

Deer Resistant

EAST COAST GARDEN CENTER

Recommends:

**ANNUALS**

**Common Name (Botanical Name)**

Angelonia Angelonia angustifolia

Cosmos Cosmos bipinnatus

Dahlia Dahlia pinnata

Lantana Lantana camara

Marigold Tagetes

Pentas Pentas lanceolata

Portulaca /Moss Rose Portulaca grandiflora

Purslane Portulaca

Vinca Catharanthus roseus

Zinnia Zinnia elegans

**FERNS**

Deer rarely browse fern foliage, making them an excellent addition to deer ravaged landscapes. Most ferns prefer shade and moist soil and are attractive combined with shrubs and perennials or used as a groundcover.

**HERBS**

Deer tend to avoid plants with strong fragrances, which makes many herbs great choices for deer prone landscapes. In general, herbs grow best in full sun and well drained soils.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**

In general, ornamental grasses are avoided by deer and should be considered highly resistant to deer grazing

**PERENNIALS**

Yarrow Achillea species and hybrids

Blue Star Amsonia species

Columbine Aquilegia species

Wormwood Artemisia

Butterflyweed Asclepias

False Indigo Baptisia species

Leadwort Ceratostigma plumbaginoides

Coreopsis Coreopsis species and hybrids

Dianthus Dianthus gratianopolitanus

Bleeding Heart

Purple Coneflower Echinacea purpurea

Joe Pye Weed Eupatorium dubium

Gaura Gaura lindheimeri

Blanket Flower Gaillardia x grandiflora

Lenten Rose Helleborus orientalis

Coralbells, Alumroot Heuchera species and hybrids

Red Hot Poker Kniphofia species

Bee Balm Monarda didyma

Catmint Nepeta species and hybrids

Russian Sage Perovskia hybrids and varieties

Salvia Salvia spp.

Anise Hyssop Agastache spp.

Lamb's Ear Stachys byzantina

**SHRUBS**

**Common Name (Botanical Name)**

Abelia Abelia x grandiflora

Japanese Boxwood Buxus microphylla

Plum Yew Cephalotaxus harringtonia

Summersweet Clethra alnifolia

Eleagnus Eleagnus pungens

Gardenia Gardenia jasminoides

Chinese Holly Ilex cornuta

Inkberry Ilex glabra

Yaupon Holly Ilex vomitoria

Chinese Juniper Juniperus chinensis

Kerria Kerria japonica

Leucothoe Leucothoe species

Japanese Privet Ligustrum japonicum

Wax Myrtle Myrica cerifera

Nandina Nandina domestica

Osmanthus Osmanthus heterophyllus

Pyracantha Pyracantha species and varieties

Rosemary Rosmarinus officinalis

Sweet Box Sarcococca species

Yucca Yucca spp.

Flowering Quince Chaenomeles speciosa

Smokebush Cotinus coggyria

Forsythia Forsythia x intermedia

Hydrangea Hydrangea macrophyllus, Hydrangea paniculata

Japanese Spirea Spiraea japonica

Weigela Weigela florida

Viburnum Viburnum spp

Virginia Sweetspire Itea virginica

Japanese Barberry Berberis thunbergii

Butterflybush Buddleia davidii

Sweetshrub Calycanthus floridus

American Beautyberry Callicarpa americana

Bluebeard Caryopteris x clandonensis

Fothergilla Fothergilla gardenii

Spireas Spiraea x vanhouttei

**TREES**

River Birch Betula nigra

Deodar Cedar Cedrus deodora

Japanese Cedar Cryptomeria japonica

Ginkgo Ginkgo biloba

Honey Locust Gleditsia triacanthos

American Holly Ilex opaca

Eastern Redcedar Juniperus virginiana

Crape Myrtle Lagerstroemia hybrids

Southern Magnolia Magnolia grandiflora

Sweetbay Magnolia Magnolia virginica

Black Gum Nyssa sylvatica

Pines Pinus species

Cherry Laurel Prunus caroliniana

Japanese Flowering Cherry Prunus serrulata

Chastetree Vitex agnus-castus

Spruce Picea spp.

**VINES**

**Common Name (Botanical Name)**

Ajuga Bugleweed Ajuga reptans

Crossvine Bignonia capreolata

Carolina Jessamine Gelsemium sempervirens

Junipers Juniperus species

Coral Honeysuckle Lonicera sempervirens

Mondo Grass Ophiopogon japonicus

Cherokee Rose Rosa laevigata

Star Jasmine Trachelopsermum asiaticum

Confederate Jasmine Trachelospermum jasminoides

Large Leaf Periwinkle Vinca major

Periwinkle, Vinca Vinca minor

**QUICK TIP:** Three F’s deer tend to stay away from: Fragrant, Fuzzy, and Fine.