



Deer Resistant Plants

Please keep in mind that the listed items are only suggested plantings to try to encourage deer to look elsewhere for food, however if an animal is starving, it is likely to eat just about anything. Normally deer avoid plants with strong taste or smell and those with "hairy" textured foliage. We have had very positive feedback in regards to the effectiveness of some deer repellent products such as Plantskydd and Deer Away.

PERENNIALS

ANNUALS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	
Achillea	Yarrow	Ageratum
Aconitum	Monkshood	Calendula
Iris	Flag	Cleome
Ajuga reptans	Carpet Bugle	Cordylone
Allium	Ornamental Onion	Cosmos
Alcea	Hollyhock	Dahlia
Anthemis tinctoria	Perennial Marguerite	Dracaena
Aquilegia	Columbine	Dusty Miller
Artemesia	Wormwood	Euphorbia
Bellis	English Daisy	Heliotrope
Centaurea	Mountain Bluet	Lantana
Cerastium	Snow-in-Summer	Marigold
Convallaria	Lily of the Valley	Nasturtium
Narcissus	Daffodils	Osteospermum
Dicentra spectabilis	Bleeding Heart	Pelargonium
Digitalis	Foxglove	Phormium
Doronicum	Leopard's Bane	Santolina
Echinops	Globe Thistle	Scented Geranium
Euphorbia	Spurge	Snapdragon
Fritillaria	Fritillary	Verbena
Galium	Sweet Woodruff	Zinnia
Helianthus	Sunflower	
Helleborus	Lenten Rose	HERBS
Humulus	Hops	Most strong scented & silver/grey foliage
Kniphofia	Red Hot Poker	Bee Balm
Lavendula	Lavender	Chives
Lupinus	Lupine	Dill
Mentha	Mint	Lavender
Monarda	Bee Balm	Mint
Nepeta	Catmint	Oregano
Oenothera	Evening Primrose	Parsley
Origanum	Oregano/Marjoram	Rosemary
Pachysandra	Spurge	Sage
Papaver	Poppy	Thyme
Perovskia	Russian Sage	
Primula	Primrose	
Rudbeckia	Gloriosa Daisy	
Salvia	Sage	**This list was formed by reading
Stachys	Lamb's Ear	various articles found as a result of an
Thymus	Thyme	internet search for deer resistant plants.
Vinca	Periwinkle	Please use the tremendous experience
Yucca	Adam's Needle	and knowledge of others found on the
ORNAMENTAL	GRASSES	internet to help you in your battle
Calamagrostis	Reed Grass	against deer, and if you have any tips or
Cortaderia	Pampas Grass	tricks please feel free to share them
Festuca	Fescue	with us at flowers@thegreenery.ca.
Juncus	Wire Rush	
Miscanthus	Silver Grass	
Panicum	Switch Grass	
Pennisetum	Fountain Grass	