

Deer Resistant Plants

COMMON NAME

Aarons Beard
Abelia
Agarita *
Ageratum
Amaryllis
American Beautyberry
Angel Trumpet
Antelope Horns
Asiatic Jasmine
Acuba
Autumn Aster
Autumn Sage *
Begonia
Black Dalea
Blackberry
Black-eyed Susan
Blackfoot Daisy
Blue Plumbago
Bluebonnet
Boxleaf Euonymus
Boxwood *
Bush Germander
Cactus *
Candytuft
Cardinal Flower
Carolina Jessamine
Carpet Bugle
Cast-Iron Plant
Cedar Sage *
Chrysanthemum
Clammyweed
Clasping Coneflower
Copper Canyon Daisy
Coreopsis
Cosmos
Cotoneaster *
Cowpen Daisy
Desert Marigold
Desert Willow
Dusty Miller *
Dwarf Chinese Holly

BOTANICAL NAME

Hypericum calycinum
Abelia spp.
Berberis trifloriolata
Eupatorium coelestinum
Hippeastrum x Johnsonii
Callicarpa Americana
Datura spp.
Asclepias asperula
Trachelospermum asiaticum
Acuba japonica
Aster oblingifolius
Salvia greggii
Begonia spp.
Dalea frutescens
Rubus spp. (thorny only)
Rudbeckia hirta
Melampodium lecanthum
Plumbago auriculata
Lupinus texensis
Euonymus japonica Microphylla
Buxus microphylla
Teucrium fruiticans
Opuntia spp. (any with spines)
Iberis sempervirens
Lobelia cardinalis
Gelsemium sempervirens
Ajuga reptans
Aspidistra elatior
Salvia roemeriana
Chrysanthemum spp. (will eat flowers)
Polanisia dodecandra
Rudbeckia hirta
Tagetes lemonii
Coreopsis spp.
Cosmos bipinnatus
Cotoneaster dammeri
Verbesina encelioides
Baileya multiradiata
Chilopsis linearis
Senecio cineraria
Ilex cornuta

COMMON NAME

Elaeagnus
 Eryngo
 Evergreen Sumac
 Fig
 Flame Acanthus
 Flameleaf Sumac
 Foxglove
 Fragrant Mimosa
 Garlic Chives
 Golden Ball Lead Tree
 Golden-eye
 Goldenrod
 Goldmoss Sedum
 Gray Golden Aster
 Gray Santolina or
 Lavender Cotton
 Green Milkweed
 Green Santolina
 Greenthread
 Gulf Muhley
 Hen and chickens
 Holly Fern
 Hummingbird Bush
 Indian Blanket
 Indigo Spires Salvia
 Inland Sea Oats
 Iris
 Japanese Aralia
 Japanese Barberry
 Japanese Yew
 Jerusalem Cherry
 Jerusalem Sage
 Juniper
 Lantana
 Larkspurs
 Lavender
 Lemon Balm
 Lemon Mint
 Lily of the Nile
 Lindheimers Muhley
 Maiden Grass
 Mallow Hibiscus
 Marguerite

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Elaeagnus spp.
 Eryngium leavenworthii
 Rhus virens
 Ficus spp.
 Anisacanthus wrightii
 Rhus lanceolata
 Digitalis spp.
 Mimosa borealis
 Allium tuberosum
 Leucana retusa
 Viguiera denata
 Solidago canadensis
 Sedum acre
 Heterotheca canescens

 Santolina hamaecyparissus
 Asclepias viridis
 Santolina virens
 Thelesperma filifolium
 Muhlengergia capillaries
 Sempervivum spp. (spiney varieties)
 Cyrtomium falicatum
 Anisacanthus wrightii
 Gaillardia pulchella
 Salvia Indigo Spires
 Chasmanthium latifolium
 Iris spp.
 Aralia sieboldii
 Berberis thunbergii
 Podocarpus macrophyllus
 Solanum pseudocapsicum
 Phlomis fruticosa
 Juniperus spp.
 Lantana horrida (natives)
 Delphinium consolida
 Lavandula
 Melissa
 Monarda citriodora
 Agapanthus spp.
 Muhlengergia lindheimeri
 Miscanthus sinensis
 Hibiscus moscheutos
 Chrysanthemum frutescens



