

Deer Resistant Plant List

The following information has been drawn from a variety of sources including: the Island Specialty Nursery Catalogue, 1999; The Island Grower, August/September, 1994; Cannor Nursery; The Home, Yard & Garden Pest Newsletter, University of Illinois Extension, 1997; Sunset Western Gardener; “Living with Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest” by Russell Link (University of Washington Press) and Dinter Nursery.

General comments about deer-proof plants:

- The most reliably deer-proof plants are those with **acrid sap** like Euphorbias; **strongly scented foliage** like lavender, sages and oregano; **dry-loving plants** like Cistus and Halimium; **fuzzy leafed plants** like Stachys and Pulmonaria; also most plants with **grey/silver foliage** such as dusty millers.
- Deer use their sense of smell to detect predators. Strongly-scented plants may “confuse” deer’s sense of smell, which makes them uneasy. Plants with strongly-scented foliage may therefore act to deter deer from an area. Consider several plants with varying strong scents planted around the deer’s usual pathway to your property, and as a perimeter around other plants as a possible protective/deterrent strategy. Good candidates include *santolina*, *helichrysum italicum* (curry plant), *Ruta graveolens* (Jackman’s rue), *Lantana*, and very aromatic herbs like thyme and oregano.
- Plants not browsed for years can fall prey whenever food is in very short supply and the deer are desperate. Deer will “remember” these plants as edible and may start browsing them regularly in future years. Some gardeners have successfully planted a perimeter garden of “deer fodder” to provide food so the garden plants are left alone.

The usual caveats apply to this list:

- Deer will often try a new plant. This usually will not permanently disfigure perennials or even shrubs, but not so with trees. Best to fence them until the deer cannot reach the canopy. There are a number of commercial products which claim to repel or deter deer, and recipes for home made sprays. Gardeners should be advised to **use caution when trying home remedies**, similar to cautions about using home remedies for pest management. These remedies are not necessarily “tried and true” and may not be safe for use on all plants.
- Deer will often rub the felt off their antlers on your most tender tree trunk; potential for damage is high. To protect trees, wrap trunks loosely with chicken wire up to several feet off the ground (i.e. beyond height deer can reach.)
- Fawns will try just about anything.
- Often a plant’s mature foliage is resistant, but deer may eat the new young growth, or nibble or bite off flower heads/buds.
- Deer broaden their menu on very dry years.
- Lastly, DEER DON’T READ THIS LIST!

Trees

Latin Name	Common Name	Evergreen/ Deciduous	Sun/Shade	Moisture	USDA Zone
<i>Abies koreana</i>	Korean fir	E	☼	Moist well drained	5-7
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye	D	☼→☼	Dry to moist; drought tolerant	7-8
<i>Albisia julibrissin</i>	Silk tree	D	☼→☼	Drought tolerant	6-10
<i>Amelanchier</i>	Juneberry; serviceberry	D	☼→☼	Dry to moist	Varies
<i>Araucaria araucana</i>	Monkey puzzle tree	E	☼	Moist well drained	7
<i>Betula</i>	Birch	D	☼→☼	Moist	Varies
<i>Cedrus</i>		E	☼	Well drained	6
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	False cypress	E	Varies	Varies	Varies
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona cypress	E	☼	Drought tolerant	7-24
<i>Cupressus leylandii</i>	Leylandii cypress	E	☼		
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Eucalyptus	E	☼	Well drained	Varies
<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash	D	☼	Drought tolerant	Varies
<i>Fremontodendron</i>	Flannel bush	E	☼	Dry or moist soil, drought tolerant once established	8-9
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair tree	D	☼→☼	Well drained not over watered	3-8
<i>Juniperus sp</i>	Juniper	E	☼→☼	Drought tolerant	Varies
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	D	☼→☼	Moist well drained, drought tolerant	6-8
<i>Magnolia</i>	Magnolia	D	☼→☼	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Morus</i>	Mulberry	D	☼	Average moisture	4-10
<i>Picea sp.</i>	Spruce, any	E	☼	Drought tolerant once established	Varies
<i>Pinus sp.</i>	Pine, any	E	☼	Drought tolerant once established	Varies
<i>Rhus</i>	Sumac	D or E	☼	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Styrax japonicus</i>	Japanese snowbell	D	☼→☼	Moist well drained	5-9
<i>Tsuga</i>	Hemlock	E	☼	Moist	4-9

