

# DEER & RABBIT RESISTANT PLANTS



Deer and rabbits will eat just about anything if they are hungry enough. Here is a list of plants that they *typically* stay away from. It could be the taste, smell, texture or toxicity that makes the plant undesirable.



& Icons represent extreme resistance.




## Shrubs:

Althea (Rose of Sharon)   
 Barberry  
 Beautyberry  
 Beauty Bush  
 Boxwood   
 Caryopteris   
 Clethra (summersweet)   
 Climbing hydrangea   
 Cotoneaster  
 Dogwood Redtwig   
 Deutzia  
 Forsythia   
 Fothergilla   
 Holly   
 Hydrangea   
 Hypericum (St. John's Wort)  
 Inkberry   
 Juniper   
 Lilac   
 Mockorange   
 Pine Mugo   
 Potentilla  
 Privet   
 Quince  
 Spirea   
 Weigela   
 Winterberry   
 Viburnum  
 Witchhazel 

## Trees:

Birch   
 Chokeberry   
 Corkscrew Willow   
 Dogwood  
 Fringetree  
 Ginkgo  
 Golden Rain   
 Honeylocust   
 Magnolia   
 Maple, red  
 Oak  
 Pine  
 Redwood   
 Serviceberry   
 Spruce   
 Sweetgum 






## Grasses:

Blue Fescue  
 Carex (sedge)   
 Calamagrostis (feather reed)  
 Miscanthus (maiden)  
 Northern Sea Oats  
 Pampas  
 Panicum (switch)  
 Pennisetum (fountain)

## Annuals:

Most herbs   
 Ageratum  
 Begonia   
 Bougainvillea   
 Calendula   
 Dianthus   
 Euphorbia  
 Heliotrope  
 Hollyhock   
 Impatiens   
 Lantana  
 Lobelia  
 Marigold   
 Perilla   
 Salvia   
 Verbena  
 Vinca  
 Zinnia 

## Ground Covers:

Ajuga  
 Creeping Thyme   
 English Ivy   
 Plumbago   
 Lamium  
 Liriope   
 Pachysandra  
 Sedum   
 Sweet Woodruff

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### Perennials & Vines:

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| Achillea (yarrow)                  | Helleborus (Lenten rose)      |
| Aconitum (monkshood)               | Hens & Chicks                 |
| Agastache (hyssop) 🦌               | Hibiscus                      |
| Alchimilla (lady's mantle)         | Hosta                         |
| Allium (ornamental onion)          | Grape Hyacinth                |
| Amsonia 🦌                          | Iberis (candy tuft)           |
| Anemone (windflower)               | Iris                          |
| Aralia (spikenard) 🦌               | Kniphofia (hot poker)         |
| Artemisia (mugwort)                | Lamium                        |
| Aruncus (goatsbeard)               | Lavender                      |
| Asclepias (milkweed) 🦌             | Liatris 🦌                     |
| Aster                              | Ligularia 🦌                   |
| Astilbe                            | Lobelia                       |
| Baptisia (false indigo)            | Lysimachia (creeping Jenny)   |
| Bergenia (pigsqueek)               | Monarda (bee balm) 🦌          |
| Brunnera                           | Nepeta (catmint) 🌿            |
| Calamintha 🦌                       | Penstemon (beardtongue) 🌿     |
| Campanula (bellflower) 🦌           | Peony                         |
| Centaurea (bachelor's button) 🦌    | Perovskia (Russian sage) 🦌    |
| Cimifuga (snakeroot) 🌿             | Platycodon (balloonflower)    |
| Clematis                           | Plumbago                      |
| Columbine 🌿                        | Polemonium (Jacob's ladder) 🦌 |
| Convallaria (lily of the valley) 🦌 | Poppy                         |
| Coreopsis 🦌                        | Primrose                      |
| Daylily 🌿                          | Pulmonaria (lungwort) 🌿       |
| Delphinium 🌿                       | Salvia (meadow sage)          |
| Dianthus 🦌                         | Saponaria (soapwort) 🌿        |
| Dicentra (bleeding heart) 🦌        | Scabiosa (pincushion)         |
| Echinacea (coneflower) 🦌           | Sedum 🌿                       |
| Epimedium (barrenwort)             | Shasta Daisy 🌿                |
| Euphorbia (cushion spurge)         | Silene                        |
| Fern 🦌                             | Stachys (lamb's ear) 🌿        |
| Digitalis (foxglove) 🌿             | Stokesia (Stoke's aster)      |
| Gaillardia (blanket flower)        | Tiarella (foamflower)         |
| Hardy Geranium                     | Veronica                      |
| Helenium 🦌                         | Wisteria 🦌                    |
|                                    | Yucca                         |

**\*\* Some perennials may be nibbled on in the early spring as the new growth emerges, but typically are left alone once they grow bigger and there are other food sources available.**

**Our Garden Center has a wide selection of repellents to apply to the garden to keep critters away. Ask an associate for more information on which repellent will work best for you.**