

DEER RESISTANT PLANTS

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FACTS ABOUT DEER HABITS:

1. **The only sure-fire way to keep deer from nibbling is to put up a fence at least 5 feet (2 m) high.**
2. In general, deer don't like plants with **acid sap, strong scent, thick or leathery leaves, or fuzzy, bristly or spiny textures.**
3. Deer damage may first appear as general thinning on lower branches. Twigs and **stems have a torn, jagged appearance.** Because deer have no upper incisors, they must tear or jerk plants when feeding. Small, newly planted plants are subject to being pulled out of the ground by browsing deer.
4. Deer are browsers. This means they may **sample almost anything** especially young tender shoots. They browse on garden flowers and foliage for the moisture content as well as the nutrition.
5. Deer are **creatures of habit.** Once they discover a feeding station, even if it does not contain their preferred delectables, they'll keep returning for further nibbles.
6. Plants not browsed for years can become **targets if food or water is in very short supply.** These plants may then become part of the deer's regular diet in future years.
7. Many of the most resistant plants are poisonous, some at all times and others only at certain stages of growth. Palatability of nontoxic plants varies with plant age or with the seasons.
8. Consider several **plants with varying strong scents** planted around the deer's usual pathway to your property, and as a perimeter around other plants as a possible protective/deterrent strategy.
9. All trees are vulnerable to damage **until they are at least four feet tall**, at which time they generally can handle being browsed by deer.
10. A common damage by deer to trees is caused by bucks rubbing their antlers against the tree trunk and stripping off the bark. This can eventually kill the tree. **Tree guards** can protect the trunk from antler rubbing. Wrap trunks loosely with chicken wire up to several feet off the ground, beyond the deer's reach.
11. Tender **bud tips of young conifers** can be protected by placing a sleeve of folded and stapled paper over them until they harden a bit.
12. **Commercial repellents** can be effective. Routine application and consistency of application is critical.
13. Refer to the article "**Wildlife – Detering**"

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Below are lists of plants that deer tend to “least prefer”. **But note that deer resistance does not mean deer proof**, even the plants on this list may get nibbled on occasionally. Deer will eat just about anything if conditions are harsh and they are very hungry or thirsty, as in a long, hot summer or during a severe winter.

Plants listed below are **cited by multiple sources as being deer resistant**. This list is more dependable than many other lists because all the References at the end were used in the research. The plants below can be **grown in our Pacific West Coast environment**.

DEER RESISTANT TREES

Alaska Cedar, Nootka Cedar	<i>Callitropus nootkatensis</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Silk'
Arizona Cypress	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Junipers, many	<i>Juniperus</i>
Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	Katsura	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
Buddhist Pine, Japanese Yew	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Korean Fir	<i>Abies Koreana</i>
California Laurel	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>		
Canada Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Leyland Cypress	<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>
Coast Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Magnolia	<i>Magnolia</i>
Corkscrew Willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i> var. <i>pekinensis</i>	Mimosa, Silk Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Monkey Puzzle Tree	<i>Araucaria araucana</i>
Deodar Cedar	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>
English Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	Pine, many	<i>Pinus</i>
Eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Ruby Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>
European Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Serviceberry, Saskatoon	<i>Amelanchier</i>
European Larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>	Siberian Cypress	<i>Microbiota decussata</i>
Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>	Spruce, many	<i>Picea</i>
Flannel Bush	<i>Freemontodendron</i>	Sumac	<i>Rhus</i>
Gingko	<i>Gingko biloba</i>	Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Hinoki False Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Tan Oak	<i>Notholithocarpus densiflora</i>
Japanese Cedar	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Thornless Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>
Japanese False Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i>	White Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>
Japanese Flowering Cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	White Fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>
Japanese Plum Yew	<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>	Windmill Palm	<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>

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DEER RESISTANT SHRUBS (1)

