



## 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 and Shake Away 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

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*Albizia julibrissin* (Mimosa)

*Betula* (Birch)

*Cornus florida* (Eastern Dogwood)

*Magnolia* spp. (Magnolia & Sweet Bay)

### Shrubs

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*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

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*Cortaderia Selloana* (Pampas Grass)

*Lomandra longifolia* (Breeze Grass)

*Muhlenbergia capillaris* (Sweet Grass)

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## Grasses, Vines & Groundcovers

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*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

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*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 superbum* (Shasta Daisy)

*Coreopsis* spp. (Coreopsis)

*Dianthus* spp. (Dianthus)

*Echinacea purpea* (Coneflower)

*Eupatorium* spp. (Joe-Pye Weed)

*Euphorbia* (Spurge)

*Helleborus* spp. (Hellebore)

*Gallardia pulchella* (Blanket Flower)

*Iberis sempervirens* (Candytuft)

*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)

*Tulbaghia violacea* (Society Garlic)

*Stachys byzantina* (Lamb's Ear)

*Verbena* spp. (Verbena)

*Verbascum* spp. (Mullien)

## Annuals & Herbs

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*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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