

Center for Native Plants Most Deer Resistant Plants

Keep in mind that the only deer-proof plant is one enclosed by a fence. The list of plants below are known to be deer resistant, but deer will eat any plant when hungry enough, say in the spring or during a drought, and fawn will sample anything as they learn what's good to eat.

FORBS

Alumroot (*Heuchera cylindrica*)
 Arrowleaf Balsamroot (*Balsamorhiza sagittata*)
 Aspen Fleabane (*Erigeron speciosus*)
 Beebalm (*Monarda fistulosa*)
 Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
 Blanketflower (*Gaillardia aristata*)
 Canada Goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*)
 Dotted Blazing Star (*Liatris punctata*)
 Fuzzy-tongue Penstemon (*Penstemon eriantherus*)
 Giant Hyssop Horsemint (*Agastache urticifolia*)
 Hairy Golden Aster (*Heterotheca villosa*)
 Heart-leaf Arnica (*Arnica cordifolia*)
 Leafy Aster (*Symphyotrichum foliaceum*)
 Nodding Onion (*Allium cernuum*)
 Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)
 Prairie Smoke (*Geum triflorum*)
 Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia fragilis*)
 Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea angustifolia*)
 Rocky Mountain Beeplant (*Peritoma serrulata*)
 Rosy Pussytoes (*Antennaria rosea*)
 Silky Lupine (*Lupinus sericeus*)
 Stonecrop (*Sedum stenopelatum*)
 Sulphur Buckwheat (*Eriogonum umbellatum*)
 Wild Mint (*Mentha arvensis*)
 Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)
 Yellow Prairie Coneflower (*Ratibida columnifera*)
 Yucca (*Yucca glauca*)

SHRUBS

Big Sage (*Artemisia tridentate*)
 Black Hawthorn (*Crataegus douglasii*)
 Buffaloberry (*Shepherdia canadensis*)
 Juniper spp.
 Rocky Mountain Maple (*Acer glabrum*)
 Rubber Rabbitbrush (*Ericameria nauseosa*)
 Serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*)
 Shrubby Cinquefoil (*Dasiphora fruticosa*)
 Three-leaved Sumac (*Rhus trilobata*)
 Wax Currant (*Ribes cereum*)
 White Sage (*Artemisia ludoviciana*)

Groundcovers

Birch-leaved Spirea (*Spiraea betulifolia*)
 Kinnikinnick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
 Oregon-grape (*Berberis repens*)

Trees

Betula spp.
 Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)
 Engelmann Spruce (*Picea engelmannii*)
 Western Larch (*Larix occidentalis*)