

# DEER RESISTANT PLANTS



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The following plants are, to the best of our knowledge, commonly regarded as deer resistant. However, deer will sometimes browse even these plants if food is in short supply. Perennials and shrubs will not usually suffer permanent damage, but trees, especially young trees, will need protection. You can fence them in until the deer cannot reach the canopy, or you can use a spray repellent. We recommend and sell Bobbex, which has proven to be very effective.

Even with a good food supply, deer will occasionally nibble on some of the plants on our list. We have marked these with an asterisk (\*). The most reliably deer resistant plants are those with acrid sap or strongly scented foliage. Drought-tolerant plants and those with fuzzy leaves are also good choices.

Trees	Shrubs
Abies koreana • Korean Fir	Abies koreana • Korean Fir
Araucaria araucana • Monkey Puzzle Tree	Aralia elata • Japanese Angelica Tree
Albizia julibrissin • Silk Tree	Berberis • Barberry
Cedrus deodara • True Cedar	Brachyglottis greyii • Grey's Senecio
Chamaecyparis • False Cypress	Buddleja davidii • Butterfly Bush
Crataegus • Hawthorn	Buxus • Boxwood
Cryptomeria • Japanese Cedar	Calluna vulgaris * • Summer Heather
Cupressus arizonica • Arizona Cypress	Cedrus deodara • True Cedar
Cupressocyparis x Leylandii • Leyland Cypress	Chamaecyparis • False Cypress
Fraxinus • Ash (except Mountain Ash)	Chaenomeles japonica • Japanese Flowering Quince
Ginkgo • Ginkgo	Choisya ternata * • Mexican Mock Orange
Juniperus • Juniper	Cistus • Rock Rose
Liquidambar styraciflua • Sweetgum	Cotinus * • Smokebush
Magnolia • Magnolia	Cupressus arizonica • Arizona Cypress
Morus • Mulberry	Cupressocyparis x Leylandii • Leyland
Picea • Spruce	Daphne • Daphne
Pinus • Pine	Erica * • Winter Heather
Pseudotsuga menziesii • Douglas Fir	Hammamelis • Witch Hazel
Sequoiadendron giganteum • Giant Sequoia	Ilex aquifolium • English Holly
Styrax japonica • Japanese Snowbell	Juniperus • Juniper
Thuja plicata * • Western Red Cedar	Lavandula • Lavender
Tsuga • Hemlock	Leucothoe • Fetterbush
	Ligustrum japonica • Japanese Privet

Mahonia • Oregon Grape	<u>Vines</u>
Osmanthus • Osmanthus	Clematis (Deciduous) • Clematis
Paeonia • Peony	Jasminium • Jasmine
Phormium • New Zealand Flax	Parthenocissus • Boston Ivy
Picea • Spruce	Wisteria • Wisteria
Pieris • Lily of the Valley Shrub	Ground Covers
Pinus • Pine	Ajuga • Bugleweed
Potentilla • Potentilla	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi • Kinnikinnick
Pyracantha • Pyracantha	Cotoneaster • Cotoneaster
Pseudotsuga menziesii • Douglas Fir	Hypericum • St. John's Wort
Rhododendron • Rhododendron	Vaccinium ovatum • Evergreen Huckleberry
Ribes sanguineum * • Flowering Currant	Vinca • Periwinkle
Rosa rugosa • Rugosa Rose	
Rosmarinus officinalis • Rosemary	<u>Grasses, Bamboos, Ferns</u>
Sarcococca • Sweet Box	Calamagrostis • Feather Reed Grass
Sequoiadendron giganteum • Giant Sequoia	Carex • Sedge
Skimmia • Skimmia	Cortaderia • Pampas Grass
Spiraea • Spiraea	Fargesia • Fountain Bamboo
Syringa vulgaris • Lilac	Festuca • Fescue
Thuja plicata * • Western Red Cedar	Helictotrichon • Oat Grass
Tsuga • Hemlock	Imperata • Japanese Blood Grass
Viburnum burkwoodii • Burkwood Viburnum	Miscanthus • Miscanthus
Viburnum davidii * • David Viburnum	Ophiopogon • Mondo Grass
Viburnum tinus* • Laurustinus	Panicum • Switch Grass
	Pennisetum • Fountain Grass
<u>Perennials</u>	Phyllostachys nigra • Black Bamboo
Achillea • Yarrow	Ferns - ALL
Aconitum • Monkshood	
Astilbe * • Astilbe	
Bergenia cordifolia * • Bergenia	
Crocsmia • Montbretia	
Dicentra * • Bleeding Heart	
Echinacea • Coneflower	
Epimedium • Barrenwort	
Erysimum • Wallflower	
Euphorbia • Spurge	
Gunnera manicata • Giant Gunnera	
Helleborus • Christmas Rose	
Iris • Iris	
Lupinus • Lupine	
Penstemon* • Penstemon	
Perovskia • Russian Sage	
Rudbeckia fulgida • Black-eyed Susan	
Santolina • Santolina	
Senecio cineraria • Dusty Miller	