



Phantom Gardener Information

Deer Resistant Plants

Please note that when deer get hungry enough THEY WILL EAT ALMOST ANYTHING
However, in our experience, these are the plants they commonly avoid

Annuals

Ageratum
Alyssum
Begonias
Calendula
Cleome
Celosia
Cosmos
Datura
Dianthus
Dusty Miller
Euphorbia
Gomphrena
Lantana
Lobelia
Marigolds
Nasturtiums
Nicotiana
Nigella
Osteospermum
Plectranthus
Salvia
Snapdragons
Statice
Torenia
Verbena
Vinca Vine
Zinnias

Perennials

Sun loving

Agastache Anise
Hyssop
Allium Ornamental
onion
Amsonia Blue
Milkweed
Artemisia Wormwood
Baptisia False Indigo
Calamintha Catmint
Centranthus Jupiter's
Beard
Cerastium Snow in
the Summer
Crambe cordifolia
Giant Kale

Delphinium Larkspur
Euphorbia Spurge
Geranium Cranesbill
Iris
Lavandula Lavender
Lychnis Maltese Cross
Monarda Bee Balm
Nepeta Catmint
Penstemon
Beardtongue
Paeonia Peony
Perovskia Russian
Sage
Papaver Poppies
Salvia Sage
Scabiosa Pincushion
Flower
Stachys Lamb's Ear
Veronica

Shade Tolerant

Aconitum Monkshood
Alchemilla Lady's
Mantle
Aquilegia Columbine
Asarum European
Ginger
Astilbe (some!)
Brunnera
Cimicifuga Bugbane
Convallaria Lily of the
Valley
Corydalis
Dicentra Bleeding
Heart
Digitalis Foxglove
Epimedium Bishop's
Cap
Ferns (Some)
Galium odoratum
Sweet Woodruff
Helleborus
Lamiastrum
Archangle
Lamium Deadnettle
Leucanthemum Shasta
Daisy

Ligularia

Myosotis Forget me
nots
Myrrhis odorata
Sweet Cicely
Patrinia
Primula Primrose
Pulmonaria Lungwort
Trollius Globe Flower

Shrubs

Sun loving

Acanthopanax Five-
leaf Aralia
Buddleia Butterfly
Bush
Caragana Peashrub
Caryopteris Bluemist
Spirea
Cotinus Smoke Tree
Cotoneaster
Forsythia
Hydrangea
arborescens
Ilex opaca American
Holly
Kolkwitzia Beauty
Bush
Leucothoe
Picea pungens Blue
Spruce
Picea glauca
Pieris
Potentilla
Salix Willow
Spirea
Stephanandra
Syringa Lilac
Weigela
Shade Tolerant
Buxus Boxwood
Kerria
Viburnum
tomentosum
Doublefile Viburnum

Herbs

We seldom see deer damage herbs but some recommended ones to plant are...

Basil
Rosemary
Arugula
Mint
Sage
Sweet Cicely
Tansy

Deer Resistant Bulbs

Narcissus Daffodil
Allium
Hyacinthus
Muscari
Scilla
Anemone blanda
Camassia
Chionodoxa
Colchicum

Deer particularly LOVE the following:

Be sure to protect with fencing + Spray

trees & shrubs

<i>Azaleas</i>	Azalea
<i>Hydrangea mac. &</i>	Mophead & Lacecap
<i>H. serrata</i>	Hydrangea
<i>Ilex</i>	Holly
<i>Rhododendron</i>	Rhododendron

perennials

<i>Alcea</i>	Hollyhock
<i>Anemone japonica</i>	Japanese Anemone
<i>Aster</i>	Aster
<i>Boltonia</i>	Boltonia
<i>Chelone</i>	Turtlehead
<i>Echinacea</i>	Coneflower
<i>Filipendula</i>	Queen of the Prairie
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	Daylily
<i>Hosta</i>	Hosta
<i>Malva</i>	Mallow
<i>Phlox</i>	Phlox
<i>Sedum - tall</i>	Sedum

Deer in your neighborhood may have a taste for one of these so-called "deer resistant" species. Herds vary from one geographic area to another. We suggest using an all natural deer repellent on all new planting!