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 Salvas  
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 1\(^{st}\) 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