

Deer-Resistant Plants 2025

Annuals that are Rarely Damaged

Ageratum
 Canna Lily
 Cleome
 Diamond Frost
 Dusty Miller
 Elephant Ear
 Heliotrope
 Lantana
 Marigolds
 Salvia
 Snapdragons
 Vinca (annual flowering Vinca)

Shrubs that are Rarely Damaged

Abelia
 Aucuba
 Barberry
 Beautyberry (Callicarpa)
 Boxwood
 Butterfly Bush (Buddleia)
 Caryopteris (Bluebeard)
 Chamacyparis Night Light
 Cherry Laurel (Prunus laurocerasus)
 Clethra
 Crape Myrtle
 Deutzia
 Flowering Quince (Chaenomeles j.)
 Forsythia
 Fragrant Sumac (Rhus)
 Lilacs
 Lonicera Thunderbolt
 Mahonia (Grape Holly)
 Pieris Japonica
 Saucer Magnolia
 Smokebush (Cotinus)
 Sweetspire (Itea)
 Thuja Emerald Squeeze
 Weigelia
 Winterberry Holly
 Wisteria

Perennials that are Rarely Damaged

Agastache
 Ajuga
 Allium (flowering onion)
 Artemisia (Silver Mound)
 Astilbe
 Baptisia
 Bee Balm (Monarda)
 Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)
 Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)
 Carex (sedges)
 Catmint (Nepeta)
 Columbine (Aquilegia)
 Coneflower (Echinacea)
 Daffodils
 Euphorbias (Spurge)
 Ferns - all types
 Foxglove (Poisonous)
 Hellebores (Lenten Rose)
 Hens and Chicks (Sempervivum)
 Iris (Deer sometimes eat the flowers)
 Lamb's Ear (Stachys)
 Lamium (Deadnettle)
 Lavender
 Lily of the Valley
 Milkweed (Asclepias)
 Money Plant (Lunaria, a biennial)
 Monkshood (Aconitum, very **Poisonous**)
 Nepeta (Catmint)
 Ornamental Grasses – most are resistant
 Pachysandra
 Peony (Deer sometimes eat the flowers)
 Potentilla
 Pulmonaria (Lungwort)
 Russian Sage (Perovskia)
 Salvia (Garden Sage)
 Solidago (Goldenrod)
 Thyme
 Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia)
 Yarrow (Achillea) (Only Yellow type)

Untested/Conflicting Data – may not be deer resistant under heavy pressure

Ajuga	Ligularia
Amsonia	Liriope
Aruncus	Lobelia cardinalis + siphilitica
Baptisia	Lysimachia
Bergenia	Penstemon
Brunnera	Physostegia
Chelone	Polemonium
Cimicifuga	Polygonum
Coreopsis verticillata	Red Twig Dogwood
Dianthus	Scutellaria
Epimedium	Silene
Eupatorium	Spigelia
Gaillardia	Spirea
Galium	Thalictrum
Gaura	Thermopsis
Gaura	Tiarella
Heuchera (Coralbells)	Tradescantia
Iris versicolor	Viburnums
Leucanthemum	Zizia