

Deer Resistant Plants

This list shows plants that are not attractive to deer. That being said, there is basically nothing that is deer-proof. If there is a shortage of tasty food, they will try other items, including those on this list. Combine deer-resistant plants with other methods of deer deterrents to more effectively deter deer.

Bulbs

Allium (Onion)
Crocus
Fritillaria
Galanthus
Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)
Narcissus (Daffodil)
Scilla

Ornamental Grasses

Most Varieties

Herbs

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Annuals

Alyssum
Ageratum
Dianthus
Four O'Clocks
Heliotrope
Lobelia
Marigolds
Moonflowers
Morning Glory
Nasturium
Petunias
Poppy
Salvia
Snapdragons
Stock
Tithonia

Trees

American Holly
Green Giant Arborvitae
Blue Atlas Cedar
Chanticlear Pear
Colorado Blue Spruce
Corkscrew Willow
Cryptomeria
Dogwoods
Douglas Fir
Dawn Redwood
European Beech
European Hornbeam
Ginko Biloba
Hawthorn
Hinoki Cypress
Honeylocust
Japanese Flowering Cherries
Linden
Maple, Red and Sugar
Norway Spruce
Red Oak
Saucer Magnolia
Sourwood
Star Magnolia
Sweetgum
Sycamore
White Pine
White Spruce

****Please note that Colonial Gardens only carries certified sterile barberries in accordance with state law.**

Shrubs

Aucuba
Barberry**
Bayberry
Boxwood
Butterfly Bush
Calycanthus
Cotoneaster
Dogwood, Redtwig
English Holly
Enkianthus
Exbury Holly
Firethorn
Hydrangea
Inkberry Holly
Japanese Holly
Junipers
Knockout Roses
Leucothoe
Lilac
Mahonia
Mock Orange
Mountain Laurel
Cherry Laurel
Mugho Pine
Pieris japonica
Potentilla
Privet
Quince
Rose of Sharon
Scotch Broom
Skimlea
Smoke Tree
spirea
Spruce, Dwarf Blue
St. Johnswort
Viburnum
Weigela
Witchhazel
Yucca

Perennials and Grasses

Alchemilla*
Arabis*
Asarum*
Aster*
Astilbe* (False Spirea)
Aubretia*
Aurinia*
Baby's Breath (*Gypsophilia*)
Baptisia (False Indigo)
Bee Balm* (*Monarda*)
Bergenia*
Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*)
Bleeding Hearts (*Dicentra*)
Boltonia*
Bugleweed* (*Ajuga*)
Catmint *(*Nepeta*)
Centranthus*
Cerastium*
Cimcifuga *(Cohosh)
Columbine* (*Aquilegia*)
Convallaria* (Lily of the Valley)
Coreopsis (Tickseed)
Crane's Bill (*Geranium*)
Dead Nettle* (*Lamium*)
Delphinium*
Echinacea* (Coneflower)
Epimedium*
Ferns*
Filipendula*
Flax (*Linum*)
Foamflower (*Tiarella*)*
Forget-Me-Not (*Myosotis*)
Foxglove* (*Digitalis*)
Goldenrod* (*Solidago*)
Helenium* (False Sunflower)
Hens and Chicks* (*Sempervirens*)
Hibiscus*
Iris
Lamb's Ear* (*Stachys*)
Lychnis*

Lenten Rose* (*Hellebore*)
Lungwort* (*Pulmonaria*)
Lupine
Lysmachia* (Creeping Jenny)
Milkweed* (*Asclepias*)
Monkshood* (*Aconitum*)
Oenothera (Evening Primrose)
Pachysandra*
Paeonia* (Peony)
Polemonium* (Jacob's Ladder)
Potentilla*
Primrose (Primula)
Red Hot Poker (*Kinphofia*)
Rudbeckia*
Russian Sage* (*Pervoskia*)
Salvia*
Santolina*
Sedum*
Saponaria*
Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)
Sweet Woodruff (Galium)
Thalictrum
Thymus (Thyme)
Veronica
Vinca minor
Wormwood (*Artemesia*)
Yarrow (*Achillea*)

