

A List of Deer Resistant Plants For Rogue Valley Gardens

Despite the beauty of wildlife and the serenity that watching it brings, living in heavily deer populated areas presents a challenge with landscaping. Deer are vegetarian, and therefore love to graze on those fresh shrubs and flowers you plant to beautify your yard. Following are some tips to help discourage deer from damaging your yard, as well as a list of plants that have shown resistance to grazing. Nothing, however is truly “deer proof”. Expect some grazing especially from fawns until they know what they like and dislike.

Deer repellents



Of the many deer repellents on the market, we find that the Plantskydd products work really well. There is a granule available for the smaller plants, and a liquid that can be sprayed on larger shrubs and trees. It is also available in a more economical powdered form that you can mix with water and spray. Plantskydd is organic and will not harm you or your plants. It is also long lasting, meaning less work for you!

Protecting Trees

Staking and fencing is certainly the most effective way to protect young trees from the damage a buck can do with his antlers during rutting season. You may have limited success using a tree wrap.

Deer resistant Plants



The following plants have been found to be resistant to grazing by deer in most areas in the Rogue Valley. When choosing deer resistant plants, the most resistant will be those with a strong scent or flavor, fuzzy or white leaves, or needle like foliage such as conifers. Also, look for this symbol when shopping with us for more deer resistant plant choices.



Trees:

Abies	Fir, most species	Ginkgo	Maidenhair
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	Gleditsia	Locust
Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple	Ilex	Holly
Albizia	Silk Tree	Juglans	Walnut
Araucaria	Monkey Puzzle	Juniperus	Juniper
Arbutus	Strawberry Tree	Liquidamber	Sweetgum
Betula	Birch	Magnolia	Magnolia species
Cedrus	Cedar, (most)	Picea	Spruce (most)
Cercis	Redbud	Pinus	Pine (most)
Corylus	Filbert	Podocarpus	Umbrella Pine
Cotinus	Smoke tree	Pseudotsuga	Douglas fir
Crataegus	Hawthorne	Quercus	Oak
Cupressus	Cypress	Robina	Locust
Eleagnus	Russian Olive	Sequoia	Redwood
Eucalyptus	Gum Tree	Taxus	Yew
Ficus	Edible fig	Umbellualria	Oregon Myrtle
Fraxinus	Ash		

Shrubs:

Abelia	Abelia
Arctostaphylos	Manzanita
Baccharis	Coyote bush
Berberis	Barberry
Buxus	Boxwood
Ceanothus	Julia Phelps
Choisya	Mexican orange
Cistus	Rockrose
Cotinus	Smoke tree
Daphne	Daphne
Eleagnus	Silverberry
Erica (& Calluna)	Heath & heather
Fatsia	Japanese Aralia
Fejoia	Pineapple guava
Fern	Ferns
Gaultheria	Salal
Genista	False broom
Grasses	All ornamental
Ilex	Holly
Juniperus	Juniper
Laurus nobilis	Bayleaf
Ligustrum	Wax privit
Lithodora	Grace ward
Mahonia	Oregon grape
Nerium	Oleander
Philadelphus	Mock orange
Phyllostachys	Bamboo
Pieris	Andromeda
Potentilla	Potentilla
Pinus	Pine
Picea	Spruce
Rhododendron	Rhododendron
Rhus	Sumac
Ribes	Gooseberry
Sarcococca	Sarcococca
Yucca	Yucca

Ground covers and Vines:

Ajuga reptans	Bugleweed
Arctostaphylos	Kinnikinnik
Cerastium	Snow in Summer
Clematis	Clematis
Galium	Sweet Woodruff
Hernaria	Green Carpet
Houttuynia	Chameleon
Hypericum	St. John's Wort

Isotoma	Blue Star Creeper
Lamium	Dead nettle
Pachysandra	Japanese spurge
Sagina subulata	Irish / Scotch moss
Sedum / succulents	Sedums / Succulents
Thymus	Thyme
Trachelospermum	Star Jasmine
Vinca	Periwinkle
Wisteria	Wisteria

Perennials:

Acanthus	Bears Breach
Achillea	Yarrow
Agapanthus	Lily of the Nile
Allium	Ornamental Onion
Althea	Hollyhock
Alyssum	Perennial
Anemone	Anemone
Aquilegia	Columbine
Arabis	Rockcress
Armeria	Thrift
Artemisia	Wormwood
Aster	Perennial Aster
Astilbe	Meadow Sweet
Aubretia	Aubretia
Bellis	English daisy
Bergenia	Saxifrage
Buddleia	Butterfly Bush
Canna	Canna lily
Centaurea	Dusty miller
Centranthus	Jupiter's Beard
Chrysanthemum	Shasta Daisy
Coreopsis	Tickseed
Delphinium	Delphinium
Dicentra	Bleeding Heart
Digitalis	Foxglove
Echinacea	Coneflower
Erigeron	Fleabane
Erysimum	Wallflower
Euphorbia	Cushion Spurge
Gaillardia	Blanket Flower
Gypsophyla	Baby's Breath
Helianthemum	Sunrose
Helleborus	Lenten Rose
Hemerocallis	Day lily
Herbs	Many Varieties
Iris	Iris
Kniphofia	Red Hot Poker
Lavandula	Lavender

Liriope	Lily turf
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Lobelia
Lupinus	Lupine
Lychnis	Rose Campion
Monarda	Bee Balm
Myosotis	Forget-Me-Not
Narcissus	Daffodil
Nepeta	Catnip
Nierembergia	Cupflower
Oxalis	Shamrock
Paeonia	Peony
Papaver oriental	Oriental poppy
Penstemon	Penstemon
Perovskia	Russian sage
Phlox subulata	Creeping Phlox
Rosmarinus	Rosemary
Rudbeckia	Gloriosa daisy
Salvia	Salvia
Santolina	Lavender Cotton
Scabiosa	Pincushion Flower
Senecio	Dusty Miller
Silene	Cushion Pinks
Stachys	Lambs Ears
Teuchrium	Germander
Veronica	Veronica
Zantedeschia	Calla Lily

Annuals:

Ageratum