

Japanese Knotweed





Seven-Son Flower
(actually a small tree or large shrub)



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September

Acts as a sentinel trees
during the fall monarch
migration



Trees are Meadows in the Sky!

Bee Meadow



Tree Meadow



In most parts of the country, trees provide the earliest and largest sources of nectar and pollen.






What Can You Do?

Preserve Pollinator
Trees We Already Have



A person wearing a grey t-shirt with "SPRING HARBOR VOLLEYBALL" printed on it and a purple baseball cap is standing in a forest. They are touching a large, textured tree trunk with their right hand. The background is filled with green foliage and sunlight filtering through the trees. The word "Thursday" is overlaid in white text in the center of the image.

Thursday

Friday



Be careful with pesticides: Read the label!

- Many fungicides kill entire bee colonies because bees feed their larvae a fermented product called bee bread. Fungicides prevent this fermentation, so a colony will decline or die.
- Yes, it's on the label.
- “Organic” insecticides imply safety, but if they are improperly applied, they kill pollinators. Bees are insects.
- Again, it's on the label.



Plant More Trees!

- Plant appropriate trees.
- Encourage neighbors, municipalities, and tree councils to plant pollinator-friendly trees.

“PLANTING TREES IS A
POWERFUL ACT. WE CAN
INFLUENCE THE LIVES OF
PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE FOR
CENTURIES WITH A
SUCCESSFUL PLANTING”
...Akiva Silver





Plant the right
tree in the
right place.



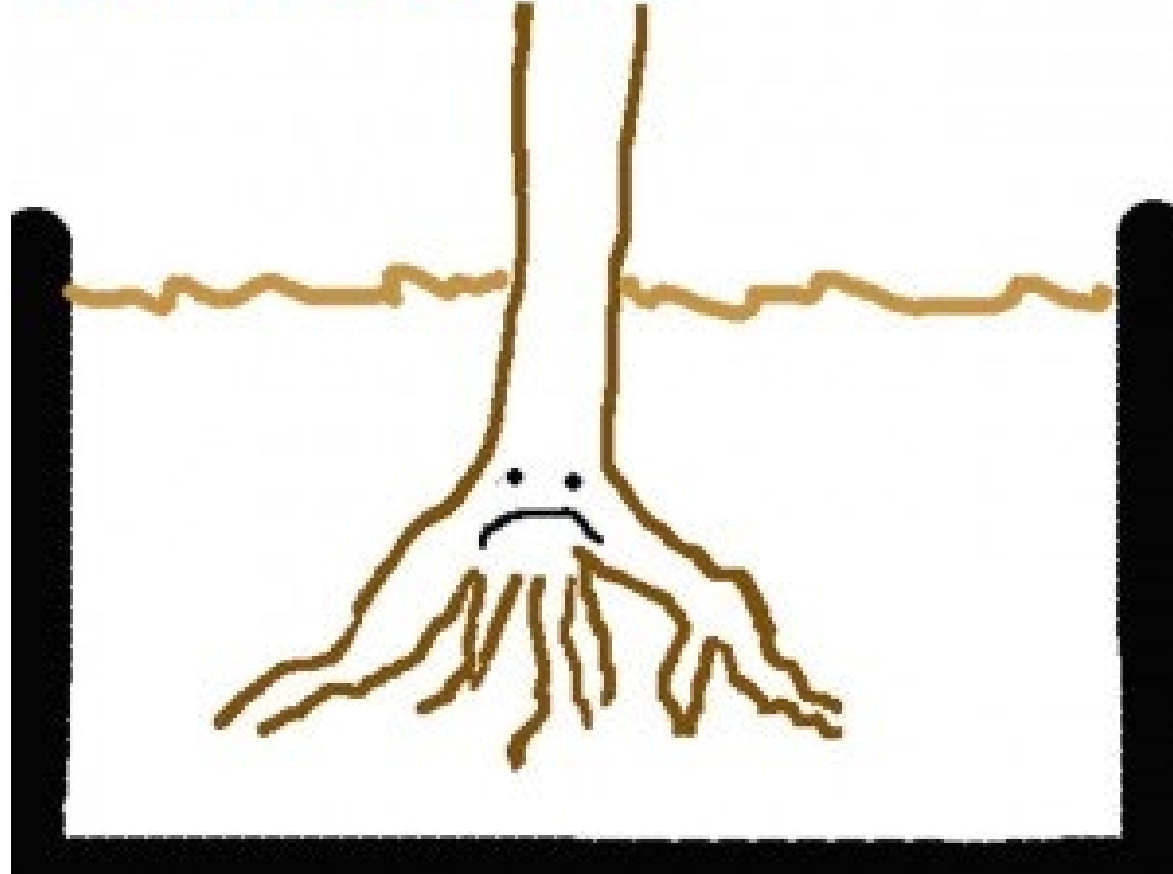
They grow
you know.



