



Deer Tolerant Plants (Nothing is Deer Proof)



The deer browse in your neighborhood depends on the size of the deer herd, types of vegetation in the area, and many other variables. The following plant species are reported to be deer resistant. Your experience in your own landscape may be different. Check the detailed signage with each plant in the nursery for more info. We recommend using Liquid Fence Deer Repellent.

Perennial Plants

Actaea spp. (doll's eyes)
Agastache scrophulariifolia
 (giant purple hyssop)
Allium cernuum/A. tricoccum
 (wild onion/leek)
Amsonia (blue star)
Andropogon gerardii (big bluestem)
Aquilegia canadensis
 (wild columbine)
Arisaema (Jack-in-the-pulpit)
Aruncus dioicus (goat's beard)
Asarum canadense (wild ginger)
Asclepias
 (butterflyweed, milkweed)
Aster novae-angliae
 (New England aster)
Aster oblongifolius (aromatic aster)
Baptisia australis (blue false indigo)
Cimicifuga racemosa (black cohosh)
Clematis virginiana (Virgin's-bower)
Coreopsis lanceolata/C. tripteris
 (tickseed)
Coreopsis rosea (rose coreopsis)
Dicentra eximia (fringed bleeding-heart)
Euphorbia corollata (flowering spurge)

Ferns
Geranium maculatum
 (wood geranium)
Helenium autumnale (Helen's flower)
Hibiscus moscheutos
 (swamp rose-mallow)
Iris versicolor (blue flag iris)
Jeffersonia diphylla (twin-leaf)
Liatris spicata (dense blazing star)
Lobelia siphilitica (great blue lobelia)
Mimulus ringens (monkey flower)
Monarda fistulosa (wild bergamot)
Panicum virgatum (switch grass)
Penstemon digitalis (beardtongue)
Phlox divaricata (blue wood phlox)
Phlox stolonifera (creeping phlox)
Physostegia virginiana
 (obedient plant)
Podophyllum peltatum (May-apple)
Polemonium reptans (Jacob's-ladder)
Rudbeckia fulgida
 (black-eyed Susan)
Scutellaria incana (skullcap)
Solidago spp. (Goldenrods)
Symplocarpus foetidus
 (skunk-cabbage)
Verbena hastata (blue vervain)
Veronicastrum virginicum
 (Culver's-root)

Bring life to the landscape with native plants.



Trees and Shrubs

Acer spp. (maple)
Amelanchier spp. (service berry)
Betula spp. (birch)
Calycanthus floridus (Carolina allspice)
Carpinus spp. (hornbeam)
Clethra alnifolia (summersweet)
Dirca palustris (leatherwood)
Fagus spp. (beech)
Fraxinus spp. (ash)
Gleditsia triacanthos (honeylocust)
Hamamelis spp. (witchhazel)
Hypericum prolificum (Shrubby St. John's-wort)
Lindera benzoin (spicebush)
Liquidambar styraciflua (sweet gum)
Lonicera sempervirens (trumpet honeysuckle)
Magnolia spp.
Myrica pensylvanica (bayberry)
Nyssa sylvatica (sourgum)
Quercus spp. (oak) - acorns attract deer, however
Viburnum spp.