



## Deer Resistant Plants

Deer-resistant plants typically possess characteristics that make them unappealing or difficult for deer to consume. Many of these plants have strong aromas, such as lavender, rosemary, or mint, which deter deer due to their sensitive sense of smell. Some have tough, leathery, or fuzzy leaves, like lamb's ear or certain varieties of sage, which deer find unappetizing or unpleasant to chew. Additionally, plants with toxic or bitter compounds, such as daffodils or foxglove, are often avoided by deer, as these can cause discomfort or harm when ingested. Deer also tend to avoid plants with thorny or spiny textures, such as holly or barberry. While no plant is entirely deer-proof, those with these traits are less likely to be targeted in areas where deer are common.

1. Agave (*Agave* spp.)
2. Allium (*Allium* spp.)
3. Angelonia (*Angelonia angustifolia*)
4. Antirrhinum (*Antirrhinum majus*) (Snapdragon)
5. Artemisia (*Artemisia* × *Powis Castle*)
6. Asclepias (*Asclepias* spp.) (Milkweed)
7. Aster (*Aster* spp.)
8. Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*)
9. Beebalm (*Monarda didyma*)
10. Bignonia (*Bignonia capreolata*) (Crossvine)
11. Buddleja (*Buddleja davidii*) (Butterfly Bush)
12. Buxus (*Buxus* spp.) (Boxwood)
13. Campsis (*Campsis radicans*) (Trumpet Creeper)
14. Catharanthus (*Catharanthus roseus*) (Periwinkle)
15. Chasmanthium (*Chasmanthium latifolium*) (Inland Sea Oats)
16. Cortaderia (*Cortaderia selloana*) (Pampas Grass)
17. Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster glaucophylla*) (Gray Cotoneaster)
18. Cyclamen (*Cyclamen* spp.) (Wadi Cyclamen)
19. Dasylirion (*Dasylirion* spp.) (Sotol)

20. Delphinium (*Delphinium consolida*) (Larkspur)
21. Diospyros (*Diospyros kaki*) (Persimmon)
22. Echinacea (*Echinacea* spp.) (Coneflower)
23. Elaeagnus (*Elaeagnus pungens*) (Elaeagnus)
24. Eriogonum (*Eriogonum* spp.) (Buckwheat)
25. Feijoa (*Feijoa sellowiana*) (Pineapple Guava)
26. Gaillardia (*Gaillardia pulchella*) (Indian Blanket)
27. Gelsemium (*Gelsemium sempervirens*) (Carolina Jessamine)
28. Hamelia (*Hamelia patens*) (Firebush)
29. Hibiscus (*Hibiscus moscheutos*) (Mallow Hibiscus)
30. Ilex (*Ilex vomitoria*) (Yaupon)
31. Iris (*Iris* spp.)
32. Jasminum (*Jasminum mesnyi*) (Primrose Jasmine)
33. Juniperus (*Juniperus* spp.)
34. Lamb's Ear (*Stachys byzantina*)
35. Lantana (*Lantana* spp.)
36. Lavandula (*Lavandula angustifolia*) (Lavender)
37. Leucanthemum (*Leucanthemum × superbum*) (Shasta Daisy)
38. Leucophyllum (*Leucophyllum frutescens*) (Texas Sage)
39. Lobularia (*Lobularia maritima*) (Sweet Alyssum)
40. Lupinus (*Lupinus texensis*) (Bluebonnet)
41. Mahonia (*Mahonia* spp.)
42. Melissa (*Melissa officinalis*) (Lemon Balm)
43. Mentha (*Mentha* spp.) (Mint)
44. Miscanthus (*Miscanthus sinensis*) (Maiden Grass)
45. Monarda (*Monarda didyma*) (Beebalm)
46. Muhlenbergia (*Muhlenbergia* spp.) (Muhly)
47. Nandina (*Nandina domestica*) (Nandina)
48. Nepeta (*Nepeta* spp.) (Catmint)
49. Nerium (*Nerium oleander*) (Oleander)
50. Opuntia (*Opuntia* spp.) (Prickly Pear Cactus)
51. Origanum (*Origanum vulgare*) (Oregano)
52. Osmanthus (*Osmanthus fragrans*) (Sweet Olive)
53. Pavonia (*Pavonia lasiopetala*) (Rock Rose)
54. Pennisetum (*Pennisetum setaceum*) (Purple Fountain Grass)
55. Phlomis (*Phlomis fruticosa*) (Jerusalem Sage)
56. Pinus (*Pinus* spp.) (Pine)
57. Plumbago (*Plumbago auriculata*) (Plumbago)
58. Punica (*Punica granatum*) (Pomegranate)
59. Rudbeckia (*Rudbeckia hirta*) (Black-eyed Susan)

60. *Salix* (*Salix babylonica*) (Weeping Willow)
61. *Salvia* (*Salvia* spp.) (Salvia)
62. *Senecio* (*Senecio cineraria*) (Dusty Miller)
63. *Tecoma* (*Tecoma stans*) (Esperanza)
64. *Teucrium* (*Teucrium* spp.) (Germander)
65. *Thymus* (*Thymus* spp.) (Thyme)
66. *Tulbaghia* (*Tulbaghia violacea*) (Society Garlic)
67. *Viburnum* (*Viburnum* spp.)
68. *Wedelia* (*Wedelia trilobata*) (Wedelia)
69. *Yucca* (*Yucca* spp.)
70. *Zinnia* (*Zinnia elegans*) (Zinnia)