

DEER-RESISTANT PLANTS

Note: When food is scarce, deer will feed on plants they normally avoid, so it is a challenge to have a deer-proof garden. However, deer usually avoid eating the following plants.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Groundcovers	
<i>Ajuga</i>	Bugleweed
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-valley
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> , <i>G. shallon</i>	Creeping wintergreen, Salal, Shallon
<i>Lamium</i>	Creeping lamium
<i>Pachysandra</i>	Japanese spurge / Pachysandra
<i>Thyme</i>	Thyme
<i>Vinca</i>	Periwinkle / Myrtle
Perennials	
<i>Achillea</i>	Yarrow
<i>Aconitum</i>	Monkshood
<i>Cimicifuga racemose</i>	Bugbane / Black cohosh / Black snakeroot
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Lady's mantle
<i>Allium</i>	Chives
<i>Alyssum</i>	Madworts / Basket of gold
<i>Anemone</i>	Anemone / Windflower
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Columbine
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit
<i>Artemisia</i>	Wormwood
<i>Asarum</i>	Wild ginger
<i>Asclepias</i>	Milkweed / Butterfly weed
<i>Aster</i>	Aster
<i>Astilbe</i>	Astilbe
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady fern
<i>Athyrium niponicum var. pictum</i>	Japanese painted fern
<i>Baptista</i>	False indigo / Wild indigo
<i>Bergenia</i>	Pig-squeak
<i>Campanula</i>	Bellflower
<i>Centaurea</i>	Bachelor's button
<i>Ceratostigma</i>	Plumbago / Blue leadwort
<i>Chelone</i>	Turtlehead
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Tickseed
<i>Corydalis lutea</i>	Gold bleeding heart
<i>Delphinium</i>	Delphinium
<i>Dianthus</i>	Pinks / Carnation / Sweet William
<i>Dicentra</i>	Bleeding hearts
<i>Digitalis</i>	Foxglove
<i>Echinacea</i>	Coneflower
<i>Echinops</i>	Globe thistle
<i>Epimedium</i>	Barrenwort
<i>Erigeron</i>	Fleabane / Sea holly
<i>Eupatorium</i>	Joy-Pye weed
<i>Euphorbia</i>	Spurge
<i>Gaillardia</i>	Blanket flower
<i>Geranium</i>	Cranesbill
<i>Gypsophila</i>	Baby's breath
<i>Helenium</i>	Sneezeweed
<i>Helleborus</i>	Hellebore

<i>Iberis</i>	Candytuft
<i>Iris</i>	Bearded, Beardless, Siberian, Bulbous
<i>Kniphofia</i>	Red hot poker / Torch lily
<i>Lavandula</i>	Lavender
<i>Leucathumum x superbum</i>	Shasta daily
<i>Lobelia</i>	Lobelia
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich fern
<i>Mertensia</i>	Virginia bluebells
<i>Mornada</i>	Bee balm
<i>Nepeta</i>	Catmints
<i>Oenothera</i>	Sundrops / Evening primrose
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern / Bead fern
<i>Osmunda</i>	Cinnamon fern, Royal fern
<i>Paeonia</i>	Peony
<i>Papaver</i>	Poppy
<i>Penstemon</i>	Beardtongue
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian sage
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Creeping phlox
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient plant
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Jacob's ladder
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern
<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Lungwort
<i>Rheum</i>	Ornamental rhubarb
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Salvia</i>	Sage
<i>Stachys byzantine</i>	Lamb's ear
<i>Tanacetum</i>	Feverfew / Painted daisy
<i>Thyme</i>	Thyme
<i>Tiarella</i>	Foam flower
<i>Verbascum</i>	Mullein
<i>Viola</i>	Violet
Grasses	
<i>Calamagrostis</i>	Feather reed grass
<i>Carex</i>	Sedge
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern sea oats
<i>Hypericum</i>	St. John's wort
<i>Liriope</i>	Lily-turf
<i>Lupinus</i>	Lupine
<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	Rose campion
<i>Panicum</i>	Switch grass
<i>Pennisetum</i>	Fountain grass
Vines	
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet vine
<i>Parthenocissus</i>	Virginia creeper, Boston ivy
<i>Wisteria</i>	Wisteria
Trees	
<i>Acer</i>	Maple
<i>Aesculus</i>	Horsechestnut / Buckeye
<i>Amelanchier</i>	Serviceberry
<i>Betula</i>	Birch
<i>Catalpa</i>	Indian bean tree / Catalpa
<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	Eastern redbud
<i>Cornus</i>	Dogwood
<i>Crataegus</i>	Hawthorn

<i>Fagus grandifolia, F. sylvatica</i>	American beech, European beech
<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo / Maidenhair tree
<i>Gleditsia tricanthos</i>	Honeylocust
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum
<i>Magnolia</i>	Magnolia
<i>Prunus</i>	Cherry, Nectarine, Peach, Plum
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black locust
Shrubs	
<i>Berberis</i>	Barberry
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Butterfly bush
<i>Chionanthus</i>	Fringe tree
<i>Cornus</i>	Dogwood
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Daphne</i>	Daphne
<i>Forsythia</i>	Forsythia
<i>Hibiscus</i>	Rose of Sharon / Rose mallow
<i>Hypericum</i>	St. John's wort
<i>Ilex</i>	Holly
<i>Kerria</i>	Kerria
<i>Kolwitzia amabilis</i>	Beautybush
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Lonicera</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Potentilla</i>	Cinquefoil / Potentilla
<i>Sambucus</i>	Elderberry
<i>Spiraea</i>	Spiraea / Bridalwreath
<i>Syringa</i>	Lilac
<i>Viburnum</i>	Viburnum
Broadleaf Evergreens	
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Bearberry
<i>Buxus</i> varieties	Boxwood (various)
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Erica</i>	Heath / Heather
<i>Ilex</i>	Holly
<i>Kalmia</i>	Mountain laurel
<i>Mahonia</i>	Oregon grape holly
<i>Pieris</i>	Pieris
<i>Yucca</i>	Spanish bayonet / Adam's needle
Spreading Evergreens	
<i>Juniperus</i>	Juniper
<i>Picea</i>	Spruce
<i>Pinus</i>	Pine
Upright Evergreens	
<i>Abies</i>	Fir
<i>Juniperus</i>	Juniper
<i>Larix</i>	Larch
<i>Picea</i>	Spruce
<i>Pinus</i>	Pine