



# Some Deer Resistant Perennials

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.

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| Ajuga**                         | Guara Lindheimerii       | Strawberry Begonia**       |
| Achellia (Yarrow all varieties) | Pink Butterflies         | Vinca Major**              |
| Anisicanthas Wrightii           | Hymenoxys                | Variegated Vinca Major**   |
| Flame Acanthas Red              | Bearded Iris             | Vinca Minor**              |
| Flame Acanthas Orange           | Lantana                  | Salvia Azura Pitcherii     |
| Artemesia                       | Fernleaf Lavender        | Pitcher Sage               |
| Dusty Miller                    | Blue & Red Flax          | Salvia Coccinea*           |
| Asclepias Tuberosa              | Lindheimer's Muhly Grass | Salvia Farinaceae*         |
| Asclepias Currasavica           | Coast Muhly Grass        | Mealy Blue Sage            |
| Aster Oblongifolius             | Coast Muhly Grass        | Salvias Greggii*           |
| Native Fall Aster               | Mexican Marigold Mint    | Gregg's Autumn Cherry Sage |
| Aster Frikartii                 | Mint (All varieties)*    | Salvia X Indigo Spires*    |
| Fall Aster                      | Nierembergia             | Salvia Leucantha           |
| Calylophus                      | Cup Flower               | Mexican Bush Sage          |
| Callirohe Involucrata           | Oregano                  | Salviz Sclera              |
| Winecups                        | Oenothera Speciosa       | Clary Sate                 |
| Coreopsis Sunray                | Oenothera Missouriensis  | Salvia Lyrata              |
| Coreopsis Early Sunrise         | Plumbago*                | Lyre Leaf Sage**           |
| Coreopsis Moonbeam              | Perovskia                | Scutellaria                |
| Coreopsis Zagreb                | Russian Sage             | Pink Skull Cap             |
| Columbine Chrysantha**          | Pavonia                  | Sedum (most varieties)     |
| Columbine Hinkley's**           | Pennyroyal               | Stachys                    |
| Columbine Native Red**          | Penstemon Cobaeae        | Lamb's Ear                 |
| Coral Bean                      | Penstemon Brazos**       | Tecoma Stans               |
| Ox Eye Daisy                    | Penstemon Rock           | Yellow Bells               |
| Shasta Daisy                    | Penstemon Triflorus      | Thyme                      |
| Blackfoot Daisy                 | Phlox Subulata           | Turcks Cap**               |
| Black Dalea                     | Thrift                   | Verbena                    |
| Gregg's Dalea                   | Mexican Oregano*         | Wood Fern**                |
| Datura                          | Pennesetum Setacum       | River Fern                 |
| Daminanita                      | Rubrum                   | Sname Herb                 |
| Chrysactinia                    | Purple Fountain Grass    | Inland Sea Oats            |
| Eupatorium**                    | Horseherb**              | Grass                      |
| Gaillardia                      | Rosemary                 |                            |
| Guara Lindheimerii              | Trailing Rosemary        |                            |
|                                 | Ruellia (all varieties)* |                            |

\* Plants that can **TOLERATE** some shade

\*\*Plants that **PREFER** shade