



Colorful Deer Resistant Plants To Know About

Trees

- 'Sunburst' Honey Locust: yellow-green foliage, full sun
- 'Thundercloud' Purple Plum: wine-colored foliage, pink flowers, full sun
- 'Forest Pansy' Redbud: wine-colored foliage changing to green in midsummer, purple flowers, full sun to heavy shade
- 'Fat Albert' Blue Spruce: blue foliage, evergreen, wide habit, full sun to part sun
- 'Hoopsii' Blue Spruce: blue foliage, evergreen, narrow habit, full sun to part sun

Shrubs

- 'Crimson Pygmy' Barberry: reddish-burgundy foliage, full sun
- 'Golden Nugget' Barberry: gold-yellow foliage, full sun
- 'Mountain Fire' Andromeda: red new growth in May, light shade to heavy shade
- 'Golden Spirit' Smokebush: yellow foliage, full sun
- 'Grace' Smokebush: reddish-burgundy foliage, full sun
- 'Sea of Gold' Juniper: gold-yellow and green foliage, full sun
- 'Goldmound' Spiraea: yellow foliage, pink flowers, full sun to part sun
- 'Magic Carpet' Spiraea: orange-red new growth over yellowish foliage changing to green by late-summer, pink flowers, full sun to part sun
- 'Ogon' Spiraea: yellow foliage, white flowers, full sun to part sun
- 'French Lace' Spiraea: variegated foliage, magenta flowers, full sun to part sun
- 'Wine and Roses' Weigela: wine-colored foliage, magenta flowers, full sun to part sun

Specimens

- 'Globe' Blue Spruce: blue foliage, evergreen, rounded shape, full sun to part sun
- 'Montgomery' Blue Spruce: blue foliage, evergreen, pyramidal shape, full sun to part sun
- Weeping Norway Spruce: green foliage, evergreen, full sun to part sun
- Weeping Japanese Maple: red or green foliage, full sun to light shade

Ornamental Grasses

- 'Avalanche' Feather Reed Grass – white and green foliage with white stripe down center of leaves, full sun to part sun
- 'Overdam' Feather Reed Grass – white and green foliage, more white than Avalanche, full sun to part sun
- 'El Dorado' Feather Reed Grass – yellow and green foliage, full sun to part sun
- 'Morning Light' Miscanthus – white foliage, full sun to part sun
- 'Blue Dune' Grass – light blue foliage, full sun to part sun

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Perennials and Low-Growing Ornamental Grasses

Catmint – blue-green foliage, purple flowers (similar to lavender, but easier to grow), full sun
Agastache – purple flowers, butterfly magnet, full sun
Butterfly Bush – white, pink, or purple flowers, butterfly magnet, full sun
Dianthus – blue-green foliage, pink flowers, full sun
Calamint – white flowers, (similar to baby's breath, but easier to grow), full sun
Variegated Iris – purple flowers, white and green foliage, full sun to light shade, needs moist site
Peonies – large flowers of many variety of colors, full sun to part sun
Russian Sage – pink flowers, full sun
'Fireworks' Goldenrod – yellow flowers, full sun to part sun
'Pink Skyrocket' Tiarella – variegated foliage, pink flowers, light shade to heavy shade
'Bronze Beauty' Ajuga – bronze and green foliage, purple flowers, full sun to heavy shade
Lamium – variegated foliage, pink flowers, part sun to heavy shade
'Angelina' Sedum – yellow foliage, full sun
'Bowles Golden' Sedge – yellow foliage, part sun to light shade, needs moist site
'Evergold' Sedge – yellowish foliage, part sun to light shade
'Aureola' Hakone Grass – yellow foliage, part sun to heavy shade
'All Gold' Hakone Grass – bright yellow foliage, part sun to heavy shade

Annuals (This list is taken from <http://hortchat.com/info/deer-resistant-annuals>)

Ageratum
Begonia (Wax) not always
Blanket flower (Gailardia pulchella)
Borage (Borago)
Cleome (Cleome Hassierana)
Cosmos
Dahlia
Dianthus
Dusty Miller (Senecia Cineraria)
Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis sylvatic)
Four-O'Clock (Mirabilis Jalapa)
Geranium (Pelargonium)
Heliotrope (Heliotropium)
Lobelia
Marigold (Tagetes)
Morning Glory (Ipomoea)
Nasturtium (Tropaeolum)
Pansy (Viola)
Petunia
Polka-Dot Plant (Hypoestes)
Salvia (Salvia farinacea)
Snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus)
Sunflower (Helianthus)
Sweet alysum (Lobularia maritime)
Verbena (verbena X hybrid)
Herbs: thyme, rosemary, sage, parsley, basil

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