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Deer Resistant Plants

NOTE: In extreme winters, deer have been known to eat even the most deer resistant plants, such as spruce. We strongly recommend deer protection on evergreen specimen plants, screens and hedges. Common Deer-Resistant Plant Qualities include: Bitter taste, Leaf texture (hairy, leathery, spiky), Color (deer often avoid gray/silver foliage), Pungent aroma. 'A' designates more likely to be deer resistant, 'B' designates resistant but less than category A.

Perennials:

Achillea – Yarrow (B)	Geranium – Cranesbill (B)
Aconitum - Monkshood (A)	Geum - Avens (A)
Actaea/Cimicifuga – Snakeroot (B)	Helenium – Sneezeweed (B)
Agastache – Hyssop (A)	Helleborus – Lenten Rose (A)
Ajuga – Bugleweed (A)	Heuchera – Coral Bells (B)
Alcea - Hollyhock	Iris – Iris (A)
Allium – Ornamental Onion (A)	Lamium – Deadnettle (A)
Alchemilla – Lady’s Mantle (B)	Lavandula – Lavender (A)
Amsonia – Blue Star (A)	Leucanthemum - Shasta Daisy (A)
Anchusa - Italian Bugloss	Liatris – Gayfeather (A/B)
Anemone – Japanese Anemone (B)	Ligularia – Ligularia (A)
Aralia - Spikenard (A)	Liriope – Lily Turf (B)
Artemesia – Silvermound (A)	Lobelia – Cardinal Flower (A/B)
Asarum – Ginger (A)	Lupinus - Lupine (A)
Asclepias – Butterfly Weed (B)	Lychnis - Rose Campion/Maltese Cross (A)
Asperula - Sweet Woodruff (A)	Mazus Reptans - Creeping Mazus (A)
Aster – Aster (B)	Monarda – Bee Balm (A/B)
Astilbe – Astilbe (B)	Mentha – Mint (A)
Aurina – Basket of Gold (A)	Nepeta – Catmint (A)
Baptisia – False Indigo (A)	Origanum - Ornamental Oregano (A)
Belamcanda - Blackberry Lily (A)	Paeonia – Peony (A)
Brunnera – False Forget-me-not (A)	Pachysandra – Pachysandra (A)
Ceratostigma - Plumbago/Leadwort (A)	Papaver – Poppy (B)
Cimicifuga - Snakeroot/Bugbane (A)	Perovskia – Russian Sage (A)
Convallaria – Lily of the Valley (A)	Physostegia - Obedient Plant (A)
Chelone – Turtlehead (B)	Polemonium – Jacob’s Ladder (B)
Coreopsis verticillata – Tickseed (A)	Primula - Primrose (A)
Corydalis - Corydalis (A)	Pulmonaria – Lungwort (A)
Delphinium - Larkspur (A)	Rudbeckia – Black Eyed Susan (B)
Dianthus – Maiden Pinks (A/B)	Salvia – Garden Sage (B)
Dicentra – Bleeding Heart (A/B)	Scabiosa – Pincushion Flower (B)
Digitalis – Foxglove (A/B)	Sedum - Stonecrop (A)
Echinacea – Coneflower (B)	Stachys - Lamb’s Ear (A)
Echinops - Globe Thistle (A)	Tiarella – Foamflower (B)
Epimedium – Barrenwort (A)	Thymus – Thyme (A)
Eryngium - Sea Holly (A)	Tradescantia – Spiderwort (B)
Euphorbia – Spurge (A)	Verbascum - Mullein (A)
Ferns (A)	Veronica – Veronica (B)
Festuca - Blue Fescue (A)	Vernonia – Ironweed (A)
Galium – Sweet Woodruff (A)	Vinca – Periwinkle (A)

Annuals & Herbs:

Ageratum (A)
Angelonia (A)
Antirrhinum - Snapdragon (A)
Artemesia - Dusty Miller (A)
Basil (B)
Begonia - wax leaf (B)
Borage (B)
Bracteantha - Straw Flower (B)
Brachycome (A)
Browallia (B)
Caladium (A)
Calendula (A)
Catharanthus -Vinca (A)
Centaurea - Bachelor Button (B)
Chamomile (A)
Cilantro (B)
Cleome (A)
Cosmos (A)
Dichondra - Silver Falls (B)
Dahlia (B)
Dill (A)
Fennel (A)
Gazania (B)
Geranium (A)
Gypsophila - Baby's Breath (A)
Heliotrope (A)

Hypoestes - Polka-Dot Plant(A)
Ipomoea - Cardinal Climber (A)
Lantana (A)
Lavandula - Lavender (A)
Lobelia (A)
Lobularia - Alyssum (B)
Mimulus (A)
Nicotiana (A)
Osteospermum (B)
Parsley (B)
Portulaca (B)
Ptilotus (A)
Rudbeckia (B)
Salvia (A)
Shiso - Perilla (A)
Strobilanthes - Persian Shield (A)
Summer Savory (A)
Sutera - Bacopa (B)
Tagetes - Marigold (A)
Torenia (B)
Tropaeolum - Nasturtium (A)
Verbena (A)
Zinnia (B)

Vegetables:

Artichokes (B)
Cucumbers (B)
Eggplants (B)
Peppers (B)
Tomatoes (B)

Grasses:

Most Ornamental Grasses & Sedges (A)

Shrubs:

Amelanchier - Serviceberry
Arctostaphylos - Bearberry
Aronia - Chokeberry
Buddleia - Butterfly Bush
Buxus - Boxwood
Callicarpa - Beautyberry
Calluna/Erica - Heath/Heather
Calycanthus - Sweetshrub
Caryopteris - Blue Mist Shrub
Chaenomeles - Quince
Chamecyparis - False Cypress
Cornus alba - Red Twig Dogwood
Continues - Smokebush
Cotoneaster - Cotoneaster
Cytisus - Broom
Daphne
Deutzia - Deutzia
Diervilla - Honeysuckle
Enkianthus
Forsythia - Forsythia
Fothergilla

Hamamelis - Witchhazel
Hibiscus - Rose of Sharon
Hydrangea quercifolia - Oak Leaf Hydrangea
Hypericum - St. John's Wort
Ilex - Holly, Inkberry, Winterberry
Itea - Sweetspire
Juniperus - Juniper
Leucothoe
Ligustrum - Privet
Microbiota - Siberian Cypress
Myrica - Bayberry
Philadelphus - Mock Orange
Potentilla - Cinquefoil
Rhododendron - Rhododendron
Rosa Rugosa - Rogosa Rose
Spiraea - Spirea
Syringa - Lillac
Viburnum - Viburnum
Weigela - Weigela