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?

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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

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COMMON:

ket flower Geranium Cranesbill

Helichrysum Helleborus

Hemerocallis Daylily Iberis Candytuft

Iris Kniphofia Red-hot poker

Lamium Dead nettle Liriope Lily turf

Lithodora diffusa Lupins

Lychnis coronaria Crown-pink Miscanthus sinensis Eulalia Monarda Bee balm

Myosotia scorpioides

Narcissus

Oregano, marjoram

Papaver Pennisetum Phlox subulata

Phormium Rudbeckia hirta Saxifraga

Scabiosa

Stachys byzantine

Stipa Thymus Veronica Viola odorata

Zantedeschia

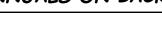
Daffodil

Poppy Fountain grass Moss pink

Forget-me-not

Gloriosa daisy Saxifrage Pincushion Lamb's ear Feather grass Thyme Speedwell Sweet violet

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DEER RESISTANT ANNUALS

Common Name: Latin Name: Ageratum Angelonia Angels's Trumpet Anise Annual Vinca Bachelor's Buttons Bells-of-Ireland Black-eyed Susan

Ocimum basilicum Borage officinalis Borage California Poppy Eschschotzia californica Candytuft Iberis umbellate Clown Flowers Torenia sp.

Coleus Cosmos Cosmos sp. Dahlia Dahlia sp.

Diamond Frost Euphorbia Dill

Dusty miller Flowering Tobacco

French Marigolds Petunia Geranium Gerbera Daisy Heliotrope Impatiens Lantana Larkspur Lobelia

Cock's Comb

Lobelia sp. Chrysanthemum frutescens

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

Ageratum houstonianum Angelonia sp. Brugmansia sp. (Datura) Pimpinalla anisum Catharanthus roeas Centaurea cyanus Moluccella láevis Rudbeckia hirta

Celosia sp.

Solenostemon scutellarioides

Anethumus graveolens

Centaurea cineraia Nicotiana sp. Tagetes patula Petunia sp. Pelargonium sp. Gerebera jamesonii Heliotropium arborescens Impatiens walleriana

Lantana sp. Consolida ambigua

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 maritime

Linaria

Verbena x hybrida Cheiranthus sp. Begonia semperflorens

Linaria Zinnia sp.

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