

deer-proofing your landscape

A GUIDE TO CHOOSING PLANTS YOU'LL LOVE...AND THE DEER WON'T

profile of a garden visitor

The white-tailed deer has become one of nature's most adaptable creatures. It is estimated that today's deer population is actually higher than it was upon the Pilgrim's North American arrival. And because the deer's natural habitat has changed, so have they, adapting their eating habits to include fruits, flowers, trees, shrubs, even garbage! The following plants happen to make their least-preferred list and may help to deter frequent visits:

trees

Bald Cypress	Hawthorn	Redbud
Beech	Honeylocust	Spruce
Birch	Magnolia	Sweet Gum
Dogwood	Maple	Tulip Tree
Gingko	Oak	Willow

shrubs

Andromeda	Honeysuckle	Privet
Barberry	Hydrangea	Quince
Bayberry	Inkberry	Smoketree
Boxwood	Most Juniper	Spirea
BlueMist	Kerria	Summersweet
Contoneaster	Leucothoe	Viburnum
Firethorn	Lilac	Weigela
Forsythia	Potentilla	Witchhazel

perennials

Artemisia Silver Queen	Coreopsis	Blue Fescue
Astilbe	Cranesbill	Gayfeather
Beebalm	Daisy	Hollyhock
Bleeding Heart	English Ivy	Lady's Mantle
Bugle Weed	Foxglove	Lavender
Clematis	Fern	Peony
Columbine	Japanese Painted Fern	Russian Sage
Coneflower	Autumn Fern	Sedum

annuals

Agastache	Datura	Lotus
Ageratum	Ferns	Nicotiana
Arctotis	Gazania	Osteospermum
Bananas	Grasses	Phormium
Brugmansia	Helichrysum	Salvia
Cleome	Lantana	Verbena

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