



# Deer resistant plants

<i>Source</i> Achillea spp.	yarrow	18"-3'	Drought tolerant; prefers full sun.
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	ageratum	6-24"	Beautiful blue, pink or white flowers; easy to grow.
<i>Allium</i> spp.	ornamental onion	1-4'	Many forms and species; tough and may self-seed.
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	columbine	1-3'	Short-lived, but self-seeds; showy flowers.
<i>Begonia semperflorens</i> & hybrids	wax begonia	8"-2'	Dependable flowers; shade and drought tolerant.
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	coneflower	2-3'	Native; attracts birds and butterflies; well-drained soil.
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i>	heliotrope	18-24"	Cherry-pie fragrance; tough, long lasting flowers.
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	sweet alyssum	4-12"	Edging and container plant; self-seeds.
<i>Narcissus</i> spp.	daffodil	6-24"	Poisonous to squirrels and deer; can be planted under trees.
<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>	peony	2-3'	Long lasting perennial; may need staking; prefers full sun.
<i>Papaver</i> spp.	poppy	1-3'	Showy flowers; can self-seed; many species and cultivars.
<i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i>	geranium	12-18"	Cemetery plant; tough and drought resistant.
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian sage	3-4'	Drought tolerant; prefers full sun.
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	blue salvia	24-30"	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	dusty miller	6-15"	Silver-grey or white foliage; drought and cold tolerant.
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	lamb's ear	6-15"	Silver foliage good for edging and front of border; drought tolerant.
<i>Tagetes</i> spp.	marigold	6"-3'	Long-lasting yellow, gold and bicolor flowers; easy to grow from seed.
<i>Barberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	2-5'	Thorny; many cultivars; red berries and red fall color; may be invasive.
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	bittersweet	up to 60'	Woody native vine with attractive berries.
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red osier dogwood	6-12'	Attractive red stems; cultivars vary in height and form.
<i>Forsythia 'Northern Sun'</i>	forsythia	8-10'	Fast growing, very hardy flower buds, tolerates a wide variety of soils.
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese juniper	2-6'	Many cultivars and forms; good for full sun and well-drained soil.
<i>Pinus mugo</i>	mugo pine	12-20'	Tolerant of alkaline, compacted or salty soils.
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots pine	25-50'	Evergreen with attractive bark.
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	rhododendron & azalea	3-6'	Evergreen and deciduous species; showy flowers; Northern Lights series are the hardiest.
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	lilac	8-15'	Showy fragrant flowers in spring; tolerant of many sites.
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry	12-18'	Native shrub; fruits turn from red to blue; shade tolerant.

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