



## Plants with a medium to high browse risk

### Trees

Crabapples  
Cherry trees  
Firs  
Hemlock  
Mulberry  
Pine

### Shrubs

Arborvitae  
Azalea  
Burning Bush  
Euonymus  
Falsecypress  
Holly  
Rhododendron  
Rose  
Yew

### Perennials

Daylilies  
Hosta  
Lillies (Oriental and Asiatic)  
Phlox



# CONTROLLING DEER

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## Deer Resistant plants

### Controlling Deer

Deer are one of the most common and frustrating issues gardeners face. There are some plants that deer generally avoid but they will eat any plant if hungry enough. The only plants that are deer proof are artificial ones.

The best way to keep deer away from the garden is with fencing. Fences must be at least 9' tall to be effective. There are different fencing options available such as, plastic mesh, woven wire and electric fences.

Commercial repellents can also help by making plants taste unpleasant or give a scent-based warning that a predator is near. It is best to apply repellents before you see damage and to newly planted plants. Change products occasionally so the deer don't become accustomed to a smell or taste. Most products will need to be reapplied frequently, especially after a rain, but there are some that have been developed to last longer.

#### Annuals

Ageratum  
Alyssum  
Begonia, wax  
Caladium  
Cleome  
Coleus  
Cosmos  
Dusty Miller  
Euphorbia  
Geranium  
Lantana  
Marigold  
Snapdragon  
Torenia  
Verbena  
Zinnia

#### Bulbs

Daffodil  
Hyacinth

#### Vines

Honeysuckle  
Ivy  
Porcelain Berry Vine  
Silver Lace Vine  
Trumpet Vine  
Wisteria

#### Perennials

Agastache  
Anemone  
Artemisia  
Aster  
Bachelaor Button  
Baptisia  
Barrenwort  
Bee Balm  
Bergenia  
Bleeding Heart  
Brunnera  
Butterfly Weed  
Candytuft  
Catmint  
Columbine  
Coneflower  
Coral Bells  
Coreopsis  
Delphinium  
Dianthus  
Ferns  
Foamflower  
Foxglove  
Gallardia  
Geranium  
Grass, perennial  
Helleborus

Iris  
Jacob's Ladder  
Joe Pye Weed  
Lady's Mantle  
Lamb's Ear  
Lavender  
Liastris  
Ligularia  
Lupine  
Lychnis  
Peony  
Pincushion Flower  
Poker Plant  
Poppy  
Pulmonaria  
Rudbeckia  
Russian Sage  
Salvia  
Snow in Summer  
Spiderwort  
Spurge  
Tansy  
Toad Lily  
Tyme  
Veronica  
Yarrow  
Yucca

#### Shrubs

Barberry  
Beautyberry  
Bluebeard  
Boxwood  
Buckthorn  
Bush Clover  
Butterfly Bush  
Chokeberry  
Coralberry  
Cotoneaster  
Deutzia  
Diervilla  
Dogwood  
Drooping Leucothoe  
Elderberry  
Forsythia  
Fothergilla  
Honeysuckle  
Hypericum  
Inkberry  
Juniper (most)  
Kerria  
Lilac (Just Syringea vulgaris)  
Mugo Pine  
Pieris  
Potentilla  
Privet  
Quince  
Rose of Sharon  
Smokebush  
Spirea (not Spirea x bumalda)  
Summersweet  
Sweetspire  
Weigela  
Willow  
Winterberry Holly  
Viburnum dentatum

#### Trees

Baldcypress  
Beech  
Birch  
Black Gum  
Dawn Redwood  
Dogwood  
Ginkgo  
Honeylocust  
Horsechesnut  
Kwanzan Cherry  
Larch  
Pawpaw  
Serviceberry  
Spruce  
Tuliptree  
Willow

#### Ground Covers

Ajuga  
Hens and Chicks  
Houttuynia  
Lamium  
Lily of the Valley  
Liriope  
Myrtle  
Pachandra  
Plumbago  
Sedum  
Sweet Woodruff  
Tyme