



Deer Resistant

EAST COAST GARDEN CENTER

Recommends:

ANNUALS

Common Name

Angelonia
Cosmos
Dahlia
Lantana
Marigold
Pentas
Portulaca /Moss Rose
Purslane
Vinca
Zinnia

(Botanical Name)

Angelonia angustifolia
Cosmos bipinnatus
Dahlia pinnata
Lantana camara
Tagetes
Pentas lanceolata
Portulaca grandiflora
Portulaca
Catharanthus roseus
Zinnia elegans

FERNS

Deer rarely browse fern foliage, making them an excellent addition to deer ravaged landscapes. Most ferns prefer shade and moist soil and are attractive combined with shrubs and perennials or used as a groundcover.

HERBS

Deer tend to avoid plants with strong fragrances, which makes many herbs great choices for deer prone landscapes. In general, herbs grow best in full sun and well drained soils.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

In general, ornamental grasses are avoided by deer and should be considered highly resistant to deer grazing

PERENNIALS

Yarrow	Achillea species and hybrids
Blue Star	Amsonia species
Columbine	Aquilegia species
Wormwood	Artemisia
Butterflyweed	Asclepias
False Indigo	Baptisia species
Leadwort	Ceratostigma plumbaginoides
Coreopsis	Coreopsis species and hybrids
Dianthus	Dianthus gratianopolitanus
Bleeding Heart	
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea
Joe Pye Weed	Eupatorium dubium
Gaura	Gaura lindheimeri
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia x grandiflora
Lenten Rose	Helleborus orientalis
Coralbells, Alumroot	Heuchera species and hybrids
Red Hot Poker	Kniphofia species
Bee Balm	Monarda didyma
Catmint	Nepeta species and hybrids
Russian Sage	Perovskia hybrids and varieties
Salvia	Salvia spp.
Anise Hyssop	Agastache spp.
Lamb's Ear	Stachys byzantina

SHRUBS

Common Name

Abelia
Japanese Boxwood
Plum Yew
Summersweet
Eleagnus
Gardenia
Chinese Holly
Inkberry
Yaupon Holly
Chinese Juniper
Kerria
Leucothoe
Japanese Privet
Wax Myrtle
Nandina
Osmanthus
Pyracantha
Rosemary
Sweet Box
Yucca
Flowering Quince
Smokebush
Forsythia
Hydrangea
Japanese Spirea
Weigela
Viburnum
Virginia Sweetshrub
Japanese Barberry
Butterflybush
Sweetshrub
American Beautyberry
Bluebeard
Fothergilla
Spiraeas

(Botanical Name)

Abelia x grandiflora
Buxus microphylla
Cephalotaxus harringtonia
Clethra alnifolia
Eleagnus pungens
Gardenia jasminoides
Ilex cornuta
Ilex glabra
Ilex vomitoria
Juniperus chinensis
Kerria japonica
Leucothoe species
Ligustrum japonicum
Myrica cerifera
Nandina domestica
Osmanthus heterophyllus
Pyracantha species and varieties
Rosmarinus officinalis
Sarcococca species
Yucca spp.
Chaenomeles speciosa
Cotinus coggyria
Forsythia x intermedia
Hydrangea macrophyllus, Hydrangea paniculata
Spiraea japonica
Weigela florida
Viburnum spp
Itea virginica
Berberis thunbergii
Buddleia davidii
Calycanthus floridus
Callicarpa americana
Caryopteris x clandonensis
Fothergilla gardenii
Spiraea x vanhouttei

TREES

River Birch
Deodar Cedar
Japanese Cedar
Ginkgo
Honey Locust
American Holly
Eastern Redcedar
Crape Myrtle
Southern Magnolia
Sweetbay Magnolia
Black Gum
Pines
Cherry Laurel
Japanese Flowering Cherry
Chastetree
Spruce

Betula nigra
Cedrus deodora
Cryptomeria japonica
Ginkgo biloba
Gleditsia triacanthos
Ilex opaca
Juniperus virginiana
Lagerstroemia hybrids
Magnolia grandiflora
Magnolia virginica
Nyssa sylvatica
Pinus species
Prunus caroliniana
Prunus serrulata
Vitex agnus-castus
Picea spp.

VINES

Common Name

Ajuga
Crossvine
Carolina Jessamine
Junipers
Coral Honeysuckle
Mondo Grass
Cherokee Rose
Star Jasmine
Confederate Jasmine
Large Leaf Periwinkle
Periwinkle, Vinca

(Botanical Name)

Bugleweed *Ajuga reptans*
Bignonia capreolata
Gelsemium sempervirens
Juniperus species
Lonicera sempervirens
Ophiopogon japonicus
Rosa laevigata
Trachelospermum asiaticum
Trachelospermum jasminoides
Vinca major
Vinca minor

QUICK TIP: Three F's deer tend to stay away from: Fragrant, Fuzzy, and Fine.