

# Plants Deer *Usually* Don't Like



**A Special Note:** Many factors determine what deer will eat. The time of the year, nutritional needs, native vegetation availability, and convenience among other things. Therefore, this list has plants that deer **USUALLY** don't eat. But there are no guarantees!

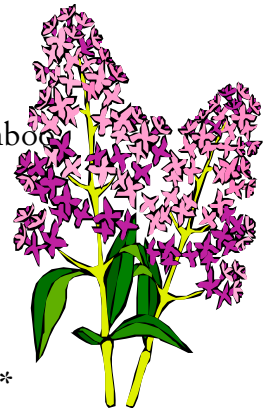


## Trees

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| Abies—Fir*                         | Cupressus—Cypress*                 |
| Acer—Maple                         | Fraxinus—Ash*                      |
| Albizzia—Mimosa                    | Ginko biloba—Maidenhair tree       |
| Cedrus—Deodora Cedar*              | Magnolia—Timeless Beauty           |
| Celtis—Hackberry*                  | Picea—Spruce                       |
| Cercis occidentalis—Western Redbud | Pseudotsuga menziesii—Douglas Fir* |
| Crateagus—Hawthorn                 | Quercus—Oak*                       |

## Shrubs

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| Abelia grandiflora—Abelia    | Juniperus—Juniper*                |
| Artosaphylos—Manzanita*      | Kerria japonica—Kerria            |
| Bamoo—Golden Goddess         | Lavandula—Some varieties          |
| Berberis—Barberry*           | Mahonia—Oregon grape holly*       |
| Buddleia—Butterfly bush*     | Nandina domestica—Heavenly bamboo |
| Buxus—Boxwood                | Potentilla—Cinquefoil*            |
| Chaenomeles—Flowering Quince | Pyracantha—Firethorn              |
| Cotoneaster—Cotoneaster*     | Rhododendren—Rhody                |
| Elaeagnus—Elaeagnus          | Rhus—Sumac*                       |
| Hypericum—St. Johns Wort*    | Ribes—Currants, gooseberries*     |
| Ilex—Holly                   | Rosmarinus officianalis—Rosemary* |



## Ground Covers

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ajuga—Ajuga                    | Pachysandra—Japanese spurge |
| Ceratostigma—Blue Plumbago     | Saxifraga                   |
| Fragaria—Ornamental strawberry | Verbena*                    |
| Hedera helix—English Ivy       | Vinca—Creeping myrtle       |
| Nepeta—Ground Ivy*             | Wisteria—Wisteria vine      |

(Over for more deer resistant plants)

\*Low water use once established

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## Perennials

Achillea—Yarrow\*  
Agave—Agave parryi  
Aguilegia—Columbine  
Armeria—Thrift\*  
Artemisia—Sage\*  
Aster—Fall blooming aster  
Astilbe—False spirea  
Campanula—Serbian bellflower  
Carex—Sedge grasses  
Centaurea\*  
Centranthus—Jupiter's beard\*  
Cerastium tomentosum—Snow in summer\*  
Coreopsis\*  
Dicentra—Bleeding heart  
Digitalis—Foxglove  
Echinacea purpurea—Purple coneflower\*  
Eschscholzia californica—California poppy\*

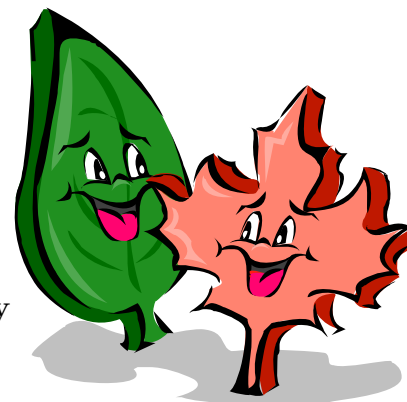
Fern—Wood fern  
Festuca ovina glauca—Blue fescue  
Gaillardia—Blanket flower\*  
Geranium—Cranesbill  
Helleborus—Hellebore  
Herbs (except basil)  
Iberis—Candytuft  
Ixia—African cornlily  
Kniphofia uvaria—Red hot poker\*  
Lamium—Dead nettle  
Liriope—Lily turf  
Lupinus—Lupine  
Miscanthus sinensis—Maidenhair grass  
Monarda—Bee balm  
Nepeta—Ground ivy\*  
Papaver—Oriental poppy  
Penstemon—Beard tongue\*  
Phlox subulata—Creeping phlox  
Rudibeckia—Gloriosa



## Bulbs

Begonia—Tuberose begonia  
Crocus

Dahlia  
Hemerocallis—Daylily



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**To stop deer & elk from eating your plants, try Glen's cool tip:**

Look and see where the deer or elk entered your yard. Hang dispenser bottles of *Lion Urine*\* along that path. Be sure to hang them at deer or elk nose-level. Also, mix 2 tablespoons of *Lion Urine*\* in *Liquid Fence*\* and spray directly on the plants. Be sure the spray is at the level of a deer or elk's nose to be effective. Spraying it on the ground does not work!

\* Available at Plant Fair Nursery