



**\* OUR MOST REQUESTED \***

There are many plants that deer don't like to eat. There are generalizations about plants that deer don't like:  
**Plants with Aromatic foliage – Sharp foliage – Toxic foliage – Fuzzy foliage**

**Deer Resistant – Trees – Shrubs – Perennials – Annuals – Grasses - Groundcover**

**Trees**

Arborvitae Green Giant  
 Arborvitae Zebрина  
 Amelanchier  
 Birch  
 Beech  
 Cedar Blue Atlas/Weeping  
 Cherry/ Flowering  
 Cypress Hinoki  
 Dogwood  
 Sweet Gum  
 Black Gum  
 American Holly  
 Oakleaf Holly  
 Honey Locust  
 Sweetbay Magnolia  
 Royal Star Magnolia  
 Saucer Magnolia  
 Oak  
 Black Pine  
 White Pine  
 Red Bud  
 Blue Spruce  
 Dwarf Alberta Spruce  
 Sycamore  
 Zelkova  
 Cryptomeria  
 Japanese Maple  
 Paw Paw  
 Serviceberry  
 Honey Locust  
 Bald Cypress  
 Crab Apple  
 Sassafras  
 American Persimmon  
 Cedar

**Shrubs**

Rose of Sharon  
 Barberry  
 Boxwood  
 Butterfly Bush  
 Caryopteris  
 Clethra  
 Cotoneaster  
 Cypress Goldthread  
 Dogwood Red Twig  
 Forsythia  
 Holly Inkberry  
 Lilac  
 Nandina  
 Pieris  
 Spirea  
 Vitex  
 Hydrangea  
 Weigela  
 Hinoki Cypress  
 Mugo Pine  
 Viburnum  
 Flowering Quince  
 Laurel  
 Beauty Berry  
 Oleander  
 Compacta Holly  
 Yucca  
 Distylium

**Perennials**

Achillea  
 Agastache  
 Aquilegia  
 Baptisia  
 Coreopsis  
 Dianthus  
 Dicentra  
 Digitalis  
 Echinacea  
 Eupatorium  
 Euphorbia  
 Ferns  
 Gaillardia  
 Geum  
 Ajuga  
 Helleborus  
 Heuchera  
 Iris  
 Lavender  
 Monarda  
 Nepeta  
 Peony  
 Pulmonaria  
 Stachys  
 Sage  
 Daffodil  
 Phlox  
 Ruella

**Annuals**

Ageratum  
 Cleome  
 Coleus  
 Dianthus  
 Dusty Miller  
 Gomphrena  
 Marigold  
 Nicotiana  
 Salvia  
 Snapdragon  
 Verbena  
 Vinca  
 Zinnia  
 Evolvulus

**Grasses**

Pampas  
 Blue Rye  
 Maiden  
 Muhly  
 Switch  
 Fountain  
 Prairie Dropseed  
 Tufted Hair  
 Japanese Forest  
 Blue Fescue  
 Dwarf Lily Turf  
 Liriope (some)  
 Sedge

**Ground Cover**

Pachysandra  
 Bungleweed  
 Lily Turf  
 Sedge  
 Lily of the Valley  
 Lambs Ear  
 Periwinkle  
 Winter Creeper  
 Creeping Jenny

This list is hardly comprehensive, and might experience different results. In many cases one plant may be fine one year, and the next year that same plant gets nibbled. Many times, in heavily populated deer areas, it is best to cover shrubs, trees, flowers with deer / bird netting in October or November, and always stake or pin the netting to the ground because deer will lift lightly placed netting with their noses and have a treat of your landscaping.