Shrubs (over 1 foot tall)

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<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Glossy abelia	D	☀→☐	Moist well drained & drought tolerant	6-9
<i>Amelanchier spp</i>	Juneberry; serviceberry	D	☀→☐	Moist to average, well drained	4-9
<i>Archostaphylos columbiana</i> <i>Gary Oak ecosystem native</i>	Hairy Manzanita	E	☀	Dry well drained, drought tolerant	4-6
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-wing saltbush	E	☀	Drought tolerant	6-10
<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	Barberry	D	☀→☐	Moist well drained	7
<i>Brachyglottis greyi</i>	Senecio greyi	E	☀	Drought tolerant	8
<i>Buddleia</i>	Butterfly bush	D	☀	Well drained, drought tolerant	Varies 6-10
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	English boxwood	E	☀→☐	Moist, cool & mulched roots	5
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather	E	☀	Drought tolerant once established	Varies
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Spicebush	D	☀→☐	Moist soil	7-10
<i>Ceanothus</i>	California lilac	E	☀	Little moisture, drought tolerant ¹	7-9
<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i>	Japanese flowering quince	D	☀→☐	Drought tolerant	5
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Palm fan	E	☀→☐	Drought tolerant once established	8-10
<i>Choisya ternata</i> ‘Sundance’ or ‘Aztec pearl’	Mexican mock orange	E	☀→☐	Average	7-11
<i>Cistus</i>	Rockrose	E	☀	Drought tolerant	8-10
<i>Continus</i>	Smokebush	D	☀	Tolerates moist to dry	3-9
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	Wire netting bush	E	☀→☐	Average	8-10
<i>Cotoneaster sp</i>	Cotoneaster, several varieties	E/D	☀	Moist & drought tolerant	Varies
<i>Daphne sp</i>	Daphne, all	E	☀→☐	Moderate well drained	Varies
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	D	☀	Dry well drained	3a
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Thorny Elaeagnus or silverthorn	E	☐→☀	Dry to average	7
<i>Erica sp</i>	Heather	E	☀	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Escallonia sp.</i>	Escallonia	E	☀	Well drained	4-9
<i>Forsythia</i>	Forsythia	D	☀→☐	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal	E	☐→☀	Moist to dry	6-8
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen, winterberry	E	☐	Dry to moist	1-7
<i>Grevillea</i>		E	☀	Well drained	8-9
<i>Halimium</i>	Halimium, rockrose	E	☀	Drought tolerant	5-9
<i>Hamamelis</i>	Witch hazel	D	☐→☀	Moist & drought tolerant	5

¹ According to a California-based native plant nursery website “Without water or fertilizing, a Ceanothus looks much less appetizing to a deer.” http://www.laspilitas.com/groups/ceanothus/Northern_california_lilacs/Northern_california_ceanothus.html

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<i>Hypericum sp</i>	Several varieties, St John's wort	D	☞→☀	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Ilex sp</i> Some Invasive	Holly	E	☀	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Kerria, Japanese yellow rose	D	☞→☀	Evenly moist	2-23
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay leaf	E	☀→☞	Moist well drained	5-9
<i>Lavandula sp</i>	Lavender	E	☀	Drought tolerant	Varies
<i>Lavatera</i>	Mallow	D	☀	Well drained	Varies
<i>Leucothoe</i>		E	☞→☀	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Ligustrum japonica</i>	Japanese privet	E	☀→☞	Average, drought tolerant	7-10
<i>Mahonia</i>	Oregon grape	E	☞	Moist, drought tolerant	Varies
<i>Myrica californica</i>	Pacific wax myrtle	E	☀→☞	Moist, drought tolerant	7-10
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry	D	☀→☞	Moist, drought tolerant	3-7
<i>Nandina sp</i>	Heavenly bamboo	E	☀→☞	Moderate, drought tolerant	4-10
<i>Osmanthus sp</i>	Japanese false holly; sweet olive	E	☀→☞	Moist well drained	6-9
<i>Paeonia sp</i>	Peony	D	☀	Drought tolerant once established	3
<i>Phormium</i>	New Zealand flax	E	☀→☞	Drought tolerant	7-9
<i>Pieris sp</i>	Lily-of-the-valley shrub	E	☞→●	Moist well drained	5-8
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil, buttercup shrub	D	☀	Drought tolerant	2-9
<i>Pyrecantha</i>	Firethorn	E	☀→☞	Moderate to drought tolerant	6
<i>Rhododendron</i>	Rhodo	E	☀→☞	Average well drained	Varies
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> Native plant	Red-flowering currant	D	☞	Average to dry	6-9
<i>Rosmarinus sp</i>	Rosemary	E	☀	Drought tolerant	6-8
<i>Sarcococca</i>	Sweet box	E	●	Moist well drained	6-9
<i>Skimmia sp</i>	Skimmia	E	☀→☞	Moist well drained	7-9
<i>Spiraea sp</i>		D	☀→☞	Moist	4-8
<i>Syringa sp</i>	Lilac	D	☀	Average well drained	5-9
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Evergreen huckleberry		☀to ●	Moist well drained	7-9
<i>Viburnum burkwoodii</i>		D	☞→☀	Average to moist	5
<i>Yucca sp</i>		E	☀	Drought tolerant	Varies

