



DEER IN YOUR GARDEN

There are many methods that can be used to discourage deer from damaging plants. Several commercial spray repellents are available and are specifically designed with an offending scent, or taste, to keep deer from foraging on plants. Deer Stopper, Shake Away and Liquid Fence are the products we carry. No repellent is 100% effective due to the fact that deer may become accustomed to the repellent.

Scare Tactics:

Another way of attempting to prevent deer from foraging on plants is to leave the radio on or use ultrasonic sound units which only animals can hear. Motion detectors can be used on these devices as well as on sprinklers and floodlights.

Unfortunately, fencing is the only foolproof option of stopping the deer damage.

Please note: We, at Abide-A-While Garden Center, understand the problems homeowners face with deer causing damage to their landscapes. We provide these lists to aid in your plant selection. Since deer and other wildlife are wild animals in nature, Abide-A-While Garden Center cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or loss of, plants caused by deer.

The following is a list of plants which are *usually* not damaged by deer:

Trees

Albizia julibrissin (Mimosa)

Betula (Birch)

Cornus florida (Eastern Dogwood)

Magnolia spp. (Magnolia & Sweet Bay)

Shrubs

Berberis spp. (Barberry)

Buxus spp. (Boxwood)

Callistemon citrinus (Bottle Brush)

Cytisus scoparius (Sweet Broom)

Daphne odora (Winter Daphne)

Elaeagnus angustifolia (Silverberry)

Forsythia spp. (Forsythia)

Ilex cornuta (Carissa Holly)

Ilex glabra (Inkberry Holly)

Ilex opaca (American Holly)

Ilex spp. (Holly)

Illicium parviflorum (Anise Tree)

Juniperus spp. (Juniper)

Kerria japonica (Kerria)

Ligustrum spp. (Ligustrum)

Loropetalum (Fringe Tree)

Mahonia spp. (Mahonia)

Myrica cerifera (Wax Myrtle)

Nandina domestica (Heavenly Bamboo)

Nerium oleander (Oleander)

Osmanthus Fragrans (Tea Olive)

Podocarpus macrophyllus (Japanese Yew)

Punica granatum (Dwarf Pomegranite)

Pyracantha spp. (Pyracantha)

Viburnum spp. (Viburnum)

Vitex agnus-castus (Chaste-Tree)

Yucca spp. (Yucca)

Grasses

Cortaderia Selloana (Pampas Grass)

Lomandra longifolia (Breeze Grass)

Muhlenbergia capillaris (Sweet Grass)

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Grasses, Vines & Groundcovers

Clematis armandii (evergreen Clematis)
Ficus pumila (Creeping Fig)
Gelsemium rankii (Swamp Jessamine)
Lonicera sp. (Honeysuckle)

Trachelospermum asiaticum (Asian Jasmine)
Trachelospermum jasminoides (Conf. Jasmine)
Vinca major & minor (Periwinkle)

Perennials

Achillea spp. (Yarrow)
Aquilegia canadensis (Columbine)
Ajuga reptans (Bugleweed)
Artemisia spp. (Wormwood)
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)
Astilbe spp. (Astilbe)
Baptisia spp. (False Indigo)
Buddleia davidii (Butterfly Bush)
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (Plumbago)
Chelone spp. (Turtlehead)
Chrysanthemum x superbium (Shasta Daisy)
Coreopsis spp. (Coreopsis)
Dianthus spp. (Dianthus)
Dictamnus albus (Gas Plant)
Echinacea purpea (Coneflower)
Eupatorium spp. (Joe-Pye Weed)
Euphorbia (Spurge)

Helleborus spp. (Hellebore)
Gallardia pulchella (Blanket Flower)
Iberis sempervirens (Candytuft)
Ipomoea spp. (Morning Glory)
Liatris spicata (Spike Grayfeather)
Lobelia spp. (Lobelia)
Lamium spp. (Dead Nettle)
Lantana spp. (Lantana)
Monarda didyma (Bee Balm)
Oenothera spp. (Sundrops/Evening Primrose)
Platycodon grandiflorus (Balloon Flower)
Pulmonaria spp. (Lungwort)
Salvia spp. (Salvia)
Society Garlic
Stachys byzantina (Lamb's Ear)
Verbena spp. (Verbena)
Verbascum spp. (Mullien)

Annuals & Herbs

Ageratum houstonianum (*Ageratum*)
Allium schoenoprasum (Chives)
Allium tuerosum (Garlic Chives)
Antirrhinum majus (Snapdragon)
Bergenia spp. (Bergenia)
Cleome hasslerana (Cleome)
Cantharanthus roseus (Flowering Vinca)
Dahlia (Dahlia)
Datura (Thornapple)
Dianthus spp. (Sweet William)
Digitalis (Foxglove)
Heliotropium arborescens (Heliotrope)
Hypoestes phyllostchya (Polka-dot Plant)
Lobularia maritima (Sweet Alyssum)

Lavendula spp. (Lavender)
Matthiola incana (Stock)
Mentha spp. (Mint)
Nepeta (Catmint)
Ocimum basilicum (Sweet Basil)
Origanum spp. (Oregano)
Papaver (Poppy)
Petroelinum crispum (Parsley)
Rosmarinus officinalis (Rosemary)
Salvia spp. (Sage)
Senecio cineraria (Dusty Miller)
Solenostemon scutellriodes (Coleus)
Tagetes spp. (Marigolds)
Zinnia spp.



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