

Judges Farm Perennials Deer Resistant List

Variety	Common Name/Description
<div> <p><i>The following is a list of our most deer-resistant selections. Remember, different deer seem to have different appetites and browsing patterns. Never 'assume', always trial a few plants in your yard for a season before going 'all in'. You may be pleasantly surprised at what you can get away with.</i></p> </div>	
Achillea spp. (species)	(Yarrow) Cultivars bear umbel topped blooms on wiry stems and range from 15-36" in bloom. Range of colors.
Aconitum spp.	(Monkshood) Is poisonous and most critters know it. Usually blue/purple blooms, summer to fall.
Agastache spp.	(Hyssop) Aromatic foliage, long blooming purple to pink to orange blooms depending on species.
Ajuga spp.	(Bugleweed) Varying foliage from purples to green, blue blooms in spring, groundcover.
Alchemilla spp.	(Lady's Mantle) Scalloped green leaves, downy. Deer don't like fuzzy!
Allium spp.	(Ornamental Onion) Part of the onion family, even deer don't want bad breath. Purples and whites from 12" to 3' tall..
Alyssum spp.	(Basket of Gold) Trailing fine silver grey foliage doused in gold, spring.
Amsonia spp.	(Blue Star) Needle-like foliage turns rich gold in fall, lt. blue blooms in spring, 30".
Artemisia spp.	(Dusty Miller to Silver Mound) Silvery grey foliage on clumping plants from 6" to 2' tall depending on variety.
Aruncus spp.	(Goatsbeard) Astilbe-like native, white frothy blooms, reaches 3' tall.
Asarum spp.	(Ginger) Choice shade groundcovers. Slow spreading.
Asclepias spp.	(Butterfly Weed, Milkweed) Native wildflowers, attract butterflies, oranges, whites and pinks to 36" tall in summer.
Aurinia spp.	Low, grey fuzzy foliage. Fragrant masses of yellow flowers in spring.
Baptisia spp.	(False Indigo) Blues, whites and now yellows and even Chocolatey tones, PPA plant of the year 2010!
Brunnera spp.	(Siberian Bugloss) Heart-shaped fuzzy foliage. Solid green, variegated, or silvery. Delicate blue blooms. 12" tall.
Calamintha spp.	(Calamine) Smaller plants to 12", fragrant foliage usually with pink tubular blooms in late spring.
Caryopteris spp.	(Bluebeard) Sub-shrub of soft, glaucous foliage. Blue or white flowers in late summer.
Cerastium spp.	(Snow in Summer) Bright white flowers on soft, silver carpets of foliage.
Ceratostigma spp.	(Plumbago) Bright blue flowers and red fall foliage on low, groundcover.
Chelone spp.	(Turtlehead) Pink, turtle-head shaped flowers 2-3' tall.
Cimicifuga spp.	(Black Cohosh, Bugbane) Long wands of soft bottlebrush flowers high above highly cut foliage. 3-5' tall.
Coreopsis verticillata	(Tickseed) Varieties including Moonbeam, Zagreb, Crème Brulee.
Dianthus spp.	(Pinks) Their blue needled foliage varieties anyway such as Firewitch, the Star Series etc.
Dicentra spp.	(Bleeding Heart) Old-fashioned varieties and the shorted fern-leaved varieties including the 'Hearts' series.
Digitalis spp.	(Foxglove) Are also poisonous, keep away from the kiddies if they are vegetarians!
Echinops spp.	(Globe Thistle) Silvery spiny foliage keeps the deer away. Blue and white forms.
Epimedium spp.	(Barrenwort) Groundcover for dry shade w/starry blooms in spring. White to purples pinks and reds. 12"
Eryngium spp.	(Sea Holly) Ouch. Blue globes on spikey silver stems.
Eupatorium spp.	(Joe-Pye Weed) Native to moist culverts and fields. Great back of the border plant. Big pink flower clusters.
Euphorbia spp.	(Spurge) Perhaps the sticky sap keeps the deer at bay.
Ferns	Good luck with the Latin on these, but they are all resistant!
Grasses	Ditto on the grasses, their blades are often sharp on the lips.
Gaillardia spp.	(Blanket Flower) Fuzzy foliage likely keeps the deer away. Yellow to apricot to red cultivars.
Galium odoratum	(Sweet Woodruff) Sweetly scented foliage. Small white flowers on this woodland groundcover.
Gaura spp.	(Wandflower) Pink, white and rose in summer, the Old Lyme deer didn't bother mine.
Gypsophila spp.	(Baby's Breath) Sprays of flowers on soft foliage.
Helenium spp.	(Sneezeweed) Orange to red blooms, mid-late summer. Cut flower. Moist soils. Z5
Helleborus species	(Lenten Rose) Again these babies are poisonous and the deer know it!
Hibiscus spp.	(Rose or Marsh Mallow) White, pink or red. Mid-late blooms. Prefers moist soil. Z4
Hypericum spp.	(St John's Wort) Shrubby perennial blooms yellow-orange followed by a nice display of colorful berries.
Kalimeris spp.	(Japanese Aster) Pale-blue daisy-like flowers. Compact and clumping.
Knautia spp.	Pink cushion-like flowers in red, pink, salmon. Good cut flower.
Kniphofia spp.	(Red Hot Poker) Erect spiked foliage and bright, bold flower stems in red, orange, yellow.
Lamium spp.	(Yellow Archangel) Silver/green foliage for dry shade, 12"
Lamium spp.	(Deadnettles) Pink blooms on silver, green and chartreuse foliage
Lavender spp.	(Lavender) Chosen for rich color and long bloom time, 18".
Liatis spp.	(Blazing Star) Pink-purple flowers in upright spikes. 24" tall.
Ligularia spp.	(Leopard Plant) Big, bold and bright statement for shade. Yellow blooms. 2-3' tall.
Lobelia cardinalis	(Cardinal Flower) Bright red flowers in summer, to 4', prefers moist spot.
Lychnis coronaria	(Rose Campion) Long blooming magenta, rosettes of silvery, woolly leaves. Open habit, 30"

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