Annuals and Perennials

Latin Name	Common Name	Annual/ Perennial	Sun/ Shade	Moisture	USDA Zone
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's Breeches	P	☀→☞	Varies	7-10
<i>Achillea</i>	Yarrow	P	☀	Drought tolerant	Varies 3-10
<i>Aconitum</i>	Monkshood	P	☞	Moist	4-9

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<i>Agapanthus</i>	African Lily	P	☀→☐	Water in spring & summer	Varies 7-11
<i>Agastache</i>	Anise hyssop	P	☀	Average	4-9
<i>Ageratum</i>	Floss flower	A	☀→☐	Moist well drained	9-12
<i>Ajuga</i>		P	☐	Keep moist	9-12
<i>Alchemilla</i>	Lady's mantle	P	☀→☐	Moist well drained	4-6
<i>Anaphalis</i>	Pearly Everlasting	P	☀	Well drained	Varies 5-10
<i>Anemone x hybrida</i>	Windflower	P	☐	Moist well drained	6-9
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i> *	Snapdragon	Short-lived P	☀	Well drained soil	6-10
<i>Aquilegia</i> *	Columbine	P	☀→☐	Well drained soil	Varies 3-10
<i>Arabis sp.</i>	Rock Cress	P	☀	Very well drained	4-10
<i>Arctotis</i>		P treated as A	☀	Drought tolerant	9-11
<i>Argyranthemum</i>	Marguerites	P treated as A	☀	Well drained	7-11
<i>Armeria</i>	Thrift	P	☀	Dry	Varies 4-9
<i>Artemesia Lactiflora</i>	Wormwood	P	☀	Well drained	Varies 4-10
<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Wild Ginger	P	☐	Moist	Varies 3-10
<i>Aster</i>		P	☀→☐	Moist	Varies 3-10
<i>Astilbe*</i>	Astilbe	P	☐	Moist well drained	6-10
<i>Aubrieta</i>	Aubrieta	P	☀→☐	Well drained	4-9
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Alyssum saxatile	P	☀	Gritty well drained	4-9
<i>Bacopa</i>		A	☀→☐	Rich well drained	8-24
<i>Ballota (all species)</i>	Cuban oregano	P	☀	Drought tolerant	2,3,6-9
<i>Begonia</i>	Tuberous begonia	P treated as A	☐		9-11
<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	Leopard Lily	P	☀	Water in summer	8-11
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	Brunnera	P	☐	Moist	3-9
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	English marigold	A	☀→☐	Moist well drained	6-10
<i>Campanula</i>	Canterberry bells	P			
<i>Centaurea cineraria (Centaurea gymnocarpa)</i>	Dusty miller (divided silver foliage)	P treated as A	☀	Well drained	7-10
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Bachelor's buttons; cornflower	A	☀	Well drained	5-10
<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	Globe cornflower; Armenian basket flower	P	☀	Average	2-9
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-summer	P	☀→☐	Drought tolerant	1-9
<i>Cheiranthus</i>	Wall flower	P			
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Hardy Chrysanthemum	P	☀	Well drained	7-10
<i>Clarkia sp</i>		A	☀→☐	Moist well drained	7-11
<i>Cleome hassleriana</i>	Spider flower	A	☀	Well drained	1-24
<i>Consolida ambigua</i>	Larkspur	A	☀	Well drained	1-24
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley	P	☐	Moist	3-9
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Tickseed	P or A	☀	Well drained	Varies 3-11
<i>Cosmos</i>		A	☀	Well drained	8-11
<i>Crocsmia</i>		P	☀	Well drained	5-9
<i>Cyclamen</i>	Cyclamen	P	☐	Well drained	Varies
<i>Dahlia</i>	Dahlia	P (tender if wet over winter)	☀	Well-drained	8
<i>Delphinium</i>	Larkspur	P	☀	Well drained	Varies
<i>Dianthus</i>	Pinks, carnations	P or A	☀	Well drained, drought tolerant	Varies 3-10
<i>Diascia</i>	Twinspur	P treated as A	☀→☐	Moist well drained	9-11
<i>Dicentra</i>	Bleeding Heart	P	☐	Moist well drained	3-9
<i>Dierama</i>	Angel's fishing rod	P	☀	Moist well drained	8-10