Plant Properly




HELP ME!
I CANT BREATH!









Watch for, and
Remove Girdling
Roots



Weed Control







Mulch,
But Mulch Properly





"Mulch volcanoes" cause many problems for trees.



Mulch wide—not deep.

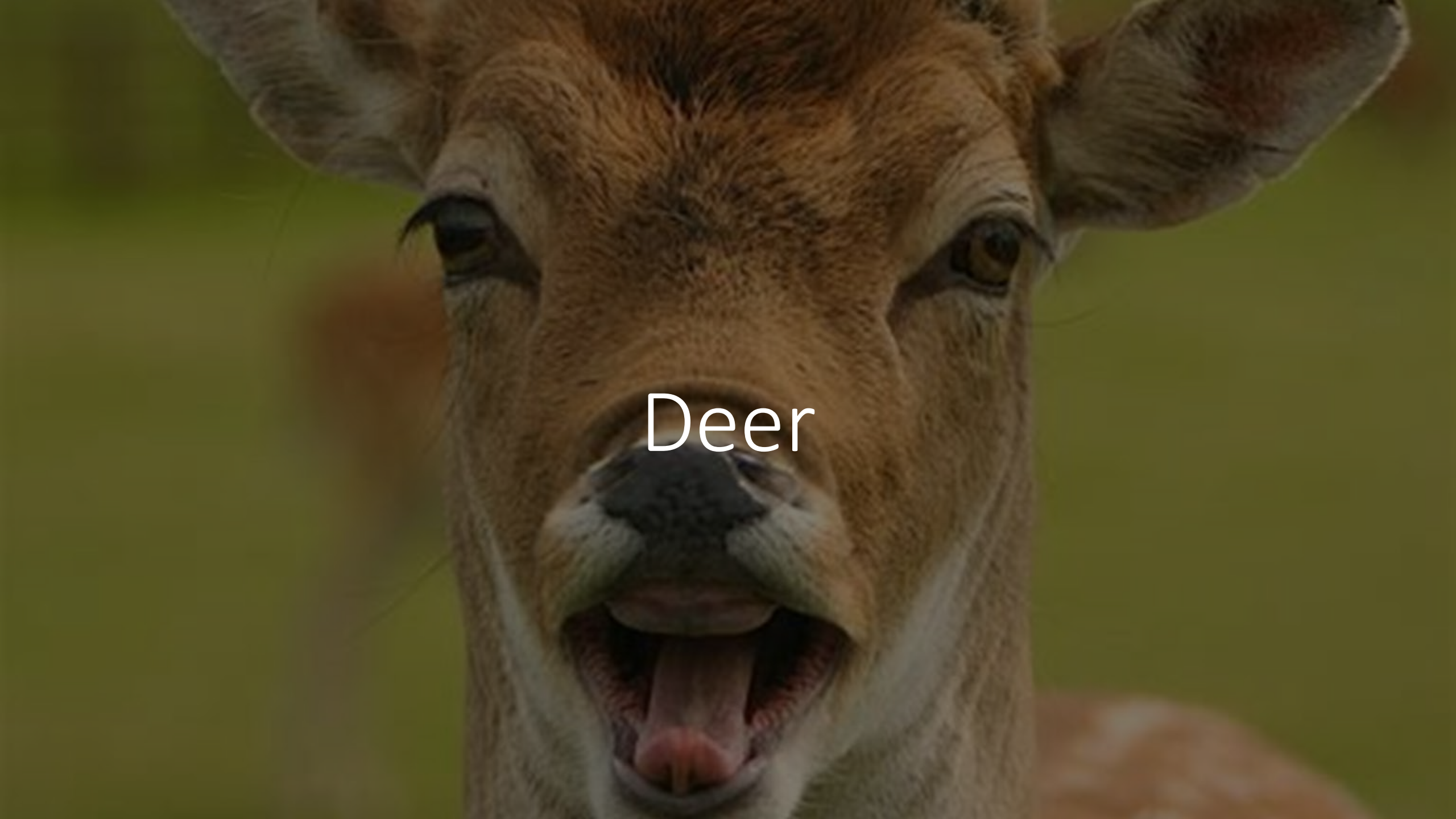




Nylon String Disease



Fertilizer Burn



Deer





Questions?

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