

# Deer Resistant Plants

**Trees (almost all young trees need to be protected when they are first planted)**

1. Birch
2. Cypress (all varieties)
3. Firs (need to be protected when young)
4. Hemlock
5. Magnolia
6. Pine
7. Redwood
8. Spruce

## **Shrubs**

1. Abelia
2. Barberries - all varieties and hybrids
3. Butterfly bushes - all varieties and hybrids
4. Boxwoods - all varieties
5. Flowering Quince
6. Forsythia
7. Lilacs
8. Mugo pines- all hybrids
9. Rhododendrons - all varieties
10. Strawberry tree - dwarf
11. Sweetbox -Sarcococca
12. Viburnums - all varieties and hybrids

## **Perennials**

1. Agastache - all varieties and hybrids
2. Amsonia - all varieties and hybrids
3. Daisies - all varieties and hybrids
4. Dahlias
5. Euphorbia - all varieties and hybrids
6. Foxgloves
7. Lavender - all varieties
8. Ornamental grasses
9. Poppies
10. Penstemon - all varieties and hybrids
11. Red Hot Poker
12. Sages - all varieties

13. Sword Ferns - only fern I found deer do not eat the new growth of
14. Most herbs - perennials and annuals

### **Bulbs, and Tubers**

1. Alliums
2. Belladonna lilies- Naked Ladies
3. Crocosmia
4. Crocus - all varieties
5. Daffodils - all varieties
6. Dahlias
7. Irises - all varieties
8. Peonies
9. Pineapple lilies

### **Annuals**

1. Alyssum
2. Nicotiana - Flowering tobacco

### **Groundcovers**

1. Ajuga - all varieties
2. Sempervivum - Hen and Chicks - all varieties

### **References**

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WSU Deer Resistant Plants:

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2076/2017/07/C063-Deer-Resistant-Plants-14.pdf>

OSU Deer Resistant Plants for Central Oregon:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/techniques/deer-resistant-plants-central-oregon>