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<i>Digitalis</i>	Foxglove	Biennial	☀	Well drained	4-9
<i>Dracocephalum</i>	Dragon's head	P	☀	Moist	4-9
<i>Echinacea</i>	Coneflower	P	☀	Drought tolerant once established	3-10
<i>Echinops</i>	Globe Thistle	P	☀	Heat tolerant	3-10
<i>Epimedium</i>	Barrenwort	P	●	Drought tolerant	Varies 4-9
<i>Erigeron</i>	Fleabane	P or A	☀	Well drained	5-9
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i> Native	Woolly sunflower	P	☀	Drought tolerant	5-9
<i>Eryngium amethystinum</i>	Sea Holly	P or Biennial	☀	Well drainage	Varies 3-9
<i>Erysimum</i>	Wallflower	P or A	☀	Well drained	Varies 3-11
<i>Eschscholzia</i>	California Poppy	P	☀	Drought tolerant	6-11
<i>Euphorbia sp</i>	Wood Spurge	P	☀→☀	Well drained	Varies 6-10
<i>Euryops</i>	Yellow bush daisy	P treated A	☀	Drought tolerant	9b -11
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	P	☀→●	Moist well drained	5-9
<i>Gaillardia sp</i>	Blanket flower	P or A	☀	Well drained, drought tolerant	5-10
<i>Gazania</i>		A	☀	Drought tolerant	9-10
<i>Gentiana</i>	Gentian	P			
<i>Geranium x cantabrigiense</i>	Cranesbill	P	☀	Damp, well drained	5-9
<i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i>	Big root geranium	P	☀→●	Drought tolerant	4-9
<i>Geum</i>	Geum	P	☀	Moist well drained	Varies 3-9
<i>Gunnera manicata</i>	Giant ornamental rhubarb	P	☀	Moist	7-9
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	Baby's breath	P treated as A	☀	Well drained	4-10
<i>Helichrysum (all species)</i>	Strawflowers	P treated as A	☀	Well drained	9-11
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> or <i>H. angustifolium</i>	Curry plant (not the cooking spice)	P treated as A	☀	Drought tolerant	8-11
<i>Helleborus</i>	Hellebore	P	☀	Moist well drained	Varies 4-10
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Rocket	P or Biennial	☀	Moist, well drained	4-9
<i>Iberis</i>	Candytuft	A or P	☀→☀	Well drained	4-11
<i>Iris, esp. bearded types</i>	Iris	P	Varies	Varies	Varies
<i>Kniphofia</i>	Red-hot poker, torch lily	P	☀	Well drained	7-10
<i>Lamium sp</i>	False Salvia, deadnettle	A & P	Varies	Varies	Varies 4-10
<i>Lantana spp.</i>	Latan palm	P treated as A	☀	Drought tolerant	8-10
<i>Lavendula</i>	Lavender	P	☀	Well drained	8
<i>Leucanthemum superbum</i>	Shasta daisy	P	☀	Moist well-drained	5-10
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazing star, gay feather	P	☀	Dry to damp	2-9
<i>Linaria</i>	Toadflax	P	☀	Well drained	4-8
<i>Liriope</i>	Lily turf	P	☀→●	Moist well drained	6-7
<i>Lithodora diffusa</i>		P	☀→☀	Drought tolerant	7-10
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Lobelia, cardinal flower	P	☀→☀	Moist	4-9
<i>Lupinus</i>	Lupine	P	☀	Well drained	3-9
<i>Lychnis sp</i>	Campions	P	☀	Varies	Varies
<i>Matthiola</i>	Stock	P treated as A	☀	Moist well drained	6-10
<i>Monarda sp.</i>	Bergamots	P, A	☀→☀	Moist, well drained	Varies
<i>Myosotis</i>	Forget-me-not	A, P	☀	Well-drained	5-10
<i>Nepeta sp.</i>	Catmint; catnip	P	☀	Well-drained	Varies