Abelia	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Grevillea	<i>Grevillea</i>
Alpine Mint Bush	<i>Prostanthera cuneata</i>	Hardy Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>
American Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Heather	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>
Barberry	<i>Berberis</i>	Heather	<i>Erica</i>
Bay Leaf	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica</i>
Beauty Berry	<i>Callicarpa</i>	Holly	<i>Ilex</i> Some Invasive
Beauty Bush	<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Honey Bush	<i>Melianthus major</i>
Blackberry, Tayberry, Raspberry, Thimbleberry, Loganberry	<i>Rubus</i>	Honeysuckle, many	<i>Lonicera</i>
Bluebeard	<i>Caryopteris</i>	Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea integrifolia</i> , <i>H. quercifolia</i>
Buddhist Pine, Plum Yew	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i> , <i>P. nivalis</i>	Japanese Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i>
Bunchberry	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Japanese Plum Yew	<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i> 'Fastigiata'
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia</i> Invasive if not sterile var.	Japanese Privet	<i>Ligustrum japonica</i>
California Lilac	<i>Ceanothus</i>	Japanese Spiraea	<i>Spiraea nipponica</i>
Coastal Red Elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Japanese Spurge	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>
Cotoneaster, several varieties	<i>Cotoneaster</i>	Jerusalem Sage	<i>Phlomis</i>
Creeping Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Junipers, many	<i>Juniperus</i>
Daisy Bush, Senecio	<i>Brachyglottis greyi</i> , <i>B. 'Sunshine'</i>	Kerria, Japanese Yellow Rose	<i>Kerria japonica</i>
English Boxwood	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Kinnikinnik	<i>Arctostaphylos uva ursi</i>
Escallonia	<i>Escallonia</i>	Lavender	<i>Lavandula</i>
Evergreen Huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Leucothoe	<i>Leucothoe</i>
False Holly, Tea Olive	<i>Osmanthus</i>	Lilac	<i>Syringa</i>
Firethorn	<i>Pyracantha</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub	<i>Pieris japonica</i>
Forsythia	<i>Forsythia ovata</i> , <i>F. viridissima</i>	Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos</i>

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Mediterranean Palm Fan	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Siberian Dogwood	<i>Cornus alba</i>
Mexican Mock Orange	<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Siberian Pea Shrub	<i>Caragana</i>
Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus</i>	Silk Tassel	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Silverberry	<i>Elaeagnus pungens, E. multiflora</i>
New Zealand Flax	<i>Phormium</i>	Skimmia	<i>Skimmia</i>
Northern Bayberry	<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Smoke Bush	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>
Ocean Spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>
Oregon Boxwood	<i>Pachystima myrsinites</i>	Spurge Laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i> Invasive
Oregon Grape, Mahonia	<i>Berberis aquifolium, B. x hortensis</i>	St John's Wort, Hidcote St John's Wort	<i>Hypericum calycinum, H. x hidconteense 'Hidcote'</i>
Pacific Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica californica</i>	Summersweet	<i>Clethra</i>
Red Ossier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Sun Rose, Common Rock Rose	<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>
Red-Flowering Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Sweet Box	<i>Sarcococca</i>
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron</i>	Sweet Shrub	<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>
Rockrose	<i>Cistus</i>	Tree Mallow	<i>Malva arborea</i>
Rosemary	<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	Viburnum, many	<i>Viburnum</i>
Russian Olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> Invasive	Weigela	<i>Weigela florida</i>
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Winter Aconite	<i>Eranthus hyemalis</i>
Serviceberry, Juneberry	<i>Amelanchier</i>	Winter Daphne, Rose Daphne	<i>Daphne odora, D. cneorum</i>
Shrubby Cinquefoil, Asian Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa, P. nepalensis</i>	Winter Jasmine	<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>
		Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis</i>
		Yucca	<i>Yucca</i> (flower is eaten)

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DEER RESISTANT ANNUALS + PERENNIALS (1)

African Lily	<i>Agapanthus</i>	Bugbane, Snakeroot	<i>Actaea</i>
Angels' Trumpets, Datura	<i>Brugmansia</i>	Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga reptans</i> Invasive
Anise Hyssop, Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache</i>	Burnet, Bottle Brush	<i>Sanguisorba</i>
Aster	<i>Aster</i>	Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus</i>
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i>	California Fuchsia	<i>Zauschneria</i>
Avens	<i>Geum</i>	California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>
Baby's Breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> Invasive	California Tree Poppy, Matilija Poppy	<i>Romneya coulteri</i>
Bachelor's Buttons, Mountain Bluet	<i>Centaurea cyanis, C. montanta</i> Invasive	Calla Lily, Arum Lily	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>
Basket of Gold, Perennial Alyssum	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Campanula	<i>Campanula</i>
Bear's Breeches	<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>
Bee Balm, Bergamot	<i>Monarda</i>	Cape Daisy, African Daisy	<i>Osteospermum</i>
Begonia	<i>Begonia - Tuberos</i>	Cape Fuchsia	<i>Phygelius</i>
Bergenia	<i>Bergenia</i>	Catmint, Catnip	<i>Nepeta</i>
Bishop's Hat, Barrenwort	<i>Epimedium</i>	Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i>
Bishop's Weed, Snow-on-the-Mountain	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> 'Variegatum'	Common Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i> Invasive
Bistort	<i>Persecaria</i>	Common Rue	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>
Black-eyed Susan, Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Common Snowdrop	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia</i>	Coneflower	<i>Echinacea</i>
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra</i>	Coreopsis, Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i>
Blue Lithospermum	<i>Lithodora diffusa</i>	Cosmos	<i>Cosmos</i>
Blue Plumbago	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>
Blue-Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Crocsmia, Monbretia	<i>Crocsmia</i>
Brunnera, Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	Cupid's Dart	<i>Catananche</i>

