

Deer Resistant Plants

Damage from browsing deer is most severe in winter when food is at a premium, and in early spring when new growth emerges from plants. Deer will eat any vegetation when hungry, but there are certain plants that are less susceptible to deer damage. Also, remember when using deer repellents to alternate brands so that the deer do not become accustomed to certain scents.

Here are some of the deer resistant plants Johnson's carries:

Annuals

Ageratum - *Ageratum houstonianum*
Alyssum - *Lobularia maritima*
Dill - *Anethum graveolens*
Lavender - *Lavandula*
Marigold - *Tagetes*
Nasturtium - *Topaeolum majus*
Nicotiana - *Flowering tobacco*
Geranium (scented) - *Pelargonium*
Salvia - *Sage*
Snadgradon - *Antirrhinum majus*
Thyme - *Thymus*

Perennials

Anemone, Japanese - *Anemone x hybrida*
Barrenwort - *Epimedium species*
Bergenia - *Bergenia species*
Black-eyed Susan - *Rudbeckia hirta*
Bleeding Heart - *Dicentra spectabilis*
Columbine - *Aquilegia species*
Coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea*
Deadnettle - *Lamium maculatum*
Euphorbia - *Euphorbia species*
Foam Flower - *Tiarella cordifolia*
Foxglove - *Digitalis species*
Hyacinth - *Hyacinthus orientalis*
Lily-of-the-Valley - *Convallaria majalis*
Lamb's Ears - *Stachys byzantina*
Lavender - *Lavandula species*
Monkshood - *Aconitum spp.*
Poppy - *Papaver orientale*
Russian Sage - *Perovskia atriplicifolia*
Snapdragon - *Antirrhinum majus*
Spurge - *Euphorbia*
Yarrow - *Achillea species*
Yucca - *Yucca species*

Shrubs:

Abelia - *Abelia x grandiflora*
Bearberry - *Arcosatphylos uva-ursi*
Barberry - *Berberis species*
Bluebeard - *Caryopteris x clandonensis*
Boxwood - *Buxus species*
Butterfly bush - *Buddleia davidii*
Cherry laurel - *Prunus laurocerasus*
Daphne - *Daphne species*
Dogwood, red twigged - *Cornus sericea*
Forsythia - *Forsythia x intermedia varieties*
Holly - *Ilex cornuta 'Carissa'*
Holly, Japanese - *Ilex crenata varieties*
Inkberry - *Ilex glabra varieties*
Juniper - *Juniperus chinense*
Kerria - *Kerria japonica*
Leucothoe - *Leucothoe species*
Lilac - *Syringa vulgaris varieties*
Pieris - *Pieris japonica varieties*
Plum Yew - *Cephalotaxus varieties*
Oregon Grapeholly - *Mahonia species*
Spirea - *Spiraea japonica varieties*
Spruce - *Picea abies varieties*
Summersweet - *Clethra alnifolia*
Sweet Box - *Sarcococca hookeriana v. humilis*
Viburnum - *Viburnum carlesii*
Weigela - *Weigela florida*
Wintergreen - *Gultheria procumbens*

Trees:

Serviceberry - *Amelanchier canadensis*
Birch - *Betula nigra 'Heritage'*
Cypress - *Chamaecyparis pisifera*
Cryptomeria - *Cryptomeria japonica*
Dogwood - *Cornus kousa/florida*
Holly - *Ilex x meserveae 'Dragon Lady'*

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