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<i>Nicotiana</i>	Flowering tobacco	A, P	☼	Moist well drained	Varies 7-11
<i>Oenothera</i>	Evening Primrose	P, A, Biennial	☼	Drought tolerant	7-9
<i>Origanum (all species)</i>	Oregano, Marjoram, Sweet Marjoram	P	☼	Drought tolerant	6-8
<i>Osteospermum</i>		P treated as A	☼	Well drained	Varies 8-11
<i>Oxalis</i>	Sorrel	P	☼→☐	Moderately moist well-drained	Varies
<i>Pachysandra sp</i>	Japanese spurge	P	☐→●	Well drained	4
<i>Phlomis sp.</i>	Jerusalem sage	P	☼→☐	Moist well drained	7-10
<i>Paeonia</i>	Peony	P	☼→☐	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Papaver</i>	Poppy	A, P, B	☼	Moist well drained	7-10
<i>Pelargonium sp</i>	Geranium	P treated as A	☼	Well drained	9-11
<i>Penstemon sp</i>	Penstemon	P	☼	Well drained	7-10
<i>Perovskia</i>	Russian Sage	P	☼	Well drained, drought tolerant	6-9
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Creeping phlox, moss phlox	P	☼→☐	Moist, drought tolerant	2-9
<i>Polemonium</i>	Jacob's ladder	P	☼→☐	Moist well drained	3-6
<i>Polygonatum *</i>	Solomon's Seal	P	●	Moist	6-9
<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Lungwort	P	☐	Moist	6-9
<i>Rheum acuminatum</i>	Ornamental rhubarb	P	☼→☐	Moist	7
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	California tree poppy	P	☼	Well drained, drought tolerant	7-10
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Black-eyed Susan	P	☼→☐	Average	3-9
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Jackman's rue	P	☼	Drought tolerant	4-9
<i>Salvia sp</i>	Sage	A & P	☼	Drought tolerant	Varies
<i>Santolina</i>	Santolina	P treated as A	☼	Well drained, drought tolerant	6-9
<i>Scabiosa</i>	Scabiosa	P	☼	Well drained	4
<i>Sempervivum</i>	Hen and chicks	P	☼	Well drained	3-4
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller	P treated as A	☼	Average	8-10
<i>Sisyrinchium</i>	Blue eyed grass	A or P	☼	Well drained	Varies
<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod	P	☼	Average, drought tolerant	Varies 3-9
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ears	P	☼	Drought tolerant	3-9
<i>Stylophorum diphylllum</i>	Celandine Poppy	P	☐	Evenly moist	4-8
<i>Tagetes</i>	French marigolds	A	☼	Well drained	9-11
<i>Thalictrum</i>	Meadow rue	P	☐	Varies	4-6
<i>Tiarella</i>	Foam flower	P	☐→●	Varies	5
<i>Tibouchina</i>	Princess flower	P requires winter protection in Victoria	☼	Average, do not overwater	9a - 11
<i>Tradescantias</i>	Spiderwort	P	☼→●	Moist	Varies
<i>Verbascum</i>	Mullein	P	☼ or ●	Well drained	Varies 5-10
<i>Veronica</i>	Speedwell	P	☼→●	Varies	Varies
<i>Vinca major</i> BC Invasive	Periwinkle (aggressive spreader)	P	●	Moist	Varies
<i>Vinca minor</i> BC Invasive	Dwarf; less invasive	P	☐→●	Moist, drought tolerant	4-8
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet violet	P	☼→☐	Moist well drained	4-7
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Calla Lily	P	☼	Moist to wet	8 - 10
<i>Zauchchneria</i>	California fuchsia	P	☼	Drought tolerant	6 - 10

BULBS

The following bulbs are generally deer-resistant. However, in some cases, deer (usually the fawns) may nip off flower buds before they open.

