



PLANTS DEER TEND TO AVOID

Note: If deer are hungry enough and food is scarce enough, they 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 several plants that are less palatable to them and are less likely to be heavily damaged:

SHRUBS:

BERBIS
BUXUS
CALYCANTHUS
FORSYTHIA
SPIREA
SYRINGA

PERENNIALS:

ACHILLEA
ACTEA
ALCHEMILLA
ALLIUM
ANEMONE
ASCLEPIAS *TUBEROSA*
ASTILBE
BUDDLEIA
DIANTHUS
DICENTRA
ECHINACEA
EUPATORIUM
FERNS
GERANIUM
HIBISCUS
LAVANDULA
LEUCANTHEMUM

NEPETA
PAEONIA
PEROVSKIA
PULMONARIA
RUDBECKIA
SALVIA
SEDUM
STACHYS *BYZANTINA*
VERONICA

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES:

CALAMAGROSTIS 'KARL FORESTER'
CAREX
CHASMANTHIUM
HAKONECHOLA
MISCANTHUS
PANICUM

GROUNDCOVERS:

AJUGA
CONVALLARIA
LAMIUM
LIRIOPE
PACHYSANDRA
SEDUM
THYMUS
VINCA MINOR

VINES:

CAMPSIS *RADICANS*
CLEMATIS
PARTHENOCISSUS