

## Deer-Resistant Plants

Note: Deer will eat almost ANYTHING if they are very hungry.

This list is not a guarantee – it merely represents our experience with various plants and the feedback we have gathered from our customers. Some gardeners have no problem with plants that other gardeners have heavy damage to – each deer is unique and each one likes different flavors! Use this guide as a starting point, but don't be afraid to experiment. Keep in mind that some of these plants are POISONOUS, that's why deer avoid them!

### Annuals that are Rarely Damaged

Ageratum  
Canna Lily  
Cleome  
Diamond Frost  
Dusty Miller  
Elephant Ear  
Heliotrope  
Lantana  
Marigolds  
Salvia  
Snapdragons  
Vinca (annual flowering Vinca)

### Shrubs that are Rarely Damaged

Abelia  
Aucuba  
Beautyberry (Callicarpa)  
Boxwood  
Butterfly Bush (Buddleia)  
Caryopteris (Bluebeard)  
Cherry Laurel (Prunus laurocerasus)  
Clethra  
Crape Myrtle  
Deutzia  
Flowering Quince (Chaenomeles j.)  
Forsythia  
Fragrant Sumac (Rhus)  
Lilacs  
Pieris Japonica  
Red Twig Dogwood  
Saucer Magnolia  
Smokebush (Cotinus)  
Spirea  
Sweetspire (Itea)  
Viburnums  
Weigelia  
Winterberry Holly  
Wisteria

### Perennials that are Rarely Damaged

Agastache  
Ajuga  
Allium (flowering onion)  
Artemisia (Silver Mound)  
Astilbe  
Baptisia  
Bee Balm (Monarda)  
Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)  
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)  
Catmint (Nepeta)  
Columbine (Aquilegia)  
Coneflower (Echinacea)  
Coreopsis verticillata  
Daffodils  
Dianthus  
Euphorbias (Spurge)  
Ferns - all types  
Foxglove (Poisonous)  
GoldenRod (Solidago)  
Hens and Chicks (Sempervivum)  
Heuchera  
Iris (Deer sometimes eat the flowers)  
Lamb's Ear (Stachys)  
Lamium (Deadnettle)  
Lavender  
Lenten Rose (Hellebores)  
Lily of the Valley  
Liriope  
Milkweed (Asclepias)  
Money Plant (Lunaria, a biennial)  
Monkshood (Aconitum, very **Poisonous**)  
Most Ornamental Grasses  
Peony (Deer sometimes eat the flowers)  
Potentilla  
Russian Sage (Perovskia)  
Salvia (Garden Sage)  
Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia)  
Yarrow (Achillea)