

Plants prone to it & resistant to it.

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Plants to protect well with repellants or avoid planting because they could ATTRACT deer:

Annuals & Biennials- Hollyhocks, Impatiens, Mexican Sunflower

Herbaceous Perennials- Crocus, Daylily, Hosta, Cardinal Flower, Phlox, Rose, Tulips

Trees & Shrubs- Balsam Fir, Norway Maple, Clematis, Euonymus-Burning Bush, English Ivy, Crabapple, Ornamental Cherry, Rhododendrons, Yews

Trees & Shrubs OCCASIONALLY damaged by deer - Maybe avoid if you have a problem-

Concolor Fir, Paperbark Maple, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Norway Maple, Smoke bush, Cotoneasters, Rose of Sharon, Hydrangea, Easter Red Cedar, Privet, Oaks, Rugosa Rose, Canadian Hemlock, Viburnums

**Trees & Shrubs
SELDOM damaged
by deer-**

Buxus- Boxwood
Caryopteris
Chamaecyparis-Falsecypress
Clethra-Sweet Pepperbush
Cornus-Red Osier Dogwood
Cornus florida-Flowering Dogwood
Cornus kousa- Kousa Dogwood
Enkianthus campanulatus- Red-vein Enkianthus
Forsythia sp.- Forsythia
Ilex glabra- Inkberry
Juniperus chinensis- Chinese Junipers
Kalmia latifolia- Mt. Laurel
Kolkwitzia amabilis- Beautybush
Leucothoe fontanesiana
Picea abies- Norway Spruce
Picea glauca- White Spruce
Pieris- Japanese Andromeda
Pinus resinosa- Red Pine
Pinus sylvestris- Scots Pine
Spirea- Spirea, Bridal Veil
Syringa vulgaris- Common Lilac



Angelica Archangelica- Angelica
Aquilegia – columbine
Arisaema triphyllum- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Artemisia- wormwood
Aruncus-dioicus- Goatsbeard
Asclepias tuberosa – Butterfly weed
Astilbe-false spirea
Baptisia sp – false indigo
Bergenia sp – Bergenia
Boltonia asteroides - Boltonia
Brunnera - Perennial Forget-me-not
Buddleia davidii- Butterfly bush
Cailuna sp. – Heather
Campanula carpatica, clomerata and persc. – Bellflower
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides – Plumbago
Chelone sp – Turtlehead
Chrysanthemum coccineum, C. superbum, C. parthenium
Cimicifuga racemosa – Bugbane
Coreopsis sp. – Coreopsis
Dennstaetia punctilobula – Hay scented fern
Dianthus sp. – Sweet William, pinks
Dicentra exima – Bleeding heart
Dictamnus albus – Gas Plant
Echinacea purpurea – purple coneflower
Echinops- Globe Thistle
Erica sp. – Heath
Epimediums- Bishop's Hat
Eupatorium sp – Joe-Pye Weed
Euphorbia sp- Spurge
Filipendula sp-Queen-of-the-Prairie
Fritillaria imperialis- Crown Imperial

Perennials that deer don't really like:

Achillea-Yarrows
Alchemilla - Lady's Mantle
Allium - chives, ornamental onion
Amsonia tabernaemontana-Amsonia
Anemone x hybrida- Japanese anemone

Perennials that deer don't really like, continued:

Geranium macrorrhizum
 Geum sp – Avens
 Gypsophila paniculata – Baby's Breath
 Helleborus sp- Hellebore
 Iberis sempervirens-Candytuft
 Kirengeshoma plamata- Kirengeshoma
 Lavandula sp- Lavender
 Liatris spicata- Spike Gayfeather
 Lium lancifolium- Tiger lily
 Limonium latifolium- Statice
 Linaria sp.-Toadflax
 Linum perenne- Perennial Blue Flax
 Lupinus sp- Lupine
 Lythrum sp- Loosestrife
 Maticaria- Feverfew
 Matteuccia struthiopteris- Ostrich Fern
 Mentha Pulegium- Pennyroyal
 Menta sp- Mint
 Mitchella repens-Partridgeberry
 Monarda didyma-Beebalm
 Myosotis scorpiodes-Forget-me-not
 Myrrhis odorataa-Sweet Cicely
 Narcissus sp- Daffodil
 Nepeta- Catnip
 Oenothera tetragona-Sundrops
 Oenothera sp.-Evening Primrose
 Onoclea sensibilis-Sensitive Fern
 Origanum sp.- Oregano
 Osmunda cinnamomea- Cinnamon Fern
 Osmunda claytoniana- Interrupted Fern
 Osmunda regalis- Royal Fern
 Papaver orientale- Oriental Poppy
 Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta"-Ribbon Grass
 Platycodon grandiflorus-Balloon Flower
 Polemonium caeruleum-Jacob's Ladder
 Polystichum actostichoides- Christmas Fern
 Potentilla sp-Cinquefoil
 Prunella sp-Primrose
 Pulmonaria sp- Lungwort
 Ranunculus sp. – Buttercup
 Rheum sp-Rhubarb
 Rosmarinus officinalis- Rosemary (not hardy here)
 Salvia sp.- Sage
 Saponaria sp. – Soapwort
 Scilla sp.-Scilla
 Solidago sp- Goldenrod
 Stachys byzantina- Lamb's Ear
 Tanacetum sp.- Tansy
 Thelyptens noveboracensis- New York Fern

Perennials that deer don't really like, continued:

Thymes
 Verbascum sp.- Mullein
 Veronica latifolia- Hungarian Speedwell
 Vinca major- Greater Periwinkle
 Viola Labridorica – Labrador Violet
 Yucca sp.- Yucca
 Ornamental Grasses

Perennial groundcovers that deer don't really like:

Ajuga reptans- Bugleweed
 Asperula odorata- Sweet Woodruff
 Convalaria majallis- Lily-of-the-Valley
 Epimedium sp- Barrenwort
 Lamium sp-Dead Nettle
 Pachysandra terminalis- Japanese Pachysandra
 Vinca minor- Periwinkle

Annuals rarely or never eaten by deer:

Aconitum- Monkshood (poisonous)
 Ageratum
 Antirrhinum- snapdragon
 Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum- Wax Begonia
 Cleome Hasslerana- Cleome
 Dahlia sp. – Dahlia
 Datura sp.- Thorn Apple
 Digitalis sp – Foxglove
 Gaillardia pulchella- Blanket Flower
 Heliotropium arborecens- Heliotrope
 Hypoestes phyllostachya- Polka-dot plant
 Ipomoea sp- Morning Glory
 Lobelia Erinus-Edging Lobelia
 Lobularia Maritima- Sweet Alyssum
 Mirabilis Jalapa- Four O'Clock
 Myosotis sylvatica- Forget-me-Not
 Ocimum Basilicum- Sweet Basil
 Papaver sp.- Poppy
 Pelargonium x hortorum- Zonal Geranium
 Petroselinum crispum-Parsley
 Salvia farinacea- Blue Salvia
 Senecio Cineraria- Dusty Miller
 Tagetes sp.- Marigold
 Verbena x hybrida- Verbena