

DEER RESISTANT PLANTS - SOME SUGGESTIONS

Alpine Currant (*Ribes alpinum*)
Anthony Waterer Spirea (Spirea "Anthony Waterer")
Apache Plume (*fallugia paradoxa*)
Austrian Copper Rose (*Rosa foetida* "bicolor")
Basket-of-Gold (*Alyssum Saxatile*)*
Big Western Sage (*Artemisia tridentata*)*
Bluemist Spirea (*caryopteris incana*)
Boulder Raspberry (*Rubus deliciosus*)
Chocolate Flower (*Berlandiera lyrata*)
Chokecherry (*P. Virginiana*)*
Colorado Spruce (*Picea pungens*)
Common Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
Common Juniper (*Juniperus communis*)
Concolor Fir (*Abies concolor*)
Cowania (*Cowania neo-mexicana*)
Creeping Mahonia (*M. repens*)
Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany (*Cercocarpus ledifolius*)
Daffodils (*Narcissus* spp.)*
Daylily (*Hemerocallis* spp.)
Delphinium (*Delphinium* spp.)
Dotted Gayfeather (*Liatris punctata*)
Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga taxifolia*)
Dwarf Leadplant (*A. nana*)
Echinops (*Echinops* spp.)
English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)
Euphorbia (*Euphorbia* spp.)
Fernbush (*Chamaebatiaria millefolium*)
Flax (*Linum* spp.)*
Four-wing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*)
Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus trilobata*)
Gambel's Oak (*Quercus gambelii*)
Golden Banner (*Thermopsis* spp.)
Golden Current (*R. Aureum*)*
Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.)
Grapes (*Vitis* spp.)*
Hancock Coralberry (*Symphoricarpos* X "Hancock")
Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var.)
Iris (*Iris* spp.)*
Lavender (*Lavandula* spp.)
Leadplant (*Amorpha canescens*)
Ligusticifolia Clematis (*Clematis ligusticifolia*)
Lilacs (*Syringa* spp.)
Lily of the Valley (*Convallaria majalis*)
Lodgepole Pine (*Pinus contorta*)
Marjoram (*Marjoram* spp.)
Mertensias (*Mertensia* spp.)
Mexican Hat Coneflower (*Ratibida columnifera*)
Mints (*Mentha* spp.)*
Mountain Ninebark (*Physocarpus monogynus*)
Nanking Cherry (*P. Tomentosum*)
Oregano (*Origanum* spp.)
Oregon Hollygrape (*Mahonia aquifolium*)
Oriental Clematis (*C. orientalis*)
Penstemons (*Penstemon* spp.)*
Peony (*Paeonia* spp.)

Persian Yellow Rose (R.f. "Persiana")
Pinon Pine (*Pinus edulis*)
Poker Plant (*Kniphofia* spp.)
Potentilla (*Potentilla* spp.)
Prairie Zinnia (*Prairie grandiflora*)
Prickly Pear (*Opuntia* spp.)
Purple Prairie Clover (*Dalea purpurea*)
Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
Pyracantha (*Pyracantha* spp.)
Quince (*Chaenomeles* spp.)
Rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus* spp.)
Redtwig Dogwood (*Comus stolonifera*)*
Rhubarb (*Rheum* sp.)
Rock Spirea (*Holodiscus dumosus*)
Rocky Mountain Maple (*Acer glabrum*)
Rose-of-Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*)
Russian Olive (seeds eaten) (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)
Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)*
Salvia (cooking sage)(*Salvia* spp.)
Santolina (*Santolina* spp.)
Saponaria (*Saponaria* spp.)
Sedum (*Sedum* spp.)*
Shasta Daisy (*Chrysanthemum* spp.)
Silver Buffaloberry (*Sheperdia argentea*)
Snow Drops (*Galanthus* spp.)
Snow-in-summer (*Cerastium tomentosum*)
Snowberry (*S. albus*)
Southern Sage (*A. Arbortanum*)
Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea*)*
Sweet Autumn Clematis (*Clematis paniculata*)
Tangutica Clematis (*C. tangutica*)
Tatarian Honeysuckle (*Ionicera tatarica*)
Thyme (*Thymus* spp.)
Van Houtte Spirea (*S. Van Houttei*)
Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocisus quinquefolia*)
Wild Plum (*Prunus americana*)
Wild Geranium (*Geranium* spp.)*
Winged Euonymus (*Euonymus alatus*)
Yarrows (*Achillea* spp.)
Yucca (flowers eaten) (*Yucca* spp.)

NOTE: Deer will eat a wide variety of plants and will eat even these suggested varieties if weather, food conditions, overpopulation, etc. become adverse.

Those marked with an "*", deer will generally eat.
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