

Deer-Resistant Plants

The following is a list of plants that have been identified as deer-resistant. Keep in mind that in a bad season, deer may feast on plants on this list. If you have plants in your garden that have not been feasted upon by deer, please share them with us.

Trees

Deodara Cedar (*Cedrus deodara*)
Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
Kousa Dogwood (*Cornus kousa*)
Hawthorn (*Crataegus* sp.)
Thornless Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis*)
American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)
Saucer Magnolia (*Magnolia x soulangiana*)
Star Magnolia (*Magnolia stellata*)
Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)
Flowering Cherry (*Prunus serrulata*)
Corkscrew Willow (*Salix matsudana* 'Tortuosa')
Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)
Red Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)
Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*)
Japanese Snowbell (*Styrax japonicum*)
Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*)
Goldenraintree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)
River Birch (*Betula nigra*)
Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
Fringtree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)

Shrubs

Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)
Butterfly-bush (*Buddleia davidii*)
Littleleaf Boxwood (*Buxus microphylla*)
Boxwood (*Buxus sempervirens*)
Smoketree (*Cotinus coggygria*)
Forsythia (*Forsythia x intermedia*)
Hollies in general: (*Ilex* sp.)
Foster Holly (*Ilex x attenuata*)
Burford Holly (*Ilex cornuta* 'Burfordii')
Carissa Holly (*Ilex crenata* 'Carissa')
Dwarf Japanese Holly (*Ilex crenata* 'Compacta')
Convexa Holly (*Ilex crenata* 'Convexa')
Dwarf Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria* 'Nana')

Nellie R. Stevens (*Ilex* x 'Nellie R. Stevens')
Winter Jasmine (*Jasminum nudiflorum*)
Juniper (*Juniperus* sp.)
Dog-hobble (*Leucothoe axillaris*)
Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia aquifolium*)
Leatherleaf Mahonia (*Mahonia bealei*)
Heavenly Bamboo (*Nandina domestica*)
Dwarf Nandina (*Nandina domestica*)
Oleander (*Nerium oleander*)
Mugo Pine (*Pinus mugo*)
Carolina Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniana*)
Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)
Yucca (*Yucca filamentosa*)
Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles japonica*)
Winged Euonymus (*Euonymus alatus*)
Pyracantha (*Pyracantha coccinea*)
Daphne (*Daphne* sp.)
Gold-dust Plant (*Acuba japonica*)
Sumacs (*Rhus* sp.)
Thorny Eleaegnus (*Eleaegnus pungens*)
Japanese Andromeda (*Pieris japonica*)
Bumald Spirea (*Spireae* x *bumaldi*)
Vanhoutte Spirea (*Spireae* x *vanhouttei*)
Cranberry Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster apiculatua*)
Rockspray Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster horizontalis*)
Yucca (*Yucca filamentosa*)
Oakleaf Hydrangea – (*Hydrangea quercifolia*)
Mock Orange – (*Philadelphus* sp.)
Wax Myrtle _ (*Myrica cerifera*)
Witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)

Groundcovers

Pachysandra (*Pachysandra terminalis*)
Ribbon Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea* var. *picta*)
Thyme (*Thymus* sp.)
Aaron's Beard (*Hypericum calycinum*)
Asiatic Jasmine (*Trachelospermum asiaticum*)
Mondo Grass (*Ophiopogon japonica*)
Santolina (*Santolina* sp.)

Vines

Wisteria (*Wisteria* sp.)
Carolina Jessamine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*)
Star Jasmine (*Trachelospermum jasminoides*)

Trumpetvine (Campsis)
Climbing Hydrangea (Hydrangea)

Perennials

Columbine (Aquilegia sp.)
Chrysanthemum (Chrysanthemum x morifolium)
Lenten Rose (Helleborus orientalis)
Iris (Iris sp.)
Yarrow (Achillea)
Monkshood (Aconitum)
Anemone
Wormwood (Artemisia)
Butterfly Weed (Asclepias)
Aster
Tickseed (Coreopsis)
Purple Coneflower (Echinacea)
Cranesbill geranium (Geranium)
Beebalm (Monarda)
Peony
Chives (Allium)
Blue Star (Amsonia)
Delphinium (Delphinium)
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)
Foxglove (Digitalis)
Sweet Woodruff (Galium)
St. John's Wort (Hypericum)
Dead Nettles (Lamium)
Lavender (Lavandula)
Catnip (Nepeta sp.)
Oregano (Origanum)
Russian Sage (Perovskia)
Creeping phlox or Thrift (Phlox Subulata)
Lungwort (Pulmonaria)
Garden Sage (Salvia officinalis)
Meadow Sage (Salvia)
Goldenrod (Solidago)
Lamb's Ear (Stachys)