



Deer Resistant Plants

Deer will eat almost anything when they are hungry. Plants most susceptible include vegetables, fruit, trees, hedges, Hosta, yews, cedar, some ground covers and roses. To provide the best protection to your veggie garden, build an 8' deer fence or an electric fence around it. To protect small crops, cover them with netting elevated to 12" above the plants, or surround individual plants with wire cages. Repellants applied to leaves also work but require repeated applications. Planting a trap crop to distract the deer is not recommended, as it will simply make the area more attractive. The following plants are considered somewhat deer resistant.

Perennials		
Achillea (Yarrow)	Epimedium (Barrenwort) (SH)	Rosemary
Allium (Flowering Onion)	Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed)	Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)
Aconitum (Monkshood)	Euphorbia (Cushion Spurge)	Meadow Sage (Salvia)
Alyssum (Aurinia)	Filipendula (Queen of the Prairie)	Scented Geranium
Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)	Ferns All (SH)	Stachys (Lambs Ear)
Anemones (Windflower)	Geranium	Thyme
Aquilegia (Columbine) (SH)	Hellebore (Lenten Rose) (SH)	Trillium (SH)
Asclepias (Butterfly Weed)	Hypericum (St. John's-Wort)	Yucca, Adams Needle
Artemisia (Wormwood)	Iris	Amsonia
Astrantia (Masterwort) (SH)	Stachys (Lamb's Ears)	Angelica
Astilbe (Feather flower) (SH)	Lamium (Spotted Nettle) (SH)	Grass Panicum
Astilboides (SH)	Lavandula (Lavender)	Grass Phalaris
Gaultheria (Bunchberry) (SH)	Liatris (Gayfeather)	Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)
Dicentra (Bleeding Heart) (SH)	Lupine	Calluna (Heather)
Campanula (Bell Flower)	Lychnis (Campion)	Helenium (Helen's Flower)
Cerastium (Snow-in-Summer)	Mint (and most perennial herbs)	Heliopsis (False Sunflower)
Coreopsis (Tickseed)	Monarda (Bee Balm)	
Corydalis (Siberian Corydalis) (SH)	Aconitum (Common Monkshood)	
Delphinium (Larkspur)	Nepeta (Catmint)	
Digitalis (Foxglove)	Paeonia (Peony)	
Delosperma (Ice Plant)	Russian Sage (Perovskia)	
Trees/Shrubs		
Amelanchier (Serviceberry)	Sambucus (Elderberry)	Honeysuckle
Myrica (Bayberry)	English Ivy	Magnolia
Fagus (Beech)	Euonymus (Wintercreeper)	Acer (Maple)
Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)	Fir (Fraser & Douglas)	Quercus (Oak)
Clematis	Forsythia	Pyrus (Pear)
Daphne	Hawthorn	Cinquefoil (Potentilla)
Cotinus (Smoke Tree)	Lindera (Spicebush)	Spirea
Picea (Spruce)	Viburnum	Salix (Willow)
Juniper	Ilex meserveae (Holly)	

*(SH) = Will grow in shady conditions