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Shrubs

Latin Name	Common Name
Amorpha*	Leadplant
Arctostaphylos*	Manzanita 'Panchito'
Arctostaphylos*	Kinnikinnick
Berberis*	Barberry
Buddleia	Butterfly Bush
Buxus	Boxwood
Caryopteris*	Blue Mist Spirea
Cercocarpus*	Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany
Chaenomeles*	Flowering Quince
Chamaebatiaria*	Fernbush
Chrysothamnus*	Rabbitbrush
Cornus	Dogwood
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster
Daphne	Daphne
Euonymus	Burning Bush
Fallugia*	Apache Plume
Forsythia	Forsythia
Junipers *	Juniper
Kolkwitzia*	Beauty Bush
Mahonia*	Oregon Grape Holly
Picea	Dwarf Globe Spruce
Potentilla*	Potentilla
Rhus aromatic*	Gro Low Sumac
Rhus trilobata*	Skunkbush sumac
Spirea	Spirea all varieties
Symphoricarpus*	Snowberry
Syringa*	Lilac
Viburnum	Viburnum
Weigela	Weigela

Trees

Latin Name	Common Name
Betula	Birch
Celtis*	Hackberry
Crataegus*	Hawthorn
Gleditsia*	Honey Locust
Juniperus communis*--Common Juniper	
<i>(Note: Deer will browse Rocky Mountain Juniper Juniperus scopulorum)</i>	
Picea pungens	Blue Spruce
Pinus edulis*	Pinon Pine
Prunus	Chokecherry
Quercus	Oak
Robinia*	Black Locust
Salix	Corkscrew Willow

We're here to help!

In addition to plant selection, you can use repellants to deter deer. (Ask us for current selections). A home remedy of water, egg yolk, and hot pepper may also help. If all else fails, consider putting up a fence. According to the Department of Wildlife, it must be at least 6' high.



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Plants That Deer Tend To Avoid



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If deer are hungry enough, they will eat just about anything. However, you can try to curtail their efforts by choosing plants that rank lower on their list of preferred food.

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Annuals

Ageratum	Lantana*	Sweet Alyssum
Calendula*	Lobelia	Sunflower*
Cleome*	Nasturtium	Verbena*
Dahlia	Nicotiana*	Vinca Vine*
Dianthus*	Marigolds*	Vinca Flowers*
Dusty Miller*	Salvia	Zinnias*
Heliotrope	Snapdragon*	
Purple Fountain Grass*		
Wax Leaf Begonia*		

Perennials & Hardy Grasses

Realizing that no plant is 'deer proof', perennials in the **Rarely Damaged**, and **Seldom Severely Damaged** categories would be best for landscapes prone to deer damage. Plants **Occasionally Severely Damaged** and **Frequently Severely Damaged** are often preferred by deer and should only be planted with additional protection such as the use of fencing, repellents, etc.

KEY:

A=Rarely Damaged

B=Seldom Severely Damaged

C=Occasionally Severely Damaged

D=Frequently Severely Damaged

Latin Name Common Name Rating

Achillea*	Yarrow	B
Agastache*	Anise Hyssop	B
Agastache*	Hyssop	B
Agave	Hardy Agave	A
Alcea*	Hollyhock	C
Alchemilla	Lady's Mantle	B
Allium*	Ornamental Onion	A
Aquilegia	Columbine	B
Anemone	Japanese Anemone	B
Armeria	Sea Thrift	B
Armoracia	Horseradish	A
Artemisia*	Silver Mound Sage	A
Asparagus	Asparagus	A

Latin Name Common Name Rating

Asclepias*	Butterfly Weed	B
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	B
Aster species	Aster	B
Astilbe	False Spirea	B
Aurinia*	Basket of Gold	A
Baptisia	False Indigo	A
Bergenia*	Bergenia/Pigsqueak	B
Brunnera	Siberian Bugloss	A
Cactus*		A+
Campanula	Adriatic Bellflower	A
Campanula	Peach Leaf Bellflower	C
Centaurea*	Mountain Bluet/Bachelor's Button	C
Cerastium*	Snow in Summer	B
Chrysanthemum sp.	Fall Mums	C
Convallaria	Lily of the Valley	A
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lanceleaf Tickseed	B
Coreopsis verticillata	Threadleaf Coreopsis	B
Delphinium	Delphinium	B
Delosperma	Iceplant	B
Dianthus*	Carnation/Pinks	B
Dicentra	Bleeding Heart	A
Digitalis	Foxglove	A
Echinacea*	Coneflower	B
Eryngium*	Sea Holly	D
Euphorbia*	Cushion Spurge	A
Fragaria	Strawberry	D
Gaillardia*	Blanket Flower	C
Geranium	Hardy types	B
Geum	Avens/Geum	C
GRASSES	Hardy Grasses	B
Gypsophila*	Baby's Breath	B
Hemerocallis*	Daylily	C
Heuchera*	Coral Bells	B
Hosta	Hosta	D
Iberis	Candytuft	B
Iris species*	Iris	A
Kniphofia*	Red Hot Poker	B
Lamium	Dead Nettle	A
Lavendula	Lavender	A
Leucanthemum	Shasta Daisy	D
Liatris	Gayfeather/Blazing Star	B
Ligularia	Bigleaf Ligularia	A
Lupinus	Lupine	A
Lychnis	Maltese Cross	B

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Lychnis*coronaria	Rose Campion	A
Majorana	Marjoram	A
Mentha	Mint	A
Monarda	Bee Balm	B
Myosotis	Forget Me Not	A
Narcissus	Daffodil	A
Nepeta*	Catmint	A
Oenothera*	Evening Primrose/Sundrops	C
Origanum*	Oregano	A
Paeonia	Peony	A
Papaver*	Oriental Poppy	B
Penstemon*	Penstemon	B
	(native types fare best)	
Perovskia*	Russian Sage	A
Phlox sp.	Creeping/Garden Phlox	C
Physostegia	Obedient Plant	B
Platycodon*	Balloon Flower	C
Polemonium	Jacob's Ladder	B
Potentilla	Creeping Potentilla	A
Pulmonaria	Lungwort	A
Pulsatilla*	Pasque Flower	A
Rheum	Rhubarb	B
Rudbeckia	Black Eyed Susan	B
Salvia hybrid*	May Night	A
Salvia* officinalis	Garden Sage	A
Salvia* nemorosa	Meadow Sage	B
Saponaria*	Soapwort	B
Scabiosa	Pincushion Flower	B
Scutellaria*	Skullcap	B
Sedum*	Stonecrop (low types)	A
Sedum*spectabile	Showy Sedum	C
Sempervivum*	Hens & Chicks	C
Solidago*	Goldenrod	B
Stachys*	Lamb's Ear	A
Symphytum	Comfrey	C
Tanacetum*	Feverfew & Tansy	B
Thymus*	Thyme	A
Tradescantia	Spiderwort	A
Verbascum*	Mullein	B
Veronica	Speedwell	C
Vinca major	Vinca Vine	B
Viola odoratum	Sweet Violet	B
Yucca*	Yucca	A