



Deer Resistant Landscape Plants

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What landscape plants won't deer eat?!

This is the question that we have attempted to answer. First we collected deer resistant plant lists from across the Midwest - over 40 lists were collected. From this information we pulled the plants that were consistently listed as deer resistant. Our compiled list was sent out to over 400 nurserymen, educators, naturalist and garden enthusiasts asking whether they found any of the plants on the list to be a problem or are in fact left alone by deer. From the return responses we "compiled" this list, which represents the top picks of good landscape plants that are resistant *or minimally damaged* by deer.

Best

***Note: Using plants from this list does not guarantee no deer damage to plants. Deer populations and deer taste preferences are variable and if you have large herds you are more likely to experience deer damage.**

Plants listed in **bold** are the plants most frequently agreed deer resistant.

GROUNDCOVERS

Ajuga

Convallaria

(Lily of the Valley)

Galium

Lamiastrum

Lamium

Vinca minor

Pachysandra

FERNS

Japanese Painted Fern

Wood Fern

Ostrich Fern

Sensitive Fern

Cinnamon Fern

Royal Fern

Christmas Fern

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Miscanthus cultivars

Pennisetum cultivars

Arundo

Sporobolus

Panicum cultivars

Calamagrostis

Carex

Saccharum (Erianthus)

Bamboo

BULBS

Allium

Chionodoxa

Colchicum

Daffodil

Galanthus (Snowdrops)

Grape Hyacinth

Hyacinthoides (Squill)

Leucojum

Pushkinia

ANNUALS

Ageratum

Allyssum

Cleome

Dusty Miller

Lantana

Nicotiana

Plectranthus argenteus

Blue Salvia

Snapdragon

Vinca (annual vine)

Zinnia angustifolia

VINES

Bignonia (Crossvine)

Campsis

Clematis paniculata

Lonicera sempervirens

Wisteria

SHRUBS

Abelia

Aesculus parviflora

Berberis (Barberry)

Buddleia

Callicarpa

Calycanthus

SHRUBS

Caryopteris

Cotinus

Forsythia

Hypericum

Lespedeza 'Gibraltar'

Lindera

Myrica

Rhus aromatica

'Gro-Low'

Spirea

Symphoricarpos

Vitex

Yucca

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Boxwood

Ilex glabra-Inkberry Holly

Mugo Pine

Cephalotaxus

Juniper (low

growinggroundcover

types)

EVERGREEN TREES

Magnolia grandiflora

'Bracken's Brown Beauty'

Picea abies

Picea pungens

Psuedotsuga menziesii

SUN PERENNIALS

Achillea

Aesclepias tuberosa

Alchemilla

Amsonia hubrichtii

Aquilegia canadensis

Artemesia

Aster lateriflorus 'Lady in Black'

Aster oblongifolius

'Raydon's Favorite'

Asteromoea mongolica

Baptisia australis

Calamintha

Chrysanthemum 'Becky'

Coreopsis lanceolata

Crocsmia

Dianthus 'Baths

Pink', 'Firewitch',

'Mountain Mist'

Euphorbia myrsinites

Euphorbia robbiae

Geranium 'Biokova'

Geranium sanguineum

Iris

Lavendula

Liatrix

Monarda

Oenothera

Paeonia

Perovskia

Rudbeckia (eat young foliage)

Salvia

Solidago

Stachys 'Helene Von Stein',

'Silver Carpet'

Thymus serpyllum

Veronica

SHADE PERENNIALS

Aquilegia

Brunnera

Chelone

Dicentra

Epimedium

Galium odoratum

Helleborus

Huechera villosa

Lamium

Lamiastrum

Pilmonaria

Tiarella

PLANTS DEER LOVE MOST!

Tulips

American Arborvitae

Daylily

Sedum

Phlox paniculata

Euonymous

Rhododendron

Oakleaf Hydrangea

White Pine

Scabiosa

Roses

Hostas

Impatiens

Taxus

Blue Holly

China Holly

AND YES...

WE SELL

DEER SCRAM