



Deer Resistant Plants



Deer will eat anything if they are hungry. The best approach is to use plant material that isn't appealing to consume. Typically plants with spiny or fuzzy foliage, a strong scent, and those known to have toxic properties aren't appealing.

Perennials

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| Anise Hyssop (Agastache) | Chocolate Vine (Akebia) | Lenten Rose (Hellebore) | Pincushion Flower (Scabiosa) |
| Aster | Cinquefoil (Potentilla) | Iris | Pinks (Dianthus) |
| Baby's Breath (Gypsophila) | Columbine (Aquilegia) | Jacob's Ladder (Polemonium) | Poppy (Papaver) |
| Bachelor Button (Centaurea) | Coral Bells (Heuchera) | Joe Pye Weed (Eupatorium) | Russian Sage (Perovskia) |
| Beardtongue (Penstemon) | Corydalis | Lady's Mantle (Alchemilla) | Sage (Salvia) |
| Bee Balm (Monarda) | Cranesbill (Geranium) | Lamb's Ear (Stachys) | Shasta Daisy (Leucanthemum) |
| Blanket Flower (Gaillardia) | Larkspur (Delphinium) | Lavender | Silvermound (Artemisia) |
| Bleeding Heart (Dicentra) | Evening Primrose (Oenothera) | Ligularia | Snakeroot (Cimicifuga) |
| Boston Ivy | False Indigo (Baptisia) | Lungwort (Pulmonaria) | Sneezeweed (Helenium) |
| Brunnera | Ferns | Meadow Sweet (Filipendula) | Soapwort (Saponaria) |
| Bugleweed (Ajuga) | Foxglove (Digitalis) | Monkshood (Aconitum) | Speedwell (Veronica) |
| Catmint (Nepeta) | Gas Plant (Dictamnus) | Myrtle (Vinca) | Spurge (Euphorbia) |
| | Gayfeather (Liatris) | Japanese Spurge (Pachysandra) | Thyme |
| | Goat's Beard (Aruncus) | Painted Daisy (Tanacetum) | Yarrow (Achillea) |
| | Grasses | Peony | |
| | | Pig Squeak (Bergenia) | Silver Lace Vine |
| Bittersweet | | | Trumpet Vine |
| Clematis | | | Virginia Creeper |
| Grape | | | |
| Honeysuckle | | | |

Annuals

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| Ageratum | Geraniums | Polka-dot Plant |
| Blue Salvia | Grasses | Poppy |
| Castor Bean | HeliotropeHerbs (most) | Snapdragons |
| Cleome | Lantana | Sweet Alyssum |
| Cosmos | Lobelia | Verbena |
| Dahlia | Marigolds | Wax Begonia |
| Datura | Morning Glory | |
| Dianthus | | |
| Dusty Miller | | |

Trees & Shrubs

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| *Beech | Sweetgum | Forsythia | Mugo Pine |
| Birch | Spruce | Inkberry Holly | Pieris |
| Cypress | Tulip Poplar | *Juniper | Smokebush |
| *Dawn | Little Leaf Linden | Kerria | Spirea |
| Redwood | Barberry | Lilac | Sweetshrub |
| *Dogwood | Butterfly Bush | Mahonia-Oregon Grape | *Witch Hazel |
| Ginkgo | | Holly | |
| *Hemlock | | Boxwood | |
| Honey Locust | | *Dogwood Shrub | |
| Katsura | | | |
| *Maple | | | |