

Deer and Your Garden (Perennials & Annuals)



Most people don't mind seeing deer; but once deer start munching on *your* prize roses, your attitude may change. You might choose to ignore their ravenous appetites and accept their presence. On the other hand you may want to do something about them. But what? Repellents are available in many forms: soaps, urines, human hair, blood meal, and commercial sprays have all been used with varying degrees of success. Some work on some deer but not on others, you'll have to test to

see what works for you. Fencing is the only sure way to protect yourself. Solid or wire fences 6-8 feet tall are necessary. Deer jump very high, and will crawl under and leap through gaps in fences - design and maintenance are critical.

Planting "deer resistant" plants - shrubs or trees that aren't as tasty to the animals - is a good option. One thing you must remember, however, is that different deer will eat different plants, and a starving deer will eat almost anything when its favorite browse is not available.

Here is a list of plants that *should* be fairly deer-proof most of the time.

THE PLANTS LISTED BELOW ARE **SUGGESTIONS** FOR DEER RESISTANT PLANTS. WE CANNOT PROMISE THAT YOUR DEER WON'T FIND THEM TASTY AND MUNCH ON THEM, SO TEST AND SEE WHAT WORKS FOR YOU!

LATIN:

Acanthus mollis
 Achillea
 Agapanthus
 Agave
 Brachycome
 Campanula poscharskyana
 Carex
 Centaurea
 Centranthus ruber
 Cerastium tomentosum
 Chrysanthemum frutescens
 Coreopsis
 Crocosmia
 Crocus
 Dahlia
 Dicentra
 Digitalis
 Echinacea purpurea
 Erigeron
 Erysimum
 Euphorbia
 Festuca glauca
 Freesia

COMMON:

Bear's breech
 Yarrow
 Lily-of-the-Nile
 Century plant
 Swan River daisy
 Serbian bell flower
 Sedge
 -
 Jupiter's beard
 Snow-in-Summer
 Marguerite
 -
 Montbretia
 -
 -
 Bleeding heart
 Foxglove
 Purple coneflower
 Fleabane
 Wallflower
 -
 Blue fescue
 -

PERENNIALS

LATIN:

Gaillardia x grandiflora
 ket flower
 Geranium
 Helichrysum
 Helleborus
 Hemerocallis
 Iberis
 Iris
 Kniphofia
 Lamium
 Liriope
 Lithodora diffusa
 Lupins
 Lychnis coronaria
 Miscanthus sinensis
 Monarda
 Myosotis scorpioides
 Narcissus
 Oregano, marjoram
 Papaver
 Pennisetum
 Phlox subulata
 Phormium
 Rudbeckia hirta
 Saxifraga
 Scabiosa
 Stachys byzantine
 Stipa
 Thymus
 Veronica
 Viola odorata
 Zantedeschia

COMMON:

Blan-
 Cranesbill
 -
 -
 Daylily
 Candytuft
 -
 Red-hot poker
 Dead nettle
 Lily turf
 -
 -
 Crown-pink
 Eulalia
 Bee balm
 Forget-me-not
 Daffodil
 Poppy
 Fountain grass
 Moss pink
 -
 Gloriosa daisy
 Saxifrage
 Pincushion
 Lamb's ear
 Feather grass
 Thyme
 Speedwell
 Sweet violet
 Calla

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DEER RESISTANT ANNUALS

Common Name:

Ageratum
Angelonia
Angels's Trumpet
Anise
Annual Vinca
Bachelor's Buttons
Bells-of-Ireland
Black-eyed Susan
Basil
Borage
California Poppy
Candytuft
Clown Flowers
Cock's Comb
Coleus
Cosmos
Dahlia
Diamond Frost
Dill
Dusty miller
Flowering Tobacco
French Marigolds
Petunia
Geranium
Gerbera Daisy
Heliotrope
Impatiens
Lantana
Larkspur
Lobelia
Marguerite
Morning Glory
Nasturtium
Pansy
Parsley
Pincushion Flower
Poppy
Pot Marigold
Rosemary
Salvia
Shiso
Snow-on-the-Mountain
Spider flower
Stocks
Strawflower
Sunflower
Sweet Alyssum
Toadflax
Verbena
Wallflower
Wax Begonia
Toadflax
Zinnia

Latin Name:

Ageratum houstonianum
Angelonia sp.
Brugmansia sp. (*Datura*)
Pimpinella anisum
Catharanthus roseus
Centaurea cyanus
Moluccella laevis
Rudbeckia hirta
Ocimum basilicum
Borago officinalis
Eschscholzia californica
Iberis umbellata
Torenia sp.
Celosia sp.
Solenostemon scutellarioides
Cosmos sp.
Dahlia sp.
Euphorbia
Anethum graveolens
Centaurea cineraria
Nicotiana sp.
Tagetes patula
Petunia sp.
Pelargonium sp.
Gerbera jamesonii
Heliotropium arborescens
Impatiens walleriana
Lantana sp.
Consolida ambigua
Lobelia sp.
Chrysanthemum frutescens
Ipomea sp.
Tropaeolum majus
Viola sp.
Petroselinum crispum
Scabiosa
Papaver sp.
Calendula sp.
Rosemary officinalis
Salvia sp.
Perilla frutescens
Euphorbia marginata
Cleome sp.
Matthiola sp.
Helichrysum
Helianthus sp.
Lobularia maritima
Linaria
Verbena x hybrida
Cheiranthus sp.
Begonia semperflorens
Linaria
Zinnia sp.

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