

# Deer Resistant Plants

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## Deer Resistant Trees

- [Deodara Cedar](#) (Cedrus deodara)
- [Dogwood](#) (Cornus florida)
- [Kousa Dogwood](#) (Cornus kousa)
- [Hawthorn](#) (Crataegus sp.)
- [Thornless Honeylocust](#) (Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis)
- [American Holly](#) (Ilex opaca)
- [Southern Magnolia](#) (Magnolia grandiflora)
- [Saucer Magnolia](#) (Magnolia x soulangiana)
- [Star Magnolia](#) (Magnolia stellata)
- [Sweetbay Magnolia](#) (Magnolia virginiana)
- [Flowering Cherry](#) (Prunus serrulata)
- [Corkscrew Willow](#) (Salix matsudana 'Tortuosa')
- [Sassafras](#) (Sassafras albidum)
- [Red Buckeye](#) (Aesculus pavia)
- [Persimmon](#) (Diospyros virginiana)
- [Japanese Snowbell](#) (Styrax japonicum)
- [Sweetgum](#) (Liquidambar styraciflua)
- [Ginkgo](#) (Ginkgo biloba) *Pictured above*
- [Goldenrain tree](#) (Koeleria paniculata)
- [River Birch](#) (Betula nigra)
- [Eastern Redbud](#) (Cercis canadensis)
- [Fringtree](#) (Chionanthus virginicus)

## Deer Resistant Shrubs

- [Barberry](#) (Berberis thunbergii)
- [Butterfly-bush](#) (Buddleia davidii)
- [Littleleaf Boxwood](#) (Buxus microphylla)
- [Boxwood](#) (Buxus sempervirens)
- [Smoketree](#) (Cotinus coggygria)
- [Forsythia](#) (Forsythia x intermedia)
- [Hollies](#) in general: (Ilex sp.)
- Foster Holly (Ilex x attenuata)
- Burford Holly (Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii')
- Carissa Holly (Ilex crenata 'Carissa')
- Dwarf Japanese Holly (Ilex crenata 'Compacta')
- Convexa Holly (Ilex crenata 'Convexa')
- Dwarf Yaupon Holly (Ilex vomitoria 'Nana')

- Nellie R. Stevens Holly (Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens')
- [Winter Jasmine](#) (Jasminum nudiflorum)
- [Juniper](#) (Juniperus sp) Dog-hobble (Leucothoe axillaris)
- [Oregon Grape Holly](#) (Mahonia aquifolium)
- [Leatherleaf Mahonia](#) (Mahonia bealei)
- [Heavenly Bamboo](#) (Nandina domestica)
- [Dwarf Nandina](#) (Nandina domestica)
- [Oleander](#) (Nerium oleander)
- [Mugo Pine](#) (Pinus mugo)
- [Carolina Cherry Laurel](#) (Prunus caroliniana)
- [Common Lilac](#) (Syringa vulgaris)
- [Yucca](#) (Yucca filamentosa)
- [Flowering Quince](#) (Chaenomeles japonica)
- [Winged Euonymus](#) (Euonymus alatus)
- [Pyracantha](#) (Pyracantha coccinea)
- [Daphne](#) (Daphne sp.)
- [Gold-dust Plant](#) (Acuba japonica)
- [Sumacs](#) (Rhus sp.)
- [Thorny Eleaegnus](#) (Eleaegnus pungens)
- Japanese Andromeda (Pieris japonica)
- [Bumald Spirea](#) (Spireae x bumaldi)
- [Vanhoutte Spirea](#) (Spireae x vanhouttei)
- [Cranberry Cotoneaster](#) (Cotoneaster apiculata)
- Rockspray Cotoneaster (Cotoneaster horizontalis)
- [Oakleaf Hydrangea](#) – (Hydrangea quercifolia)
- [Mock Orange](#) – (Philadelphus sp.)
- Wax Myrtle \_ (Myrica cerifera)
- [Witchhazel](#) (Hamamelis virginiana)

## Deer Resistant Ground Covers

- [Pachysandra](#) (Pachysandra terminalis)
- [Ribbon Grass](#) (Phalaris arundinacea var. picta)
- [Thyme](#) (Thymus sp.)
- [Aaron's Beard](#) (Hypericum calycinum)
- Asiatic Jasmine (Trachelospermum asiaticum)
- [Mondo Grass](#) (Ophiopogon japonica)
- Santolina (Santolina sp.)

## Deer Resistant Vines

- [Wisteria](#) (Wisteria sp.) *Warning: Chinese wisteria is invasive in Arkansas.*
- [Carolina Jessamine](#) (Gelsemium sempervirens)
- Star Jasmine (Trachelospermum jasminoides)
- Trumpetvine (Campsis)
- [Climbing Hydrangea](#) (Hydrangea)

## Deer Resistant Perennials

- [Columbine](#) (Aquilegia sp.)
- [Chrysanthemum](#) (Chrysanthemum x morifolium)
- [Lenten Rose](#) (Helleborus orientalis)
- [Iris](#) (Iris sp.)
- [Yarrow](#) (Achillea)
- [Monkshood](#) (Aconitum)
- Anemone Wormwood (Artemisia)
- [Butterfly Weed](#) (Asclepias)
- [Aster Tickseed](#) (Coreopsis)
- [Purple Coneflower](#) (Echinacea)
- [Cranesbill geranium](#) (Geranium)
- [Beebalm](#) (Monarda)
- [Peony Chives](#) (Allium)
- [Blue Star](#) (Amsonia)
- Delphinium (Delphinium)
- [Bleeding Heart](#) (Dicentra)
- [Foxglove](#) (Digitalis)
- Sweet Woodruff (Galium)
- [St. John's Wort](#) (Hypericum)
- Dead Nettles (Lamium)
- Lavender (Lavandula)
- Catnip (Nepeta sp.)
- Oregano (Origanum)
- [Russian Sage](#) (Perovskia)
- [Creeping phlox or Thrift](#) (Phlox Subulata)
- Lungwort (Pulmonaria)
- Garden Sage (Salvia officinalis)
- Meadow Sage (Salvia)
- [Goldenrod](#) (Solidago)
- Lamb's Ear (Stachys)