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## Shrubs

Latin Name	Common Name
Amorpha*	Leadplant
Berberis*	Barberry
Buddleia	Butterfly Bush
Buxus	Boxwood
Caryopteris*	Blue Mist Spirea
Cercocarpus*	Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany
Chaenomeles*	Flowering Quince
Chamaebatiaria*	Fernbush
Chrysothamnus*	Rabbitbrush
Cornus	Dogwood
Cotinus*	Smokebush
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster
Daphne	Daphne
Euonymus	Burning Bush
Fallugia*	Apache Plume
Junipers*	Juniper
Kolkwitzia*	Beauty Bush
Mahonia*	Oregon Grape Holly
Potentilla*	Potentilla
Rhododendron	Hardy Azalea
Rhus trilobata*	Skunkbush sumac
Spirea	Spirea
Symphoricarpus*	Snowberry
Syringa*	Lilac
Viburnum	Viburnum
Weigela	Weigela

## Trees

Latin Name	Common Name
Betula	Birch
Celtis*	Hackberry
Crataegus*	Hawthorn
Gleditsia*	Honey Locust
Juniperus communis*	Common Juniper
<i>(Note: Deer will browse Rocky Mountain Juniper Juniperus scopulorum)</i>	
Picea pungens	Blue Spruce
Pinus edulis*	Pinon Pine
Quercus	Oak
Robinia*	Black Locust
Salix	Corkscrew Willow

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*In addition to plant selection, you can use repellants to deter deer. (Ask us for current selections). A home remedy of water, egg yolk, and hot pepper may also help.*

*If all else fails, consider putting up a fence. According to the Department of Wildlife, it must be at least 6' high.*



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If deer are hungry enough, they will eat just about anything. However, you can try to curtail their efforts by choosing plants that rank lower on their list of preferred food. **\*Denotes deer resistant plants that are also drought tolerant once established.**

## Annuals

Ageratum	Lantana*	Sweet Alyssum
Calendula*	Lobelia	Sunflower*
Cleome*	Nasturtium	Verbena*
Dahlia	Nicotiana*	Vinca Vine*
Dianthus*	Marigolds*	Vinca Flowers*
Dusty Miller*	Salvia	Zinnias*
Heliotrope	Snapdragon*	

## Perennials

Realizing that no plant is 'deer proof', perennials in the **Rarely Damaged**, and **Seldom Severely Damaged** categories would be best for landscapes prone to deer damage. Plants **Occasionally Severely Damaged** and **Frequently Severely Damaged** are often preferred by deer and should only be planted with additional protection such as the use of fencing, repellents, etc.

### KEY:

A=Rarely Damaged

B=Seldom Severely Damaged

C=Occasionally Severely Damaged

D=Frequently Severely Damaged

### Latin Name Common Name Rating

Achillea*	Yarrow	B
Agastache*	Anise Hyssop	A
Agastache*	Hyssop	A
Alcea*	Hollyhock	C
Alchemilla	Lady's Mantle	B
Allium*	Ornamental Onion	A
Aquilegia	Columbine	B
Anemone	Japanese Anemone	B
Arabis*	Rock Cress Snowcap	A
Armeria	Sea Thrift	B
Armoracia	Horseradish	A
Artemisia*	Silver Mound Sage	A
Asparagus	Asparagus	B
Asclepias*	Butterfly Weed	B
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	B

### Latin Name Common Name Rating

Aster species	Aster	B
Astilbe	Goatsbeard	B
Aubretia	Purple Rockcress	A
Aurinia*	Basket of Gold	A
Baptisia	False Indigo	A
Bellis	English Daisy	C
Bergenia*	Bergenia/Pigsqueak	B
Brunnera	Siberian Bugloss	A
Cactus*		A
Campanula	Adriatic Bellflower	A
Campanula	Peach Leaf Bellflower	C
Centaurea*	Mountain Bluet/Bachelor's Button	C
Cerastium*	Snow in Summer	B
Chrysanthemum sp.	Fall Mums	C
Cimicifuga	Snakeroot/Bugbane	B
Convallaria	Lily of the Valley	A
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lanceleaf Tickseed	B
Coreopsis verticillata	Threadleaf Coreopsis	A
Delphinium	Delphinium	B
Dianthus*	Carnation/Pinks	B
Dicentra	Bleeding Heart	A
Digitalis	Foxglove	A
Echinacea*	Coneflower	B
Eryngium*	Sea Holly	D
Euphorbia*	Cushion Spurge	A
Fragaria	Strawberry	D
Gaillardia*	Blanket Flower	C
Geranium	Hardy types	C
Geum	Avens/Geum	C
Gypsophila*	Baby's Breath	B
Hemerocallis*	Daylily	C
Heuchera*	Coral Bells	B
Hosta	Hosta	D
Iberis	Candytuft	B
Iris species*	Iris	A
Kniphofia*	Red Hot Poker	B
Lamium	Dead Nettle	A
Lavendula	Lavender	A
Leucanthemum	Shasta Daisy	C
Liatris	Gayfeather/Blazing Star	B
Ligularia	Bigleaf Ligularia	A
Lupinus	Lupine	B
Lychnis	Maltese Cross	B

### Latin Name Common Name Rating

Lychnis*coronaria	Rose Campion	A
Lysimachia	Gooseneck Loosestrife	C
Majorana	Marjoram	A
Mentha	Mint	A
Monarda	Bee Balm	B
Myosotis	Forget Me Not	A
Narcissus	Daffodil	A
Nepeta*	Catmint	B
Oenothera*	Evening Primrose/Sundrops	C
Origanum*	Oregano	A
Paeonia	Peony	A
Papaver*	Oriental Poppy	B
Penstemon*	Penstemon	C
Perovskia*	Russian Sage	A
Phlox sp.	Creeping/Garden Phlox	C
Phlomis*	Cashmere Sage	A
Physostegia	Obedient Plant	B
Platycodon*	Balloon Flower	C
Polemonium	Jacob's Ladder	B
Potentilla	Creeping Potentilla	A
Pulmonaria	Lungwort	A
Rheum	Rhubarb	B
Rudbeckia	Black Eyed Susan	B
Salvia* officinalis	Garden Sage	A
Salvia* nemorosa	Meadow Sage	B
Santolina*	Lavender Cotton	A
Saponaria*	Soapwort	B
Scabiosa	Pincushion Flower	B
Sedum*	Stonecrop (low types)	A
Sedum*spectabile	Showy Sedum	C
Sempervivum*	Hens & Chicks	B
Solidago*	Goldenrod	B
Stachys*	Lamb's Ear	A
Symphytum	Comfrey	C
Tanacetum*	Feverfew & Tansy	B
Thalictrum	Meadow Rue	A
Tiarella	Foam Flower	B
Thymus*	Thyme	A
Tradescantia	Spiderwort	B
Verbascum*	Mullein	B
Veronica	Speedwell	B
Vinca major	Vinca Vine	B
Viola odoratum	Sweet Violet	B
Yucca*	Yucca	A