

Plants Deer *Usually* Don't Like



A Special Note: Many factors determine what deer will eat. The time of the year, nutritional needs, native vegetation availability, and convenience among other things. Therefore, this list has plants that deer **USUALLY** don't eat. But there are no guarantees!



Trees

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| Abies—Fir* | Cupressus—Cypress* |
| Acer—Maple | Fraxinus—Ash* |
| Albizzia—Mimosa | Ginko biloba—Maidenhair tree |
| Cedrus—Deodora Cedar* | Magnolia—Timeless Beauty |
| Celtis—Hackberry* | Picea—Spruce |
| Cercis occidentalis—Western Redbud | Pseudotsuga menziesii—Douglas Fir* |
| Crateagus—Hawthorn | Quercus—Oak* |

Shrubs

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| Abelia grandiflora—Abelia | Juniperus—Juniper* |
| Artosaphylos—Manzanita* | Kerria japonica—Kerria |
| Bamoo—Golden Goddess | Lavandula—Some varieties |
| Berberis—Barberry* | Mahonia—Oregon grape holly* |
| Buddleia—Butterfly bush* | Nandina domestica—Heavenly bamboo |
| Buxus—Boxwood | Potentilla—Cinquefoil* |
| Chaenomeles—Flowering Quince | Pyracantha—Firethorn |
| Cotoneaster—Cotoneaster* | Rhododendren—Rhody |
| Elaeagnus—Elaeagnus | Rhus—Sumac* |
| Hypericum—St. Johns Wort* | Ribes—Currants, gooseberries* |
| Ilex—Holly | Rosmarinus officianalis—Rosemary* |



Ground Covers

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| Ajuga—Ajuga | Pachysandra—Japanese spurge |
| Ceratostigma—Blue Plumbago | Saxifraga |
| Fragaria—Ornamental strawberry | Verbena* |
| Hedera helix—English Ivy | Vinca—Creeping myrtle |
| Nepeta—Ground Ivy* | Wisteria—Wisteria vine |

*Low water use once established

(Over for more deer resistant plants)



Perennials

Achillea—Yarrow*
 Agave—Agave parryi
 Aquilegia—Columbine
 Armeria—Thrift*
 Artemisia—Sage*
 Aster—Fall blooming aster
 Astilbe—False spirea
 Campanula—Serbian bellflower
 Carex—Sedge grasses
 Centaurea*
 Centranthus—Jupiter's beard*
 Cerastium tomentosum—Snow in summer*
 Coreopsis*
 Dicentra—Bleeding heart
 Digitalis—Foxglove
 Echinacea purpurea—Purple coneflower*
 Eschscholzia californica—California poppy*

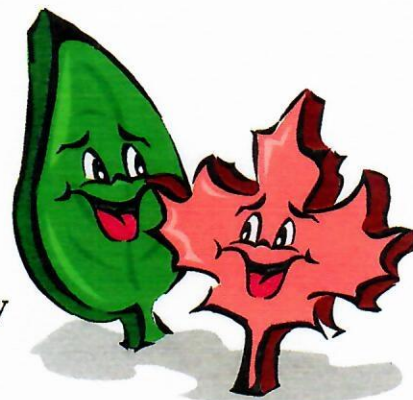
Fern—Wood fern
 Festuca ovina glauca—Blue fescue
 Gaillardia—Blanket flower*
 Geranium—Cranesbill
 Helleborus—Hellebore
 Herbs (except basil)
 Iberis—Candytuft
 Ixia—African cornlily
 Kniphofia uvaria—Red hot poker*
 Lamium—Dead nettle
 Liriope—Lily turf
 Lupinus—Lupine
 Miscanthus sinensis—Maidenhair grass
 Monarda—Bee balm
 Nepeta—Ground ivy*
 Papaver—Oriental poppy
 Penstemon—Beard tongue*
 Phlox subulata—Creeping phlox
 Rudibeckia—Gloriosa



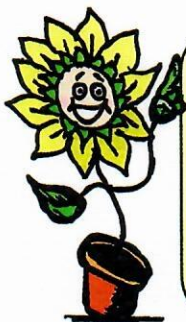
Bulbs

Begonia—Tuberose begonia
 Crocus

Dahlia
 Hemerocallis—Daylily



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To stop deer & elk from eating your plants, try Glen's cool tip:

Look and see where the deer or elk entered your yard. Hang dispenser bottles of *Lion Urine** along that path. Be sure to hang them at deer or elk nose-level. Also, mix 2 tablespoons of *Lion Urine** in *Liquid Fence** and spray directly on the plants. Be sure the spray is at the level of a deer or elk's nose to be effective. Spraying it on the ground does not work!

* Available at Plant Fair Nursery