

Deer & Rabbit Resistant Plants

The following is a list of plants that is not all-inclusive but have been found to be less appealing to browsing deer (all plants on list). However, a hungry beast will choose from what is available, even if it is not their favorite! (Plants also resistant to rabbits are in blue.)

Perennials:

Achillea (Yarrow)
Aconitum (Monkshood)
Agastache (Anise Hyssop)
Ajuga (Bugleweed)
Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)
Amsonia (Blue Star)
Anemone (Wind flower)
Aquilegia (Columbine)
Arabis (Rock Cress)
Arisaema (Jack In The Pulpit)
Armeria (Thrift)
Artemisia (Wormwood)
Aruncus dioicus (Goat's Beard)
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)
Astilbe (False Spirea)
Aurinia saxatilis
Baptisia (False Indigo)
Bergenia (Pig Squeak)
Boltonia asteroides (Boltonia)
Brunnera (Siberian Bugloss)
Calamintha (Calamint)
Campanula (Bell Flower)
Carex (Sedge)
Caryopteris (Bluebeard)
Centaurea (Bachelor Button)
Cerastium (Snow In Summer)
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (Plumbago)
Chelone (Turtlehead)
Cimicifuga / Actea (Bugbane)
Clematis
Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)
Coreopsis (Tickseed)
Crocasmia (Montbretia)
Cyclamen (Hardy Cyclamen)
Delosperma (Ice Plant)

Delphinium (Larkspur)
Dianthus (Pinks)
Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)
Digitalis (Foxglove)
Echinacea (Cone Flower)
Echinops ritro (Globe Thistle)
Epimedium (Bishop's Cap)
Eryngium (Sea Holly)
Eupatorium (Joe Pie Weed)
Euphorbia (Spurge)
Ferns
Gaillardia x grandiflora (Blanket Flower)
Galium (Sweet Woodruff)
Gaura lindheimeri (Butterfly Gaura)
Geranium (Cranesbill)
Geum (Avens)
Grasses, ornamental
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)
Helenium (Helen's Flower)
Helianthus (Sunflower)
Heliopsis (False Sunflower)
Helleborus (Lenten Rose)
Heuchera (Coral Bells)
Hibiscus (Hardy Hibiscus)
Hypericum (St. John's Wort)
Iberis sempervirens (Candytuft)
Iris (Flag)
Knautia macedonica (Egyptian Rose)
Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)
Lamium (Spotted Dead Nettle)
Lavandula (Lavender)
Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)
Liatris (Gayfeather)
Ligularia (Leopard Plant)
Lilium (Lily)
Limonium latifolium (Statice)
Linaria (Toadflax)
Linum perenne (Flax)
Lobelia
Lychnis (Campion)
Mentha (Mints)
Monarda (Bee Balm)
Myosotis (Forget Me Not)
Nepeta (Catmint)

Oenothera (Evening Primrose)
Pachysandra (Spurge)
Paeonia (Peony)
Papaver orientale (Poppy)
Perovskia (Russian Sage)
Persicaria (Knotweed)
Phlox divaricata (Woodland Phlox)
Phlox subulata (Creeping Phlox)
Physostegia virginiana (Obedient Plant)
Platycodon grandiflorus (Balloon Flower)
Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)
Primula (Primrose)
Pulmonaria (Lungwort)
Rheum rhamus (Rhubarb)
Rosmarinus officinalis (Rosemary)
Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan)
Salvia (Perennial Sage)
Saponaria (Soapwort)
Sedum (Stonecrop)
Sempervivum (Hens and Chicks)
Solidago (Goldenrod)
Stachys (Lambs Ear)
Tanacetum (Tansy)
Thymus (Thyme)
Tiarella (Foamflower)
Tradescantia (Spiderwort)
Verbascum (Mullein)
Veronica (Speedwell)
Vinca
Viola labradorica (Violet)

Bulbs:

Allium
Anemone
Begonia
Calla Lily
Colchicum
Fritillaria
Galanthus
Lycoris
Narcissus (Daffodils)
Ranunculus

Trees & Shrubs:

American Holly
Barberry
Bayberry
Beautyberry
Bottlebrush Buckeye
Boxwood
Buckeye
Butterfly Bush
Cedar
Chokeberry
Colorado Spruce
Common Witchhazel
Cotoneaster
Cypress
Dawn Redwood
Dogwood
Douglas Fir
Elderberry
European Beech
Forsythia
Fragrant Sumac
Fraser Fir
Ginko
Grasses, Ornamental
Hawthorne
Hornbeam
Inkberry
Japanese Plum
Juniper (low grow types)
Lilac
Maples
Mockorange
Mugo Pine
Norway Spruce
Oaks
Paper Birch
Potentilla
Privet
Quince
Rose of Sharon
Serviceberry
Smokebush
Southern Magnolia
Spicebush
Spirea

Sweet Gum
Viburnum
White Pine
White Spruce
Willow
Wisteria
Yew
Yucca

Annuals:

Ageratum
Alyssum
Asparagus ferns
Begonia
Bidens
Brugmansia & Datura
Castor bean
Celosia
Centaurea
Cleome
Cosmos
Dahlia
Dusty miller
Evolvulus
Geranium
Gomphrena
Hypoestes (Polka Dot Plant)
Ipomea (Sweet Potato Vine)
Lantana
Larkspur
Marigold
Matthiola (Stock)
Melampodium
Mirabilis (Four O'Clocks)
Morning Glory
Nasturtium
Nicotiana
Ornamental Pepper
Osteospermum
Salvia-(blue, gregii types)
Snapdragon
Strawflower
Verbena
Zinnia

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