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 Grass  Northern Sea Oats  Pampas Grass  Blue Fescue  Blue Oat Grass  Maiden Grass  Switch Grass  Fountain 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* | Leadplant  Sage  Four Wing Salt Brush  Barberry  Butterfly Bush  Pea Shrub  Blue Mist Spirea  Mountain Mahogany  Flowering Quince  Fernbush  Rabbitbrush  Purple Smoke Bush  Broom  Apache Plume  Rose of Sharon  Rock Spirea  St. John’s Wort  Juniper (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.* | Honeysuckle  Oregon Grape  Russian Sage  Cinquefoil  Ninebark  Nanking Cherry  Sand Cherry  Firethorn  Gambel Oak  Sumac  Raspberry & Blackberry  Silver Buffalo berry  Spirea  Coralberry, Snowberry  Lilac  Viburnum  Weigela  Wisteria  Yucca |

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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.* | Yarrow  Hyssop/Hummingbird Mint  Bugleweed  Hollyhock  Onions, Garlic, Chives  Snow Drop  Manzanita, Kinnikinnick  Sandwort  Sage  Japanese Painted Fern  Astilbe  False Indigo  Chocolate Flower  Heart Leaved Brunerra  Bluebell  Jupiter’s Beard/Valerian  Snow in Summer  Clematis Vine  Lily of the Valley  Tickseed  Larkspur  Bleeding Heart  Foxglove  Coneflower  Spurge  Blanket Flower  Sweet Woodruff  Geranium  Day Lily  Iris  Red Hot Poker  Lavender | *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 Star  Blue Flax  Lupine  Creeping Oregon Grape  Blackfoot Daisy  Mint  Desert Four O’Clock  Bee Balm  Grape Hyacinth  Catmint  Evening Primrose  Oregano, Hopflower  Peony  Poppy  Virginia Creeper  Penstemon  Creeping Phlox  Jacob’s Ladder  Mexican Hat  Black Eyed Susan  Meadow Sage  Lavender Cotton  Soapwort  Lamb’s Ear  Skullcap  Goldenrod  Germander  Thyme  Speedwell  Periwinkle  Hummingbird Carpet/Trumpet |

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| **Trees** | | | |
| *Abies concolor*  *Acer sp.*  *Celtis occidentalis*  *Crataegus sp.*  *Gleditsia sp.* | White Fir  Maple  Hackberry  Hawthorn  Honeylocust | *Juniperus sp.*  *Picea sp.*  *Prunus americana*  *Prunus virginiana*  *Quercas gambelii* | Juniper (Mature)  Spruce (Mature)  American Plum  Chokecherry  Gambel Oak |