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Curry Plant	<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Germander	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>
Dahlia	<i>Dahlia</i>	Giant Rhubarb	<i>Gunnera manicata</i>
Dame's Rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Globe Thistle	<i>Echinops bannaticus</i>
Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium Invasive</i>	Goat's Beard	<i>Aruncus</i>
Drumstick Primrose, Auricula Primrose	<i>Primula denticulata, P. auricula</i>	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i>
Dusty Miller	<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	Greater Periwinkle	<i>Vinca major</i>
Dusty Miller	<i>Jacobaea maritima</i> syn. <i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Hardy Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>
Dusty Miller	<i>Senecio cineraria</i> syn. <i>Jacobaea maritima</i>	Hardy Geranium, Cranesbill	<i>Geranium</i>
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera freemontii</i>	Heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i>
False Aster	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	Hens and Chicks	<i>Sempervivum</i>
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia</i>	Icelandic Poppy	<i>Papaver nudicaule</i>
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis</i>	Iris	<i>Iris</i> Some invasive
Farewell-to-Spring, Godetia	<i>Clarkia amoena</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>
Feverfew, Common Tansy, Painted Daisy	<i>Tanacetum</i> Some Invasive	Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium</i>
Fleabane	<i>Erigeron</i>	Japanese Spurge	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>
Floss Flower	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Jerusalem Sage	<i>Phlomis</i>
Flowering Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana</i>	Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Jupiter's Beard, Red Valerian	<i>Valeriana rubra</i>
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i> Some Invasive	Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>
Garden Mum	<i>Chrysanthemum x morifolium</i>	Lantana, Shrub Verbena	<i>Lantana camara</i>
Gazania	<i>Gazania</i>	Larkspur, Delphinium	<i>Delphinium</i>

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DEER RESISTANT ANNUALS + PERENNIALS (3)

Lavender	<i>Lavendula</i>	Oregano, Marjoram, Sweet Marjoram	<i>Origanum</i>
Lavender Cotton	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Oriental Poppy	<i>Papaver orientale</i>
Lenten Rose, Hellebore	<i>Helleborus</i>	Pansy	<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>
Leopard's Bane	<i>Doronicum</i>	Pearly Everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>
Licorice Plant	<i>Helichrysum petiolare</i>	Penstemon	<i>Penstemon</i>
Ligularia	<i>Ligularia</i>	Peony	<i>Paeonia</i>
Lily Turf	<i>Liriope</i>	Pincushion Flower	<i>Lomelosia caucasica</i>
Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Pot Marigold	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>
Lobelia, Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Queen Anne's Lace	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> Invasive
Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Red-hot Poker	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>
Lupine	<i>Lupinus</i>	Rhubarb	<i>Rheum rhabarbarun</i>
Maltese Cross	<i>Silene chalcedonica</i>	Rock Cress	<i>Aubrieta</i>
Margeurite Daisy	<i>Argyranthemum frutescens</i>	Rockcress	<i>Arabis caucasica</i>
Marigold	<i>Tagetes</i>	Rodgersia	<i>Rodgersia</i>
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Rose Campion	<i>Silene coronaria</i>
Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum</i>	Rosemary	<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias</i>	Russian Sage	<i>Salvia yangii</i>
Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus</i>	Salvia, Sage, many	<i>Salvia</i>
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Sea Holly	<i>Eryngium</i>
Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea</i>	Self-Heal	<i>Prunella vulgaris ssp. lanceolata</i>
Mullein	<i>Verbascum</i> Some Invasive	Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>
Nasturtium	<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon</i>
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia</i>	Silver Spike	<i>Helichrysum thianschanicum</i>

