

# Deer Resistant Plants

## or No Bambi, No! Don't Eat My Plants!



These plants are known to be deer resistant. Remember that deer will taste almost everything (once) and if they are desperate they will eat almost anything. A fence is the most effective solution to deer browsing; large dogs also can help. There are many varieties of most of these plants, so your range of choices is really very broad.

Achillea (Yarrow)	Lavender
Aconitum (Monkshood)	Liatris (Gayfeather)
Agastache	Lysimachia (Gooseneck Loosestrife)
Ajuga (Bugleweed)	Microbiota decussata (Conifer)
Alcea rosea (Hollyhock)	Miscanthus (Maiden Grass)
Alchemilla mollis (Lady's Mantle)	Monarda (Bee Balm)
Aquilegia (Columbine)	Nepeta (Cat Mint)
Artemisia (Mugwort, Wormwood)	Oenothera (Missouri Primrose)
Aster (partial success, try 2 or 3 first)	Oregano
Berberis (Barberry)	Panicum (Switch Grass)
Bergenia (Pigsqueak)	Perovskia (Russian Sage)
Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)	Phlomis
Buxus (Boxwood)	Picea pungens (Spruce)
Centranthus (Jupiter's Beard)	Pinus mugo (Mugo pine)
Coreopsis (Tickseed)	Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)
Cotinus (Smokebush)	Potentilla (Cinquefoil)
Cotoneaster	Pyreantha (Firethorn)
Daphne	Rosemary
Daffodil	Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)
Digitalis (Foxglove)	Salvia (Culinary /Ornamental Sage)
Echinacea (Coneflower)	Scabiosa (Pincushion)
Eleagnus (Russian Olive)	Sedum (Stonecrop) (partial success)
Euonymus alatus (Burning Bush)	Taxus (Yew)
Fern	Telekia
Fescue (Ornamental Grass)	Thalictrum (Meadow Rue)
Geranium (Hardy Varieties)	Thyme
Helictotrichon (Blue Oat Grass)	Veronica (Speedwell)
Iris (Siberian only)	Viburnum (Nannyberry)
Juniperus (virtually all junipers)	Vinca (Periwinkle)
	Wisteria

\*\*Remember to protect young tree trunks from antler damage (wire cage).

This recipe has proven effective when sprayed weekly in spring, once every 3 weeks in summer: 3 gallons water, 1 cup beef bouillon (2 cubes), ¼ cup hot oil (veg. oil that has been cooked with red pepper flakes, then cooled & strained), 1 tsp. Chinese hot mustard, 2 eggs, Shure Stick (available at Cenex) or other sticking agent to prevent wash off.

We have reports of success with tulips, roses, hostas, etc. using this formula.

Apply with backpack sprayer, with care to apply to tasty new shoots. This spray will kill hemlocks, so spray only what needs spraying and watch for any damage. Use at own risk. Typically unnecessary when using plants listed above.

