

Deer Resistant Plants

Please note: Deer-resistant does not mean deer proof, and even the plants on this list will get nibbled on from time to time. Deer browsing depends upon the available food source,, time of year, location, deer species, and simple curiosity. Young plants are especially vulnerable to damage, so extra precautions are needed to get the plants established if they are in a heavily browsed area. This list is to be used as a guideline. * = **Utah native**

Annuals

<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Floss Flower
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon
<i>Calendula spp.</i>	Pot Marigold
<i>Cleome hassleriana</i>	Spider Flower
<i>Datura spp.</i>	Thorn Apple
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i>	Heliotrope
<i>Lantana spp.</i>	Lantana
<i>Matthiola spp.</i>	Stock
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	Four O'Clock
<i>Myosotis spp.</i>	Forget-me-not
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller
<i>Tagetes spp.</i>	Marigold
<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	Verbena
<i>Zinnia spp.</i>	Zinnia

Bulbs

<i>Allium spp.</i>	Ornamental Onion
<i>Camassia spp.</i>	Camas
<i>Colchicum spp.</i>	Colchicum
<i>Cyclamen spp.</i>	Cyclamen
<i>Eranthis hyemalis</i>	Winter Aconite
<i>Erythronium spp.</i>	Glacier Lily
<i>Fritillaria spp.</i>	Fritillary
<i>Galanthus spp.</i>	Snowdrop
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Spanish Bluebells
<i>Hyacinthus orientalis</i>	Hyacinth
<i>Iris spp.</i>	Iris
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	Snowflake
<i>Muscari spp.</i>	Grape Hyacinth
<i>Narcissus spp.</i>	Daffodil
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Squill

Grasses

<i>Acorus spp.</i>	Japanese Sweet Flag
<i>Andropogon spp.</i>	Big Bluestem
<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i>	Feather Reed Grass

<i>Carex spp.</i>	Sedge
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats
<i>Fargesia spp.</i>	Clump Bamboo
<i>Festuca spp.</i>	Blue Fescue
<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>	Japanese Forest Grass
<i>Helictrotrichon sempervirens</i>	Blue Oat Grass
<i>Miscanthus spp.</i>	Japanese Silver Grass, Eulalia
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor Grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass
<i>Pennisetum spp.</i>	Fountain Grass
<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>	Ravenna Grass
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem

Groundcovers

<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Bishop's Weed
<i>Arctostophylos uva-ursi</i>	Kinnikinnick
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-summer
<i>Convallaria majallis</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley
<i>Epimedium spp.</i>	Barrenwort
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	St. John's Wort
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Dead Nettle
<i>Thymus spp.</i>	Thyme
<i>Vinca spp.</i>	Periwinkle

Herbs

<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Tarragon
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Lemon Balm
<i>Mentha spp.</i>	Mint
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Basil
<i>Origanum majoranum</i>	Sweet Marjoram
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Oregano
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Parsley
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Rue, Herb of Grace
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Sage
<i>Satureja monata</i>	Winter Savory
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Germander
<i>Thymus spp.</i>	Thyme

Perennials

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Aconitum spp.</i>	Monkshood
<i>Agastache spp.</i>	Anise Hyssop

<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Lady's Mantle
<i>Anemone spp.</i>	Anemone, Windflower
<i>Aquilegia spp.</i>	Columbine
<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Rock Cress
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sea Thrift
<i>Artemisia spp.</i>	Wormwood
<i>Asclepias spp.</i>	Butterfly Weed
<i>Aster spp.</i>	Aster
<i>Astilbe spp.</i>	Astilbe
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Purple Rockcress
<i>Aurinia saxitalis</i>	Basket of Gold
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Indigo
<i>Berlandiera lyrata*</i>	Chocolate Flower
<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Elephant's Ear, Pig Squeak
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	Siberian Bugloss
Cactus (various species)	Cactus
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Plumbago
<i>Coreopsis spp.</i>	Coreopsis, Tickseed
<i>Corydalis spp.</i>	Corydalis, Fumitory
<i>Crocosmia spp.</i>	Montbretia
<i>Delosperma spp.</i>	Ice Plant
<i>Delphinium spp.</i>	Larkspur
<i>Dianthus spp.</i>	Pinks, Carnation
<i>Dicentra spp.</i>	Bleeding Heart
<i>Digitalis spp.</i>	Foxglove
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Coneflower
<i>Echinops ritro</i>	Globe Thistle
<i>Eriogonum spp.*</i>	Buckwheat
<i>Eupatorium spp.</i>	Joe Pye Weed, Snakeroot
<i>Fern-Athyrium spp.</i>	Lady Fern
<i>Fern-Osmunda spp.</i>	Royal Fern, Cinnamon Fern
<i>Fern-Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern
<i>Fern-Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern
<i>Gaillardia pulchella*</i>	Blanketflower
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Whirling Butterflies
<i>Geranium spp.</i>	Hardy Geranium, Cranesbill
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	Baby's Breath
<i>Helenium spp.</i>	Sneezeweed
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Rock Rose
<i>Helleborus spp.</i>	Hellebore, Lenten Rose
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca
<i>Heuchera spp.</i>	Heuchera, Coral Bells
<i>Hymenoxys scaposa*</i>	Four Nerve Daisy
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Candytuft
<i>Iris germanica</i>	Bearded Iris