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Marigolds
 Maximillian Sunflower
 Mealy Blue Sage *
 Mexican Buckeye
 Mexican Bush Sage
 Mexican Hat
 Mexican Honeysuckle
 Mexican Mint Marigold *
 Mexican Oregano
 Mexican silktassel
 Monkey Grass
 Mountain Laurel *
 Myrtle
 Nandina
 Obedient Plant
 Oleander *
 Oxeye Daisy
 Pampas Grass
 Parralena
 Periwinkle *
 Pineapple Guava
 Pitcher Sage
 Pomegranate
 Prairie Larkspur
 Prairie Verbena
 Purple Cone Flower
 Purple Fountain Grass
 Pyracantha
 Red Yucca
 Reeve's Spirea
 Rock Rose
 Rosemary *
 Roughleaf Dogwood
 Santolina *
 Scarlet Sage
 Simpson Rosin Weed
 Soapwort
 Sotol
 Spearmint
 Spined Prickly Pear Cactus
 Split Leaf Philodendron

Tagetes spp.
 Hellanthus maximilliani
 Salvia farinacea
 Ungnadia speciosa
 Salvia leucanthia
 Ratibida columnaris
 Justicia spicigera
 Tagetes lucida
 Poliomintha longifolia
 Gaura lindheimeri
 Ophiopogon japonica
 Sophora secundiflora
 Vinca major
 Nandina domestica
 Physostegia intermedia
 Nerium oleander
 Chrysanthemum leucanthemum
 Cortaderia selloana
 Dyssodia pentachaeta
 Catharanthus vinca roseus
 Feijoa sellowiana
 Salvia azurea
 Punica granatum
 Delphinium virescens
 Verbena bipinnatifida
 Echinacea angustifolia
 Pennisetum setaceum
 Pyracantha coccinea
 Hesperalve pavariflora
 Spirea reevesiana
 Pavonia lasiopetala
 Rosmarinus officinalis
 Cornus drummondii
 Santolina spp.
 Salvia coccinea
 Silphium simpsonii
 Saponaria officinalis
 Dasyilirion texanum
 Menta spicata
 Opuntia spp.
 P. selloum



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St. Johns Wart
 Star Jasmine
 Sword Fern
 Texas Betony
 Texas Bluebonnet
 Texas Buckeye
 Texas Lantana
 Texas Mountain laurel
 Texas Persimmon
 Thyme
 Turk's Cap
 Verbena
 Wax Myrtle
 Wedelia
 Western Ironweed
 White Boneset
 White Prickly Poppy
 White Rosin Weed
 Wood Fern
 Wooly Ironweed
 Wormwood
 Yarrow
 Yaupon Holly *
 Yucca
 Zexmenia
 Zinnia

Hypericum
 Trachelospermum jasminoides
 Nephrolepis spp.
 Stachys coccinea
 Lupinus texensis
 Acsculus arguta
 Lantana Horrida
 Sophora secundiflora
 Diospyros texana
 Thymus spp.
 Malvaviscus arboreus
 Verbena spp.
 Myrica cerifera
 Wedelia trilobata
 Veronia baldwinii
 Eupatorium havanense
 Argemone albiflora
 Silphium albiflorum
 Dryopteris spp.
 Veronia lindheimeri
 Artemisia absinthum
 Achillea filipendulina & Achillea millefolium
 Ilex vomitoria
 Yucca spp.
 Zexmenia hispida
 Zinnia spp.

Few plants are known to be fully deer-proof, but a number of species are undesirable enough to be left alone if other food is available. Droughts and other situations that create a serious food shortage can cause deer to lose their inhibitions and eat otherwise undesirable plants, including many of those listed. However, those with a * next to it have been reported rarely, if ever eaten.