



Our “Deer Free Zone” List

*Here’s the fine print: Unfortunately no plants are 100% deer proof, this is a list of the plants that are *least* favored by the deer in our area. Generally, deer tend to avoid plants that have hairy leaves, thorns, or strong smells. Although deer will eat anything when they are hungry enough. All selections are subject to change.

(This is a work-in-progress list which is still in research & development. The list includes only the plants that we try to stock regularly or seasonally. We truly apologize if your experiences differ from this list, please email info@greenscapedgardens.com for any discrepancies. Also, we are in the process of adding an * next to the plants that are also known to be rabbit resistant...)

Botanical Name

Common Name

PERENNIALS Enjoying Morning Sun/Afternoon Shade

Acanthus spinosus	Bear's Breaches*
Ajuga	Bugleweed
Alchemilla	Lady's Mantle
Aruncus dioicus	Goat's Beard*
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger*
Astilbe	Astilbe
Bergenia	Pigsqueak
Brunnera macrophylla	Alkanet/Bugloss*
Chelone	Rose Turtlehead*
Convallaria	Lily of the Valley
Epimedium	Barrenwort
Euphorbia amygdaloides <i>var. robbiae</i>	Wood Spurge*
FERN-Athyrium	Fern*
FERNS	Most Ferns
Galium odoratum	Sweet Woodruff*
Geranium sp.	Hardy Geranium/Cranesbill*
GRASS-Carex	Sedge*
Cimicifuga	Snakeroot
Helleborus	Lenten Rose*
Lamium	Deadnettle
Lobelia	Cardinal Flower
Lysimachia clethroides	Gooseneck Loosestrife*
Meehania	Meehans Mint
Myosotis	Forget Me Not
Pachysandra	Pachysandra
Polemonium	Jacob's Ladder
Polygonatum odoratum	Solomon's Seal*
Pulmonaria	Lungwort*
Rogersia	Rogers Flower
Senecio obovatus	Squaw-weed*
Tiarella	Foamflower
Tricyrtis	Toadlily

If You Want To Feed The Deer...

Here's A List Of Some Of Their Favorites:

- Daylilies
- Coral Bells
- Hostas (dwarf varieties less desirable)
- Hydrangea
- Roses
- To Be Continued...

Integrated Pest Management Strategies:

- Best method of defense when vulnerable plants are in the landscape is a barrier method (fencing, netting, mono filament)
- Use deer resistant plants
- Locate desirable plants far from edge of woods
- Use “scare devices”... like dogs
- Use repellents and rotate the products frequently like LiquidFence, Repellex, Milorganite, human hair, Irish Spring soap

PERENNIALS PREFERRING MOSTLY SUN

Achillea	Yarrow*
Aconitum	Monkshood
Actea	Snakeroot
Agastache	Agastache
Alcea	Hollyhock
Allium	Ornamental Allium*
Amsonia	Blue Star*
Anemone (plant only-not flowers)	Windflower
Arabis	Rock Cress
Artemesia	Wormwood
Aquilegia	Columbine
Aster	New England Aster*
Aurinia saxatilis	Basket-of-Gold*
Baptisia	False Indigo
Calamintha nepeta	Calamint*
Campanula	Bellflower
Cerastium	Snow in Summer
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Leadwort*
Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'	Threadleaf Tickseed*
Dianthus	Pinks
Digitalis	Foxglove
Echinacea	Purple Coneflower
Eupatorium	Joe Pye*
Euphorbia	Spurge
Gaillardia	Blanketflower
Geranium	Hardy Geranium/
GRASS-Calamagrostis a. 'Karl Foerster'	Feather Reed Grass*
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass*
GRASS-Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed*
GRASS-Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem*
Geum	Geum
Heliopsis helianthoides	False Sunflower*
Hypericum	St. Johnswort
Iberis	Candytuft
Iris sibirica	Siberian Iris*
Iris virginica var. shrevei	Southern Blue Flag*
Kalimeris incisa	False Aster*
Kniphofia	Redhot Poker
Lavendula	Lavender
Leucanthemum	Shasta Daisy*
Liriope	Monkey Grass
Lychnis	Maltese Cross
Monarda	Bee Balm*
Nepeta	Catmint*
Ornithogalum	Oregano
Paeonia	Peony
Papaver	Poppy
Penstemon	Beardtongue
Perovskia	Russian Sage*
Phlox	Phlox
Rudbeckia	Black-Eyed Susan
Salvia	Sage*

