

# Deer Resistant Plants



These plants have been chosen as being the most Deer-Resistant for the St. Louis area. They are not necessarily Deer-Proof.

## Perennials

Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i> spp.	Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda</i> spp.	Sage	<i>Salvia</i> spp.
Bergenia	<i>Bergenia</i> spp.	Sedum	<i>Sedum</i> spp.
Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia</i> spp.	Shasta Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	Snakeroot	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>
Catmint	<i>Nepeta</i> spp.	Snakeroot	<i>Eupatorium rogosum</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i> spp.	Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>
Coreopsis -Threadleaf	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i> spp.
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium</i> spp.	Yarrow	<i>Achillea</i> spp.
Euphorbia	<i>Euphorbia</i> spp.	Yucca	<i>Yucca</i> spp.
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	*Most Ornamental	
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i> spp.	Grasses	
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.		
Hellebore	<i>Helleborus nigra</i>		
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus</i> spp.		
Iris	<i>Iris</i> spp.		
Japanese Anemone	<i>Anemone x hybrida</i>		
Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla Mollis</i>		
Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>		
Lavender	<i>Lavendula</i> spp.		
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia</i>		
Peony	<i>Paeonia</i> spp.		
Pinks	<i>Dianthus</i> spp.		
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>		

## Annuals

Agerantum	<i>Ageratum</i>
Alyssum	<i>Lobularia</i>
Begonia - Wax	<i>Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum</i>
Dusty Miller	<i>Jacobaea</i>
Flowering Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana</i>
Heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana</i>
Marigold	<i>Tagetes</i>
Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum</i>
Zinnia	<i>Zinnia</i>

## Groundcover

Bugle Weed	<i>Ajuga</i> spp.
Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>
Pachysandra	<i>Pachysandra</i> spp.
Sedum	<i>Sedum</i> spp.
Vinca Minor	<i>Vinca minor</i>



## Shrubs

Azaleas - Deciduous	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.
Barberry	<i>Berberis</i> spp.
Bayberry	<i>Myrica</i> spp.
Boxwood	<i>Buxus</i> spp.
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.
Doublefile Viburnum	<i>Viburnum plicatum</i> tom.
Firethorn	<i>Pyracantha</i> spp.
Forsythia	<i>Forsythia</i> spp.
Holly - Chinese	<i>Ilex cornuta</i>
Holly - Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
Holly - Japanese	<i>Ilex crenata</i>
Judd Viburnum	<i>Viburnum x juddii</i>
Junipers - Chinese	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>
Korean Spice Viburnum	<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>
Leatherleaf Viburnum	<i>Viburnum rhy.</i>
Lilac - Common	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>
Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i>
Privet - Golden	<i>Ligustrum x vicaryi</i>
Smoke Bush	<i>Cotinus</i> spp.
Spiraea	<i>Spiraea</i> spp.
Willows	<i>Salix</i> spp.
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis</i> spp.

While these trees are considered deer-resistant, they are still likely to receive deer rubs in heavily populated areas.

## Trees

Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>
Birch	<i>Betula</i> spp.
Cherry - Japanese	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>
Dogwood - Kousa	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Holly - American	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
Larch	<i>Larix</i> spp.
Locust - Honey	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>
Maple - Sugar	<i>Acer sccharum</i>
Pine - Austrian	<i>Pinus nigra</i>
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Spruce	<i>Picea</i> spp.
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron</i>

