Deer and Rabbit Resistant Plants

Planning

Deer are less attracted to plants that are fuzzy, prickly, or emit a slightly unpleasant odor.

Pests are attracted to newly planted plants from nursery stock because of the new growth and plentiful nutrients. Although the listed plants are labeled as ‘Resistant’, they are not pest-proof! In drought years, deer are known to eat plants they will usually pass up.

Deer like to rub their antlers on trees, which damages and scars trunks. Newly planted trees should be protected around their trunks with hard plastic mesh tree guard.

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| **Ornamental Grasses** |
| *Calamagrostis sp.*  *Chasmanthium lat.**Erianthus ravennae* *Festuca glauca* *Helictotrichon semp.* *Miscanthus sp.* *Panicum sp.* *Pennisetum sp.*  | Feather Reed GrassNorthern Sea OatsPampas GrassBlue FescueBlue Oat GrassMaiden GrassSwitch GrassFountain Grass |

Other Options

* 10ft Fence surrounding your garden space
* Dogs: deer tend to stay away from areas where dogs frequent
* Pest Sprays: Liquid Fence or Bobbex emit powerful odors that deter deer and rabbits
* DIY Egg Sprays: Mix 2-3 eggs in water overnight, strain, and put in spray bottle
* DIY Hot Sauce Spray: Hot sauce mixed with garlic oil and water

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| **Shrubs & Woody Vines** |
| *Amorpha sp.* *Artemisia sp.**Atriplex canescens* *Berberis sp.* *Buddleia sp.* *Caragana sp.* *Caryopteris sp.* *Cercocarpus sp*. *Chaenomeles sp.* *Chamaebatiara sp.* *Chrysothamnus sp.* *Cotinus sp.* *Cytisus sp.* *Fallugia paradoxa* *Hibiscus syriacus* *Holodiscus sp.* *Hypericum kalm.* *Juniperus sp.* *Ligustrum vulgare*  | LeadplantSageFour Wing Salt BrushBarberryButterfly BushPea ShrubBlue Mist SpireaMountain MahoganyFlowering QuinceFernbushRabbitbrushPurple Smoke BushBroomApache PlumeRose of SharonRock SpireaSt. John’s WortJuniper (Mature)Cheyenne Privet | *Lonicera sp.**Mahonia sp.* *Perovskia sp.**Potentilla sp.**Physocarpus sp.**Prunus tomentosa**Prunus besseyi**Pyrocantha sp.**Quercus gambelii**Ribes sp.**Rubus sp.**Shepherdia argentia**Spirea sp.**Symphoricarpos sp.**Syringa sp.* *Viburnum sp.**Weigela sp.* *Wisteria sp.* *Yucca sp.*  | HoneysuckleOregon GrapeRussian SageCinquefoilNinebarkNanking CherrySand CherryFirethornGambel OakSumacRaspberry & BlackberrySilver Buffalo berrySpireaCoralberry, SnowberryLilacViburnumWeigelaWisteriaYucca |

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| **Perennials & Bulbs** |
| *Achillea sp.**Agastache sp.* *Ajuga sp.* *Alcea sp.**Allium sp.**Anemone sylvestris sp.**Arctostaphylos sp.**Arenaria sp.**Artemesia sp.**Athyrium sp.**Astilbe sp.* *Baptisia aus.**Berlanderia lyrate**Brunnera mac.**Campanula rot.**Centranthus sp.**Cerastrium tomentosa**Clematis sp.**Convallaria majalis**Coreopsis sp.**Delphinium sp.**Dicentra sp.**Digitalis sp.**Echinacea sp.**Euphorbia sp.**Gaillardia sp.**Gallium odorata* *Geranium sp.**Hemerocallis sp.**Iris sp.* *Kniphofia sp.**Lavendula sp.* | YarrowHyssop/Hummingbird MintBugleweedHollyhockOnions, Garlic, ChivesSnow DropManzanita, KinnikinnickSandwortSageJapanese Painted FernAstilbeFalse IndigoChocolate FlowerHeart Leaved BrunerraBluebellJupiter’s Beard/ValerianSnow in SummerClematis VineLily of the ValleyTickseedLarkspurBleeding HeartFoxgloveConeflowerSpurgeBlanket FlowerSweet WoodruffGeraniumDay LilyIrisRed Hot PokerLavender | *Liatris sp.**Linum perenne**Lupinus sp.**Mahonia repens**Melampodium leu.* *Mentha sp.**Mirabilis**Monarda sp.**Muscari arm.**Nepeta sp.**Oenethera sp.**Origanum sp.**Paeonia sp.**Papaver sp.**Parthenocissus qu.**Penstemon sp.**Phlox subulata**Polemonium ca.**Ratibida sp.**Rudbeckia sp.**Salvia sp.**Santolina sp.**Saponaria sp.**Stachys sp.**Scutellaria sp.**Solidago sp.**Teucrium sp.**Thymus sp.**Veronica sp.**Vinca Minor**Zauschneria gar.* | Blazing StarBlue FlaxLupineCreeping Oregon GrapeBlackfoot DaisyMintDesert Four O’ClockBee BalmGrape HyacinthCatmintEvening PrimroseOregano, HopflowerPeonyPoppyVirginia CreeperPenstemonCreeping PhloxJacob’s LadderMexican HatBlack Eyed SusanMeadow SageLavender CottonSoapwortLamb’s EarSkullcapGoldenrodGermanderThymeSpeedwellPeriwinkleHummingbird Carpet/Trumpet |

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| **Trees** |
| *Abies concolor* *Acer sp.**Celtis occidentalis**Crataegus sp.**Gleditsia sp.* | White FirMapleHackberryHawthornHoneylocust | *Juniperus sp.**Picea sp.**Prunus americana**Prunus virginiana**Quercas gambelii* | Juniper (Mature)Spruce (Mature)American PlumChokecherryGambel Oak |