Deer Resistant Native Perennials

<u>Botanical Name:</u>	<u>Common Name:</u>
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern
Agastache nepetoides	Hyssop
Amsonia ciliate	Feathery Blue Star
Amsonia illustris	Shining Blue Star
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem
Asclepias incarnate	Swamp Milkweed
Asclepias viridis	Spider Milkweed
Carex annectans	Yellowfruit Sedge
Carex muskingumensis	Palm Sedge
Carex stricta	Tussock Sedge
Coreopsis tinctoria	Plains Coreopsis
Delphinium exaltat.	Tall Larkspur
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master
Erysimum capitatum	West. Wallflower
Helenium autumn.	Sneezeweed
Hibiscus lasiocarpus	Rose Mallow
Iris cristata	Dwf Crested Iris
Iris virginica	Blue Flag Iris
Juncus effuses	Soft Rush
Monarda bradburiana	Beebalm
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass
Physostegia virgin.	Obedient Plant
Polystichum acrost.	Christmas Fern
Pycnanthemum pilo.	Hairy Mt. Mint
Pycnanthemum tenu.	Slender Mt. Mint
Pycnanthemum virg.	Mountain Mint
Salvia azurea	Blue Salvia
Schizachyrium scop.	Little Bluestem
Scutellaria ovata	Skullcap
Sedum ternatum	Wild Stonecrop
Senecio obovatus	Groundsel
Senna marilandica	Wild Senna
Sporobolus hetero.	Prairie Dropseed
Verbena canadensis	Rose Verbena

Perennial Vines

Akebia	Akebia
Campsis	Trumpet Creeper
Celastrus	Bittersweet
Clematis	Clematis
Lonicera	Honeysuckle
Parthenocissus	Boston Ivy
Vitis	Grape
Wisteria	Wisteria

Saponaria
 Scabiosa
 Sedum *var. ellacombeanum*
 Sempervivum
 Solidago rugosa
 Stachys byzantina
 Stachys monieri
 Verbascum
 Vernonia lettermannii
 Veronica
 Vinca
 Viola

Soapwort
 Pincushion Flower
 Pachysedum*
 Hens & Chicks
 Goldenrod*
 Lamb's Ears*
 Betony*
 Mullien
 Ironweed*
 Speedwell*
 Vinca Vine
 Violets

Shrubs (Bot. Name)

Abelia
 Berberis
 Buxus
 Calycanthus
 Chaenomeles
 Cotinus
 Forsythia
 Fothergilla
 Hamamelis
 Hydrangea quercifolia
 Ilex
 Juniperus
 Kerria
 Lindera
 Myrica
 Nandina
 Pinus mugo
 Potentilla
 Rhus
 Salix
 Sambucus
 Spiraea
 Syringa
 Viburnum

Common Name

Abelia
 Barberry
 Boxwood
 Sweetshrub
 Quince
 Smokebush
 Forsythia
 Fothergilla
 Witch Hazel
 Oakleaf Hydrangea (sometimes)
 Holly
 Juniper
 Kerria
 Spicebush
 Bayberry
 Heavenly Bamboo
 Mugo Pine
 Potentilla
 Sumac
 Willow
 Elderberry
 Spirea
 Lilac
 Viburnum

Trees* (Botanical Name):

Betula
 Catalpa
 Cercis
 Fagus
 Ginkgo
 Ilex opaca
 Juniperus
 Liriodendron
 Metasequoia
 Oxydendrum
 Picea
 Sassafras
 Syringa reticulata
 Taxodium

Common Name:

Birch
 Catalpa
 Redbud
 Beech
 Ginkgo
 American Holly
 Eastern Cedar
 Tulip Poplar
 Dawn Redwood
 Sourwood
 Spruce
 Sassafras
 Tree Lilac
 Baldcypress

Rarely Damaged Herbs:

- Basil
- Borage
- Burnet
- Catmint
- Chamomile
- Chives
- Comfrey
- Dill
- Fennel
- Feverfew
- Germander
- Hyssop
- Lamb's Ear
- Lavender
- Lemon Balm
- Lovage
- Mint
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Rosemary
- Rue
- Sage
- Santolina
- Savory
- Scented Geranium
- Thyme

*All young trees are susceptible to damage from bucks rubbing antlers on bark, protect with corrugated plastic cover

Rarely Damaged Annuals:

- Ageratum
- Agapanthus
- Angelonia
- Angel's Trumpet
- Black-Eyed Susan
- Bush Daisy
- Cleome
- Datura
- Dusty Miller
- Heliconia
- Heliotrope
- Lobelia
- Marigolds
- Mexican Sunflower
- Morning Glory
- Moonflower
- Nasturtium
- Periwinkle
- Petunia (rabbit's favorite!)
- Ruellia
- Salvia
- Snapdragon
- Stock
- Sunflower
- Sweet William

Rarely Damaged Tropicals:

- Allamanda
- Aloe
- Agave
- Asparagus Fern
- Bird of Paradise
- Boston Fern
- Camellia
- Cordyline
- Croton
- Cyclamen
- Gardenia
- Ixora
- Lantana
- Oleander
- Peace Lily
- Philodendron
- Plumbago
- Star Jasmine
- Wandering Jew