

Deer can be extremely destructive to plants in our landscape. There are various products and methods available to control deer; it can be hard to know which one to use. The key is to find a way that not only works, but also doesn't cost a fortune or detract from the beauty of the landscape.

• Types of Deer Control

- Repellents work best if you alternate a couple different kinds, otherwise deer may adjust to the repellent. There are many different kinds available, including:
 - **Repellex** – Active ingredients include dried blood and garlic oil. Lasts up to 90 days.
 - **Repels All** – Active ingredients include dried blood, egg whites and garlic oil. Rain-fast within 6 hours; lasts up to 6 months.
 - **Liquid Fence** – Active ingredients include egg whites and garlic.
 - **Deer Scram** – Active ingredients include dried blood, garlic, white pepper, cloves and meat meal. For best results, reapply every 30-45 days.
 - **Tree Guard** – Made from a bitter substance called Bitrex. Do not use on vegetables, as the bitter taste can transfer. Rain resistant.
 - **Milorganite** – An organic lawn and garden fertilizer made from Milwaukee's wastewater treatment process. As a deer repellent, apply lightly every 2 weeks without working it into the soil or apply a 2-3 inch wide band 1-2" deep around the plant.
 - **Scare Crow Automatic Animal Repellent** – A motion system that works with your hose and water. Uses a nine-volt battery.
- **Fencing** is the most effective against deer. However, fencing can ruin the aesthetics of your landscape. The fence should be a minimum 6 feet high and installed at a 30 degree angle away from the yard or garden.
- **Deer resistant plants**, or plants that deer usually won't eat, help minimize deer damage in your yard and garden.

Deer Resistant Plants

Annuals	Bulbs	Vines
Ageratum Alyssum Blue Salvia Dusty Miller Geranium Marigold Wax Begonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allium • Daffodil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bittersweet • Clematis
Groundcover	Evergreens	Trees
Aegopodium Ajuga Lamium Vinca Minor Pachysandra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austrian Pine • Juniper • Mugo Pine • Scotch Pine • Spruce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elm • Ginkgo • Hawthorn • Honeylocust • Magnolia • Maple • Oak • Robina

Perennials	Perennials	Shrubs
Aconitum Artemisia Asclepias Astilbe Baptisia Bleeding Heart Columbine Epimedium Fern Foxglove Gaillardia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lavender • Monarda • Nepeta • Peony • Perovskia • Poppy • Rudbeckia • Stachys • Veronica • Yarrow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxwood • Cotoneaster • Forsythia • Holly • Lilac • Viburnum, Nannyberry • Potentilla • Rhododendron • Smokebush • Snowberry • Spirea • Sumac • Witchhazel