

DEER RESISTANT

Perennial Plants



Allium cernuum (Matt Lavin, CC BY-SA 2.0, via Wikimedia Commons)

“Deer resistant” plants are ones that are less likely to be eaten because their taste, texture, or smell are less attractive to deer. Keep in mind, however, that deer will eat anything if they are hungry enough!

Place deer-resistant plants on the outskirts of your garden and keep the plants that deer love closer to your home. Another good strategy is to take note of where the deer travel through your yard, and avoid planting in high traffic areas.

See reverse side for Cedar Circle plant list.

Actaea (Cohosh/Bugbane) *NE
Achillea (Yarrow)
Allium (Ornamental Onion)
Allium Cernuum (Ornamental Onion) *NE
Amsonia (Bluestar)
Anemone (Windflower) *NE
Aquilegia (Columbine) *NE
Baptisia (False Indigo)
Campanula (Bell Flower)
Clematis (Virgin's Bower) *NE *LE
Comptonia (Sweet Fern) *NE
Delphinium (Larkspur) *NE
Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)
Digitalis (Foxglove)
Echinacea (Coneflower) *NE
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)
Geranium (Cranesbill)
Heuchera (Coral Bells)
Hypericum (St. John's Wort)
Iberis (Candytuft)
Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)
Liatris (Blazing Star) *NE
Lobelia (Cardinal Flower) *NE
Lupinus (Lupine)
Matteuccia (Ostrich Fern) *NE
Monarda (Beebalm) *NE *LE
Papaver (Poppy)
Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)
Veronica (Speedwell)

*NE = New England Native *LE = Local Ecotype