

DEER TEND TO AVOID

Note: if deer are hungry enough and food is scarce enough, deer will eat almost anything. As a rule of thumb, deer generally will not select plants that are sticky, have rough, fuzzy, or fragrant leaves, or grasses with sharp edges.

There are a number of plants that are less palatable to them and are less likely to be heavily damaged:

SHRUBS

Berberis
Buxus
Calycanthus
Forsythia
Lindera
Spirea
Symphoricarpos
Syringa

PERENNIALS

Achillea
Actaea
Alchemilla
Allium
Anemone
Asclepias tuberosa
Astilbe
Bergenia
Buddleia
Coreopsis verticillata
Delphinium
Dianthus
Dicentra
Echinacea
Eupatorium
Ferns

Gentiana
Geranium
Geum
Helenium
Helleborus
Hibiscus
Iris
Lavandula
Leucanthemum
Monarda
Nepeta
Paeonia
Perovskia
Polemonium
Pulmonaria
Rudbeckia
Salvia
Sedum
Stachys byzantina
Thalictrum
Veronica

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Andropogon
Bouteloua
Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'



Carex
Chasmanthium
Hakonechloa
Miscanthus
Panicum

GROUNDCOVERS

Ajuga
Asarum canadense
Convallaria
Lamium
Liriope
Pachysandra
Sedum
Thymus
Vinca minor

VINES

Campsis radicans
Clematis
Lonicera
Parthenocissus tricuspidata
Wisteria

RABBITS TEND TO AVOID

They're so cute...with
vegetarian appetites. Try
planting what they aren't
partial to:

SHRUBS

Azalea
Berberis
Buxus
Ceanothus
Deutzia
Forsythia
Hydrangea
Ribes
Rosa rugosa
Syringa
Spiraea

PERENNIALS

Achillea
Actaea
Alchemilla
Allium
Anemone
Asclepias tuberosa
Astilbe
Baptisia
Brunnera
Buddleia
Calamintha
Chelone
Coreopsis
Delphinium
Dicentra
Ferns
Gaillardia
Geranium

Helleborus
Hemerocallis
Heuchera
Iris
Lavandula
Leucanthemum
Liatris
Ligularia
Nepeta
Polemonium
Paeonia
Penstemon
Polygonatum
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