



# Some Deer Resistant Evergreen Shrubs for Sun

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.

- \*Abelia
- African Iris
- \*Agarita
- Agave
- Artemesia 'Powis Castle'
- \*Althea
- Barberry
  - Red
  - Crimson Pygmy
  - Rose Glow
- Bi Color Iris
- Blue pyramid Cypress
- Boxwood Japanese
- Boswook WinterGem
- \*Carolina Jessamine
- \*Cherry Laurel
- \*Cherry Laurel Brite & Tight
- Cotoneaster
  - Grayleaf
  - Parneyi
  - Coral Beauty
- Coral Honeysuckle
- \*Cross Vine
- Desert Willow
- \*Eleagnus
- Euryops Green Leaf
- Euryops Gray Leaf
- Flowering Quince
- Forsythia
- \*Holly
  - Burford
  - DWF Burford
  - Carissa
  - DWF Chinese
  - Festive
  - Nellie Stevens
- \*Holly Yaupon
  - Stokes Dwarf
  - Will Fleming
- Weeping
  - Iris Bearded
  - Japanese Fountain Grass
  - \*Jasmine Primrose
  - \*Jasmine Florida (showy)
- Juniper
  - Blue Point
  - Blue Vase
  - Greenmound
  - Hetzii
  - San Jose
  - Spartan
  - Tam
  - Tam New Blue
  - Witchita Blue
- \*Ligustrum Lucidum
  - Mexican Buckeye
  - (Deciduous)
  - Mexican Feather Grass
  - Bamboo Muhly Grass
  - Coastal Muhly
  - Deer Muhly Grass
  - \*Laropetalum Fringeflower
  - Lindheimer's Muhly Grass
  - Seep Muhly Grass
- \*Nandina
  - Compacta
  - Gulfstream
  - Harbor DWF
  - Nana
  - Purple passion
- \*Palm Washingtonia
- \*Palm Windmill
- \*Plumbago
  - Dk Blue
  - Lt Blue
  - White
- Privet Variegated
- Purple Fountain Grass (*only marginally hardy here*)
- Pyracantha
- Rosemary
- Sage
  - Compact Texas
  - Greencloud
  - Silverado
  - Texas
- Sago Palm
- Salvia
  - Azura Pitcherii
  - \*Coccinea
  - \*Farinaceae
  - \*Greggii
  - Indigo Spires
  - Leucantha
  - Scelra
  - Lyrata
- Sotol
- \*Southern Wax Myrtle
- Spirea
  - Anthony Waterer
  - Reeves
  - Van Houttei
- \*Sumac Evergreen
- Sumac Prairie Flame
- Sweet Olive
- Texas Mountain Laurel
- Trumpet Vine
- \*Viburnum
  - Odoratissima
  - Suspensum
  - Spring bouquet
  - Tinus
- Vitex (Deciduous)
- Yucca Spanish Bayonet
- Yucca Soft Leaf

## \*SOME SHADE TOLERANCE