



Some Deer Resistant Annuals

These plants are usually deer resistant (**NOT DEER PROOF!**). Unfortunately, the only guarantee is that deer will eat anything (even stuff on this list) if they are hungry enough. Often when the plants are right out of the nursery, they are tender and supple and deer are more likely to eat them. We strongly recommend using deer repellent or deer netting until the plant becomes more established. As the plants get older they produce more lignins and tannins and seem to become less tolerable to the deer, they become more deer tolerant.

Spring

March, April
May, Early June

Sun

Short Snapdragons
Medium Snapdragons
Tall Snapdragons
Calendulas (sometimes)
Dianthus (sometimes)
Annual Salvias
Annual Verbena
Zinnia Linearis

Shade

Salvia Coccinea
Coleus
*Several perennials work,
see list

Summer

June, July, Aug, Sept

Sun

Zinnia Linearis
Annual Salvia
Annual Verbena
Periwinkle (after June 1st
only)
Gomphrena
Marigolds (sometimes)
Profusion Zinnias
*Several perennials work,
see list

Shade

Salvia Coccinea
Coleus
*Several perennials work,
see list

Fall, Winter, Early Spring

Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb

Sun

Short Snapdragons
Medium Snapdragons
Tall Snapdragons
Dianthus (sometimes)
Calendula (sometimes)

Shade

*Several perennials work,
see list