



TIPS AND INFO: DEALING WITH DEER

Deer can be a big issue in your yard. Deer love to eat the new, tender growth on your plants. Depending on the population of deer, food in the area, and other environmental stresses; no plant is completely safe. Although no plant is deer proof, here are a few plants that are rarely browsed or severely damaged by deer:

List of plants that deer generally will avoid:

Perennials:

Achillea (Yarrow)
Actaea (Snakeroot)
Agastache (Hyssop)
Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)
Allium (Ornamental onion)
Amsonia (Blue Star)
Aquilegia (Columbine)
Aralia (Spikenard)
Artemisia (Silver Mound)
Asclepias (Butterfly Weed)
Aster
Astilbe
Baptisia (False Indigo)
Brunnera (False Forget-me-not)
Campanula (Bellflower)
Chelone (Turtlehead)
Chrysanthemum (Garden Mum)
Coreopsis (Tickseed)
Dianthus (Carnation)
Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)
Epimedium (Barrenwort)
Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed)
Ferns
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)
Helenium (Sneezeweed)
Heuchera (Coral Bells)
Iris

Perennials continued:

Leucanthemum (Daisy)
Liatris (Gay Feather)
Ligularia (Leopard Plant)
Lobelia (Cardinal Flower)
Lupinus (Lupine)
Monarda (Bee Balm)
Nepeta (Catmint)
Perovskia (Russian Sage)
Physostegia (Obedient Plant)
Platycodon (Balloon Flower)
Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal)
Pulmonaria (Lungwort)
Rudbeckia (Black-eyed-susan)
Salvia (Sage)
Sedum (Stonecrop)
Solidago (Goldenrod)
Stachys (Wooly Lamb's Ear)
Tiarella (Foam Flower)
Veronica (Speedwell)
Yucca (Adam's Needle)

Grasses:

Most ornamental grasses do not get browsed by deer

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Annuals:

Ageratum
Alyssum
Amaranth
Castor Bean
Cleome
Cosmos
Dusty Miller
Marigold
Niremburgia
Ornamental Pepper
Salvia
Snapdragon
Wax Begonia
Zinnia

Shrubs:

Barberry
Boxwood
Clethra
Cotoneaster
Currant
Forsythia
Elderberry
Falsespirea (Sorbaria)
Holly varieties
Honeysuckle
Hypericum
Lilac
Peashrub
Potentilla
Rhododendron
Smokebush
Snowberry
Spirea
Stephanandra
Weigela
Viburnum

Evergreens:

Junipers
Pine (Mugho, Austrian, Scotch)
Spruce (Blue, Norway, Serbian, White)

Vines:

Bittersweet
Boston Ivy
Clematis
Engleman Ivy
Honeysuckle Vine
Trumpet Vine
Virginia Creeper

Groundcovers:

Ajuga (Bugleweed)
Asarum (Ginger)
Lamium (Dead Nettle)
Sub Phlox (Creeping Phlox)
Sedum (Stonecrop)
Sempervivum (Hen & Chicks)
Thymus (Creeping Thyme)
Vinca (Periwinkle)

Trees:

Birch (River & Paper)
Box Elder
Hawthorn
Honeylocust
Maple
Northern Catalpa
Oak

Suggestions for Success

(Repellants)
Coyote Urine, Liquid Fence
Tree Guard

Barriers:

Fencing 6'-8'

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