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Trees and Shrubs That Are Deer Resistant

There are two types of deer damage. Browse damage, and plants that will be entirely consumed. Browse damage occurs because the animal tastes a variety of plants all day, and does not remember what tastes good. There is not much to do about his type of damage. The other damage can be avoided by fencing the plant, or planting varieties that deer do not like. Below are our recommendations for deer resistant plants that will sustain minimal to light deer browsing. The amount of damage that may be done depends on how hungry the animals are, and the tenderness of the foliage. Latin genus in parentheses.

Deer Resistant Plants

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| Glossy Abelia (Abelia) | Amur Maple Tree (Acer ginnala) |
| Barberry sp. (Berberis) | Bayberry (Myrica) |
| Beautyberry (Caliparpa) | Beautybush (Kolkwitzia) |
| Beech tree sp. (Fagus) | White Birch (Betula) |
| Bittersweet Vine (Celastrus) | Blue Mist Spirea (Spirea) |
| Boxwood sp. (Buxus) | Bottlebrush Buckeye (Aesculus) |
| Buckeye sp. (Aesculus) | Chastetree (Vitex) |
| Japanese Flowering Cherry (Prunus) | Cherrylaurel, Otto Luken (Prunus laur.) |
| Red Chokeberry (Aronia) | Cotoneaster sp. (Cotoneaster) |
| Alpine Current (Ribes) | Deutsia sp. |
| Bronzeleaf Honeysuckle (Diervilla) | Dogwood sp. (Cornus) |
| Red Twig Dogwood (Cornus) | Redvein Ekianthus (Ekianthus) |
| Chinese Elm (Ulnus parv.) | Firethorn (Pyracantha) |
| Forsythia | Fothergilla sp. |
| White Fringe Tree (Chioanthus) | Ginkgo |
| Black Gum (Nyssa) | American Holly (Ilex opaca) |
| Chinese and Blue Holly hybrids (Ilex) | Winterberry Holly (Ilex vert.) |
| Upright European Hornbeam (Carpinus) | Hypericum sp. |
| Inkberry (Ilex glabra) | Japanese Maple (Acer palmatum) |
| Juniper sp. (Juniperus) | Japanese Katsura (Cercidiphyllum) |
| Kerria sp. | Mountain Laurel (Kalmia) |
| Drooping Leucothoe (Leucothoe) | Lilac sp. (Syringa) |
| Japanese Lilac Tree (Syringa ret.) | Linden tree sp. (Tilia) |



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Honey Locust (Gleditsia)
False Holly (Osmanthus)
Japanese Andromeda (Pieris)
Sassafras
Spicebush (Lindera)
Colorado Blue Spruce (Picea)
Gro-Low Sumac (Rhus)
Sweetgum (Liquidamber)
Sycamore (Platanus)
Japanese Wisteria
Plum Yew (Cephalanthus)

Magnolia, some sp.
Paw Paw (Asimina)
Pine; 2-3 needle species (Pinus)
Smokebush, Smoketree (Cotinus)
Spirea sp.
Spruce sp. (Picea)
Summersweet (Clethra)
Sweetshrub (Calacanthus)
Alleghany Viburnum (Viburnum)
Witchhazel (Hamamelis)

SOME PERENNIALS AND GROUNDCOVERS

Allium (Ornamental Onion)
Astilbe (False Spirea)
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)
Catmint (Nepeta)
Columbine (Aquilegia)
Foxglove (Digitalis)
Hens and Chicks (Sempervivum)
Lily of the Valley (Convallaria)
Lungwort (Pulmonaria)
Most Ornamental Grasses
Rosemary
Shasta Daisy (Leucanthemum)
Peony sp. (Peonia)
Sweet Woodruff (Gallium)
Tickseed (Coreopsis)

Asparagus
Bee Balm (Monarda)
Bugloss (Brunnera)
Clematis
Daffodil (Narcissus)
Heather (Erica)
Lenten Rose (Hellaborus)
Lily, Asian (Lilium)
Mint sp. (Mentha)
Periwinkle (Vinca minor)
Russian Sage (Perovskia)
Pachysandra sp.
Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)
Thyme (Thymus)
Yucca sp.