

Deer and Your Garden (Woody Plants)



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!

TREES

LATIN:

Abies sp.
Acer circinatum
Albizia sp.
Araucaria sp.
Cedrus sp.
Cercis occidentalis
Cupressus
Ginkgo biloba
Juglans sp.
Liquidamber styraciflua
Magnolia sp.
Picea sp.
Pinus sp.
Pseudotsuga menziesii
Rhus sp.
Robinia pseudoacacia
Sequoiadendron sp.
Sorbus aucuparia
Thuja plicata

COMMON NAME:

True Fir
Vine Maple
Silk Tree
Monkey Puzzle Tree
True Cedars
Western Redbud
Cypress
Ginkgo Tree
Walnut
Sweet Gum
Magnolia
Spruce
Pine
Douglas Fir
Sumac
Black Locust
Giant Sequoia
European Mt. Ash
Western Red Cedar

SHRUBS

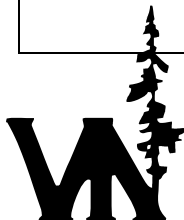
LATIN:

Abelia
Arbutus unedo
Aronia
Bamboo sp.
Berberis sp.
Buddleia sp.
Buxus sp.
Ceonothus
Choisya ternata
Cistus carboriensis
Cotinus coggygria
Cotoneaster
Daphne sp.
Elaeagnus
Escallonia
Fatsia
Gaultheria
Ilex sp.
Juniperus sp.
Kerria japonica
Mahonia sp.
Myrica californica
Nandina domestica
Pieris
Potentilla sp.
Pyracantha
Rhododendron sp.
Ribes sp.
Sarcococca
Spiraea
Vaccinium ovatum

COMMON NAME:

Abelia
Strawberry Tree
Chokeberry
Bamboo
Barberry
Butterfly Bush
Boxwood
California Lilac
Mexican Orange
Rockrose
Smoke Bush
Cotoneaster
Daphne
Silverberry
Escallonia
Fatsia
Salal
Holly
Juniper
Japanese Kerria
Mahonia
California Wax Myrtle
Heavenly Bamboo
Pieris
Potentilla
Firethorn
Rhodies - not Azaleas!
Currant
Sweetbox
Spiraea
Evergreen Huckleberry

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GROUND COVERS

Latin Name:

Ajuga
Arabis
Catmint
Ceratostigma
Creeping Junipers
Creeping Myrtle
Fragaria chiloensis
Galium odoratum
Lily of the Valley
Spotted Dead Nettle
Pachysandra
terminalis Vinca
Virginia Creeper
Yellow Alyssum

Common Name:

Ajuga reptans
Carpet bugle Rockcress
Nepeta
Dwarf plumbago
Juniperus horizontalis
Vinca minor
Beach strawberry Sweet
woodruff
Convallaria majalis
Lamium maculatum
Periwinkle
Japanese spruce
Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Aurinia saxatilis

VINES

Latin Name:

Jasmine
Wisteria

Common Name:

Jasminum
Wisteria