

BIG OAK NURSERY'S GUIDE TO DEER "RESISTANT" PLANTS

No plant is 100% deer proof. These are typically a last resort for deer.

PERENNIALS AND BULBS

Achillea - *Yarrow*
Acorus gramineus - *Dwarf Sedge*
Agastache - *Anise Hyssop*
Agave
Aloe
Anemone
Aquilegia - *Columbine*
Armeria - *Thrift*
Artemesia - *Mugwort*
Asclepias - *Milkweed*
Aster
Campanula - *Bellflower*
Carex - *Sedge*
Cerastium tomentosum - *Snow in Summer*
Coreopsis - *Tickseed*
Dicentra - *Bleeding Heart*
Dietes - *Fortnight Lily*
Echinacea - *Coneflower*
Erigeron - *Fleabane*
Erysimum - *Wallflower*
Eschscholzia californica - *California Poppy*
Euphorbia - *Spurge*
Euryops
Felicia amelloides - *Blue Marguerite*
Fennel
Festuca glauca - *Blue Fescue*
Gaillardia - *Blanket Flower*
Geranium (Cranesbill) & Pelargonium
Hemerocallis - *Daylily*
Helleborus - *Lenten Rose*
Iberis - *Candytuft*
Iris
Kniphofia - *Redhot Poker*
Lamium - *Dead Nettle*
Libertia
Lithodora diffusa - *Lithodora*

In general, deer will avoid plants that are:

- Strongly scented
- Thick and leathery
- Thorny (except roses)

Miscanthus - *Silvergrass*
Nepeta - *Catmints*
Origanum - *Oregano*
Pennisetum - *Fountain Grass*
Penstemon - *Beardtongue*
Perovskia atriplicifolia - *Russian Sage*
Phormium - *New Zealand Flax*
Rudbeckia - *Blackeyed Susan*
Thyme
Tulbaghia violacea - *Society Garlic*
Santolina - *Cotton Lavender*
Scabiosa - *Pincushion*
Scaevola - *Fan Flower*
Stachys byzantina - *Lamb's Ear*
Verbena
Veronica - *Speedwell*
Zantedeschia - *Calla Lily*
Zauschneria - *California Fuchsia*

SHRUBS

Abelia x grandiflora - *Abelia*
Alyogyne huegelii - *Lilac Hibiscus*
Anisodonta x hypomandarum - *Cape Mallow*
Arctostaphylos - *Manzanita*
Berberis - *Barberry*
Brugmansia - *Angel Trumpet*
Buxus - *Boxwood*
Buddleja - *Butterfly Bush*
Carpenteria californica - *Bush Anemone*
Caryopteris - *Bluebeard*
Ceanothus - *California Lilac*
Chaenomeles - *Flowering Quince*
Choisya ternata - *Mexican Orange*
Cistus - *Rockrose*

Coleonema - *Breath of Heaven*
Coprosma
Cotoneaster
Daphne
Dodonaea - *Hopseed*
Elaeagnus - *Silverberry*
Escallonia
Feijoa sellowiana - *Pineapple Guava*
Grevillea
Heteromeles arbutifolia - *Toyon*
Juniperus - *Junipers*
Lantana
Lavatera - *Rose Mallow*
Lavendula - *Lavender*
Leonotis - *Lion's Ear*
Leptospermum - *Teatree*
Mahonia - *Oregon Grape*
Myrica californica - *Wax Myrtle*
Myrtus communis - *Myrtle*
Nandina domestica - *Heavenly Bamboo*
Nerium oleander - *Oleander*
Pieris - *Lily of the Valley*
Plumbago
Potentilla - *Cinquefoil*
Punica granatum - *Pomegranate*
Pyracantha - *Firethorn*
Ribes - *Currant*
Rosmarinus - *Rosemary*
Salvia - *Sages*
Sarcococca ruscifolia - *Sweetbox*
Spiraea
Syringa - *Lilac*
Teucrium - *Germander*
Tibouchina urvilleana - *Princess Flower*
Viburnum
Weigela
Westringia - *Coast Rosemary*

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TREES


Acer - Maple
Albizia julibrissin - *Silktree*
Callistemon - *Bottlebrush*
Cedrus - *Cedar*
Celtis - *Hackberry*
Cercis occidentalis - *Redbud*
Chilopsis linearis - *Desert Willow*
Cupressus - *Cypress*
Fig
Fraxinus - *Ash*
Ginkgo
Magnolia
Melaleuca
Olea europaea - *Olive*
Pinus - *Pine*
Pistacia chinensis
- *Chinese Pistache*
Podocarpus
Quercus - *Oak*
Rhus - *Sumac*
Sequoia - *California Redwood*

GROUND COVER AND VINES

Asian Jasmine
Bougainvillea
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides
- *Hardy Plumbago*
Gazania
Gelsemium sempervirens
- *Carolina Jessamine*
Hypericum - *St. John's Wort*
Jasminum polyanthum
- *Jasmine*
Myoporum
Osteospermum - *African Daisy*
Solanum laxum - *Potato Vine*
Star Jasmine
Vinca - *Periwinkle*
Tecoma capensis
- *Cape Honeysuckle*
Wisteria

ANNUALS

Impatiens
Basil
Begonia
Calendula
Dahlia



Yuck! I'll go eat
somewhere else!!
Let's try the
neighbors!



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