<i>Kniphofia spp.</i>	Hot Poker
<i>Lavandula spp.</i>	Lavender
<i>Liatris spp.</i>	Spike Gayfeather
<i>Ligularia spp.</i>	Leopard plant
<i>Limonium latifolium</i>	Statice
<i>Linum spp.</i>	Blue Flax
<i>Lupinus spp.</i>	Lupine
<i>Marrubium rotundifolium</i>	Horehound
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Bluebells
<i>Mirabilis multiflora*</i>	Desert Four O'Clock
<i>Monarda spp.</i>	Bee Balm
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Woodland Forget-Me-Not
<i>Nepeta spp.</i>	Catmint
<i>Oenothera spp.</i>	Evening Primrose
<i>Paeonia spp.</i>	Peony
<i>Papaver spp.</i>	Poppy
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage
<i>Phlomis spp.</i>	Jerusalem Sage
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Creeping Phlox
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Jacob's Ladder
<i>Potentilla spp.</i>	Cinquefoil
<i>Primula spp.</i>	Primrose
<i>Ratibida columnifera*</i>	Coneflower
<i>Rudbeckia spp.</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Salvia spp.</i>	Meadow Sage
<i>Santolina spp.</i>	Lavender Cotton
<i>Saponaria spp.</i>	Soapwort
<i>Scabosia spp.</i>	Pincusion Flower
<i>Scrophularia macrantha</i>	Red Birds in a Tree
<i>Sempervivum spp.</i>	Hens and Chicks
<i>Solidago spp.</i>	Goldenrod
<i>Sphaeralcea spp.*</i>	Globemallow
<i>Stachys spp.</i>	Lamb's Ears, Woundwort
<i>Tanacetum spp.</i>	Tansy, Feverfew
<i>Thalictrum spp.</i>	Meadow Rue
<i>Tradescantia spp.</i>	Spiderwort
<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i>	Toad Lily
<i>Trillium spp.</i>	Trillium
<i>Veronica spp.</i>	Speedwell
<i>Zauschneria spp.*</i>	Fire Chalice
<i>Zinnia grandiflora*</i>	Prairie Zinnia

Trees and Shrubs

<i>Abies spp.</i>	Fir
<i>Aesculus spp.</i>	Buckeye, Horsechestnut
<i>Alnus incana ssp. tenuifolia</i>	Thinleaf Alder
<i>Amelanchier spp.*</i>	Serviceberry
<i>Amorpha spp.</i>	False Indigo, Lead Plant
<i>Arctostaphylos patula*</i>	Manzanita
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry
<i>Artemisia tridentata*</i>	Big Sagebrush
<i>Betula spp.</i>	Birch
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Boxwood
<i>Callicarpa spp.</i>	Beautyberry
<i>Caragana arborescens</i>	Siberian Peashrub
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	Bluebeard
<i>Catalpa spp.</i>	Catalpa
<i>Celtis spp.</i>	Hackberry
<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>	Japanese plum yew
<i>Chaenomeles spp.</i>	Flowering Quince
<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium*</i>	Fern Bush
<i>Chrysothamnus spp.*</i>	Rabbitbrush
<i>Cornus sericea, C. alba</i>	Red Twigged Dogwood
<i>Cotinus spp.</i>	Smoke Bush
<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Crataegus spp.</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress
<i>Cytisus spp.</i>	Broom
<i>Daphne spp.</i>	Daphne
<i>Deutzia gracilis</i>	Deutzia
<i>Fallugia paradoxa*</i>	Apache Plume
<i>Foresteria neomexicana*</i>	New Mexico Privet
<i>Fraxinus anomala*</i>	Singleleaf Ash
<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>	Ash
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon
<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>	Sea Buckthorn
<i>Ilex spp.</i>	Holly
<i>Juniperus spp.</i>	Juniper
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Beautybush
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweet gum
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree
<i>Magnolia spp.</i>	Magnolia

<i>Mahonia repens</i> *	Oregon Grape, Grape Holly
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood
<i>Philadelphus spp.</i>	Mock Orange
<i>Physocarpus spp.</i>	Ninebark
<i>Picea spp.</i>	Spruce
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore
<i>Populus angustifolia</i> *	Narrowleaf Cottonwood
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Lombardy Poplar
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> *	Shrubby cinquefoil
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> *	Choke Cherry
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> *	Douglas fir
<i>Purshia tridentata</i> *	Antelope Bitterbrush
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oak
<i>Rhamnus spp.</i>	Buckthorn
<i>Rhus spp.</i>	Sumac
<i>Ribes spp.</i>	Currant, Gooseberry
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust
<i>Rubus spp.</i>	Blackberry, Raspberry
<i>Sambucus spp.</i>	Elderberry
<i>Shepherdia argentea</i> *	Silver Buffaloberry
<i>Spiraea spp.</i>	Spirea
<i>Symphoricarpos spp.</i>	Coralberry
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Common Lilac
<i>Viburnum spp.</i>	Viburnum
<i>Weigela florida</i>	Weigela
<i>Yucca spp.</i> *	Yucca

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