

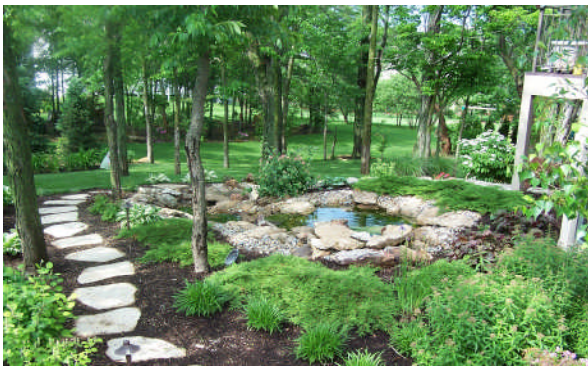
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FINDING DEER RESISTANT PLANTS

Deer are nice to see grazing in a meadow as we pass by, but in the garden or yard they can do a lot of damage. Some areas are greatly overpopulated with deer, and they will forage for food wherever they have to. Many of the deer's natural habitats have been wiped out due to the ever-expanding human population. Deer are forced into residential areas because in many cases there is no where else for them to go. Many times they haphazardly wander into a yard and begin feasting on trees and plants. They often come back for seconds. Areas where the deer problem is severe experience trees that are striped of their bark from deer rubbing their antlers, and many flowers and plants eaten down to nothing.

Many gardeners suggest using plants that deer do not like. Some suggestions are: Marigolds, Dusty Miller, Lobelia, Begonia, and Salvia. They go on to say, that deer usually avoid strong herbs, thorny plants, and shrubbery, and low ground cover. They also suggest sprinkling dried blood meal, hanging strong scented soap bars, or spraying plants with a hot sauce mixture. The recommended amount is three tablespoons of hot sauce to one gallon of water. Note that these home remedies sometimes work, but they are not always reliable. When deer are starving, they will eat ANYTHING!



PLANTS FOR AREAS WITH DEER

Low Browse Risk

TREES & SHRUBS

Ash, Bald Cypress, Barberry
 Bayberry, Beech, Birch, Blackgum
 Boxwood, Butterfly Bush, Clethra
 Conifers, Cotoneaster, Dogwood
 Forsythia, Ginkgo, Grape Holly
 Hawthorn, Hornbeam, Hydrangea
 Hypericum, Inkberry, Juniper
 Lilac, Linden, Honey Locust
 London Plane, Magnolia, Maple
 Mockorange, Oak, Pieris Japonica
 Mugho Pine, Potentilla, Privet
 Poplar, Pyracantha, Flowering Quince
 Eastern Redbud, Spirea, Spruce
 Sweetgum, Weigela, Willow, Viburnum

PERENNIALS & VINES

Ajuga, Astilbe, Tuberous Begonia
 Bleeding Heart, Bittersweet
 Chrysanthemum, Clematis
 Columbine, Coneflower, Coreopsis
 Daffodil, Forget-me-not, Hyacinth
 Geranium, Honeysuckle, Hydrangea
 Siberian Iris, English, Ivy, Lavender
 Liatris, Peony, Salvia, Sedum
 Russian Sage, Trumpet Creeper
 Verbena, Veronica, Wisteria
 Wormwood, Yarrow

PLANTS NOT TO BUY IF YOU HAVE DEER

Medium & High Browse Risk

Cherry, Crabapple, False Cypress
 Eastern Red Cedar, Dogwood
 Fir, Holly, Creeping Juniper
 Russian Olive, Pear, Pine
 Serviceberry, Arborvitae
 Euonymus, Hemlock, Hybrid Holly
 Japanese Holly, Mountain Laurel
 Mulberry, Rhododendron
 Rose, Yew

