

## 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.  
 Munro's Globemallow  
 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*)