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Skunk Cabbage	<i>Lysichiton americanus</i>	Three-leaved Stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>
Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum</i>	Thrift	<i>Armeria</i>
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium</i>	Thyme	<i>Thymus</i>
Snow-in-Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Verbena	<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>
Soapwort	<i>Saponaria</i>	Wallflower	<i>Erysimum</i>
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum</i>	Wand Flower, Pink Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>
Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i>	White Dittany, Gas Plant	<i>Dictamnus albus</i>
Spider Flower	<i>Cleome</i>	White Fawn Lily	<i>Erythronium oregonum</i>
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia</i>	Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum</i>
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia</i> Some invasive	Windflower, Japanese Anemone	<i>Anemone, A. x hybrida</i>
St John's Wort	<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis</i>
Statice	<i>Limonium</i>	Wormwood	<i>Artemisia</i>
Stocks	<i>Matthiola incana</i>	Yarrow	<i>Achillea</i>
Stokes' Aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Yellow Bush Daisy	<i>Euryops</i>
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i>	Yellow Corydalis	<i>Pseudofumaria lutea</i> Invasive
Straw Flower	<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i>	Yellow Toad Flax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> Invasive
Summer Snowflake	<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	Zinnia	<i>Zinnia</i>

DEER RESISTANT VINES

Akebia, Chocolate Vine	<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Honeysuckle, some	<i>Lonicera</i>
Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Virginia Creeper, Boston Ivy	<i>Parthenocissus</i>
Clematis	<i>Clematis</i>	Star Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>
Winter Jasmine	<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>	Wisteria	<i>Wisteria</i>

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DEER RESISTANT BULBS, RHIZOMES, TUBERS & CORMS

African Corn Lily	<i>Ixia</i>	Hyacinth	<i>Hyacinthus</i>
African Lily	<i>Agapanthus</i>	Iris	<i>Iris</i> Some Invasive
Artemisia, Wormwood	<i>Artemisia</i>	Japanese Spurge	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>
Autumn Crocus	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>
Begonia	Tuberous Begonia	Naked Lady	<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>
Crocus	<i>Crocus</i>	Ornamental onion, onion, leek, garlic, chives	<i>Allium</i>
Daffodil	<i>Narcissus</i>	Snowdrop	<i>Galanthus</i>
Dahlia	<i>Dahlia</i>	Snowflake	<i>Leucojum</i>
Fritillaria	<i>Fritillaria</i>	Spring Star Flower, Star of Bethlehem	<i>Ipheion uniflorum</i>
Glory-of-the-Snow	<i>Chionodoxa</i>	Squill, Bluebell	<i>Scilla</i>
Grape Hyacinth	<i>Muscari</i>	Star of Bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum</i>
Grass Nut	<i>Brodiaea</i>	Windflower, Japanese Anemone	<i>Anemone, A. x hybrida</i>
Guernsey Lily	Nerine	Winter Aconite	<i>Eranthis</i>
Hardy Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Wood Sorrel, Shamrock	<i>Oxalis</i>

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DEER RESISTANT GRASSES, BAMBOO & FERNS

Bamboo	<i>Bamboosa</i>	Maiden Hair Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis, M. floridulis</i>
Bamboo	<i>Fargesia</i>	Mondo Grass (not a true grass)	<i>Ophiopogon</i>
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon</i>	Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>
Blackstem Bamboo	<i>Phyllostachus nigra</i>	Oriental Fountain Grass	<i>Centchrus orientalis</i>
Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia</i>
Blue Oat Grass	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
Blue-Eyed Grass, Golden-Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium</i>	Purple Moor Grass	<i>Molinia caerulea</i>
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>	Rush	<i>Juncus</i>
Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis</i>	Sedge	<i>Carex</i>
Flowering Fern	<i>Osmunda</i>	Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum</i>	Sweet Flag	<i>Acorus</i>
Giant Feather Grass	<i>Celtica gigantea</i>	Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
Holly Fern, Japanese Holly Fern	<i>Crytomium</i>	Sword Fern, Shield Fern	<i>Polystichum</i>
Japanese Forest Grass	<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>	Tufted Hair Grass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>
Japanese Painted Fern	<i>Athyrium nipponicum</i>	Variegated Purple Moor Grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>
June Grass	<i>Koeleria glauca</i>	Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris</i>
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>		
Maiden Hair Fern	<i>Adiantum</i>		

DEER RESISTANT HERBS

Except in areas of high deer pressure, deer usually bypass these herbs:

Borage	Comfrey	Hyssop	Marjoram	Oregano	Savoury
Chamomile	Dill	Lavender	Mint	Rosemary	Tarragon
Chives	Garlic Chives	Lemon Balm	Mullein	Sage	Thyme

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