Latin Name	Common Name	Sun/Shade	Moisture	USDA Zone
<i>Allium sp</i>	Allium	Varies	Varies	Varies
<i>Amaryllis</i>		☼→☐	Average	6-11
<i>Chionodoxa</i>	Glory-of-the-snow	☼	Consistently moist	4-9
<i>Colchicum sp</i>	Autumn crocus	☼→☐	Varies	5
<i>Crocus</i>	Crocus	☼→☐	Well drained	1-24
<i>Eranthus hyemalis</i>	Winter aconite	☼→☐	Consistently moist	3-7
<i>Fritillaria</i> *		☼→☐	Varies	Varies
<i>Galanthus</i>	Snowdrops	☐	Moist	1-9
<i>Hyacinth</i>	Hyacinth	☼	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Leucojum</i>	Summer Snowflake	☼	Moist or dry	4-9
<i>Muscari</i>	Grape hyacinth	☼	Moist well drained	Varies
<i>Narcissus sp.</i>	Daffodil	☼	Well drained	Varies
<i>Scilla</i>	Scilla	☼☐☐☐☐☐☐		Varies
<i>Zantedeschia aethipica</i>	Hardy calla lily	☼→☐	Moist to dry	8-11

Herbs

Most garden herbs (with the exception of basil, parsley and sometimes chives) are deer-resistant due to their aromatic foliage with high oil content including: thyme, oregano, sage, rosemary, mint, marjoram, verbena, chives (not reliably) and lavender.

Vines

Latin Name	Common Name	Evergreen/Deciduous	Sun/Shade	Moisture	USDA Zone
<i>Clematis</i>	Clematis	E or D	☼Cool roots	Average	Varies
<i>Jasminum</i>	Jasmine	E or D	☼→☐	Average	Varies
<i>Parthenocissus</i>	Boston ivy	D	☼ or ●	Average	Varies
<i>Wisteria</i>	Wisteria	D	☼	Dry to moist	3-24

Grasses

Generally, all the true sedges (“with edges” that feel sharp when you run your hand down a clump of them) should be deer resistant, as their edges can be quite sharp.

Latin Name	Common Name	Evergreen/Deciduous	Sun/Shade	Moisture	USDA Zone
<i>Bambusa</i>	Bamboo	E			
<i>Carex sp</i>	Sedge	E	Varies	Varies	Varies
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas grass	E	☼	Average to dry	8-10
<i>Fargesia nitida</i>	Fountain bamboo	E	☐	Moist well drained	7-11
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Common blue fescue	E	☼	Well drained, drought tolerant	4-8
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Maidenhair grass, most varieties	E	☼	Moist well drained	2-24

Latin Name	Common Name	Evergreen/ Deciduous	Sun/Shade	Moisture	USDA Zone
<i>Ophiopogon (or liriopse)</i>	Mondo grass; lilyturf (not a true grass but treated as such)	E	☼→☐	Moist well drained, drought tolerant	6-10
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Fountain grass	P treated as A	☼	Average to moist	9-10
<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>	Black bamboo	E	☼→☐		6
<i>Stipa tenuissima</i>	Mexican feather grass	E	☼	Drought tolerant	6

Groundcover (up to 1 foot tall)

Latin Name	Common name	Evergreen/ Deciduous	Sun/Shade	Moisture	USDA Zone
<i>Archostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Kinnikinick	E	☼→☐	Well drained	2-6
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	D	●→☐	Moist well drained	3
<i>Cotoneaster sp?</i>		D, some E			Varies
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen	E	●	Moist	Varies
<i>Fragaria sp</i>	Wild strawberry	P	☼→☐		Varies
<i>Mahonia</i>	Oregon grape	E			Varies
<i>Ceanothus sp?</i>		E	☼	Drought tolerant	5-9
<i>Rosmarinus officianalis prostratus</i>	Trailing rosemary	E	☼	Drought tolerant	
<i>Thymus</i>	Thyme	E			
<i>Helianthemum</i>	Sunrose	E	☼	Drought tolerant	2b-9
<i>Lithodora diffusa</i>		P	☼→☐	Drought tolerant	7-10
<i>Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle (aggressive spreader)	E	●→☐	Average, drought tolerant	4-9
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Dwarf; less invasive	E	●→☐	Average, drought tolerant	4-9
<i>Rubus calycinoides</i>	Ornamental raspberry, crinkled creeper	E	☼→☐	Average to dry, drought tolerant	6-9

* Occasionally browsed