobelia erinus*  
*Lobularia*

**Common Name**

Ageratum  
Snapdragon  
Annual Larkspur  
Carnation  
Foxglove  
Sunflower  
Strawflower  
Heliotrope  
Moonflower, Morning Glory  
Lobelia  
Sweet Alyssum

**Scientific Name**

*Matthiola*  
*Mimulus*  
*Mirabilis*  
*Myosotis*  
*Nipponanthemum*  
*Papaver*  
*Petunia*  
*Salvia*  
*Tithonia*  
*Tropaeolum*

**Common Name**

Stock  
Mimulus  
Four o'clock  
Forget-Me-Not  
Montauk Daisy  
Poppy  
Petunia  
Salvia  
Mexican Sunflower  
Nasturtium

## Herbs

**Scientific Name**

*Allium schoenoprasum*  
*Anethum graveolens*  
*Angelica archangelica*  
*Artemisia absinthum*  
*Borago officinalis*  
*Chamaemelum*  
*Ocimum basilicum*  
*Origanum vulgare*  
*Petroselinum*  
*Rosemarinus officinalis*  
*Rumex*  
*Ruta graveolens*  
*Salvia officinalis*

**Common Name**

Chives  
Dill  
Angelica  
Artemesia  
Borage  
Chamomile  
Basil  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Rosemary  
Garden Sorrel  
Rue, Herb of Grace  
Sage

**Scientific Name**

*Foeniculum vulgare*  
*Hyssopus officinalis*  
*Lavandula angustifolia*  
*Melissa officinalis*  
*Mentha*  
*Nepeta faassenii*  
*Satureja montana*  
*Symphytum x rubrum*  
*Tanacetum coccineum*  
*T. parthenium*  
*Teucrium chamaedrys*  
*Thymus*  
*Verbascum*

**Common Name**

Fennel  
Hyssop  
Lavender  
Lemon Balm  
Mint  
Catmint  
Savory  
Comfrey  
Tansy  
Feverfew  
Gelder  
Thyme  
Mullein