

## ANNUALS

### Highly Resistant

Ageratum	Melampodium
Alyssum	Nicotiana
Angelonia	Oleander
Wax Begonia	Parsley
Calendula	Pentas
Cleome	Ornamental Peppers
Coleus	Persian Shield
Cosmos	Petunias
Dusty Miller	Plectranthus
Euphorbia	Polka Dot Plant
Gaillardia	Snapdragon
Geranium	Strawflower
Gomphrena	Torenia
Lobelia	Verbena
Marigold	Vinca
Lantana	Zinnia

### Moderately Resistant

Dahlia
Gazania
Gerbera Daisy
Flowering Kale
Fuchsia
Nasturtium
Portulaca
Primrose
Purslane
Salvia

### Not Resistant

Celosia
Hibiscus
Impatiens
Pansies
Petunias
Sweet Potato Vine
Violas

## BULBS (Resistant)

Agapanthus	Daffodils
Amaryllis	Iris
Alliums	Garlic
Crocus	

## FERNS (Resistant)

Autumn Fern	Royal Fern
Christmas Fern	Southern Maidenhair
Cinnamon Fern	Fern
Holly Fern	Southern Shield Fern
Japanese Painted Fern	Tassel Fern
Ostrich Fern	

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES (Resistant)

Most ornamental grasses are highly resistant to deer grazing. The following are grasses we frequently carry; there are many interesting varieties of each.

Fountain Grass	Pampas Grass
Liriope	Sedge
Maiden Grass	Sweet Flag Grass
( <i>Miscanthus</i> spp.)	

## HERBS (Resistant)

Since most herbs have strongly aromatic foliage they are unfavorable to deer, making them an excellent choice for deer-ravaged gardens.

Anise	Mint
Basil	Oregano
Chives	Parsley
Fennel	Rosemary
Lavender	Sage
Lemon Balm	Tarragon
Marjoram	Thyme

# COLLIER'S NURSERY Deer Resistant Landscape Plants



Living with deer as regular visitors to your garden can be a frustrating and on-going battle. The most effective way to prevent deer from munching in your landscape is to use plants that deer find the

least appealing. Deer will eat just about any plant if they are hungry enough. However, certain plants and plants with certain characteristics, will be eaten by deer only as a last resort. When you select plants for your garden look for the following characteristics that are unfavorable to deer:

- Thorny stems
- Prickly or hairy leaves or stems
- Strong scent or taste
- Poisonous or thick, sticky sap

This brochure lists plants that we commonly carry that are resistant and non-resistant to deer grazing. By integrating the deer-resistant plants into your garden you can increase the chances that deer will search for tastier foliage elsewhere.

For more information on deer and your garden contact the Jefferson County Extension Service at 205.879.6964

## TREES

### Highly Resistant

River Birch  
Bald Cypress  
Chastetree  
Japanese Flowering Cherry  
Carolina Cherrylaurel  
Crape Myrtle  
*Cryptomeria* spp.  
Fringe Tree  
Ginkgo  
Leyland Cypress  
Southern Magnolia  
Sweetbay Magnolia  
*Pinus* spp.  
Red Maple  
Eastern Redcedar  
Smoke Tree  
Spruce  
Sweet Gum  
Tulip Poplar

### Moderately Resistant

Beech  
Dogwood  
Kousa Dogwood  
'Foster's' Holly  
'Nellie Stevens' Holly  
'Savannah' Holly  
Saucer Magnolia  
Japanese Maple  
Red Maple  
Redbud  
Dawn Redwood  
Oaks  
Willows  
Witch Hazel

## SHRUBS

### Highly Resistant

Abelia  
Anise  
Banana Shrub  
Barberry  
American Beautyberry  
Boxwood  
Bottlebrush Buckeye  
Red Buckeye  
Butterfly Bush  
Cast Iron Plant  
Cotoneaster  
Winter Daphne  
Eleagnus  
Fothergilla  
Gardenia  
Chinese Hollies  
Inkberry Holly  
Yaupon Holly  
Winter Jasmine  
*Juniperus* spp  
Kerria  
*Leucothoe* spp  
Loropetalum  
Leatherleaf Mahonia  
Wax Myrtle  
*Nandina* spp.  
Pieris  
Podocarpus  
Japanese Privet  
Spirea  
Sweetshrub  
Tea Olive  
*Viburnum* spp.  
Plum Yew

### Moderately Resistant

Azaleas  
*Camellia* spp.  
and varieties  
Cryptomeria  
Duetzia  
Forsythia  
Japanese Hollies  
Flowering Quince  
Virginia Sweetspire  
Weigela  
Yucca

### Not Resistant

Arborvitae  
Aucuba  
Blueberries  
Burning Bush  
Euonymous  
Japanese Euonymous  
Fatsia  
*Hydrangea* spp  
Indian Hawthorn  
Pittosporum  
*Rosa* spp.

## PERENNIALS

### Highly Resistant

Astillbe  
Ajuga  
Angel's Trumpet  
Artemisia  
Baptisia  
Bee Balm  
Blanket Flower  
Bleeding Heart  
Butterfly Bush  
Cardinal Flower  
Carolina Jessamine  
Catmint  
Columbine  
Purple Coneflower  
Confederate Jasmine  
Coreopsis  
Dianthus  
Delphinium  
Foxglove  
Society Garlic  
Gaura  
Germander  
Goldenrod  
*Heuchera* spp.  
Iris  
Jack-in-the-Pulpit  
Lamb's Ear  
Larkspur  
Leadwort  
Lenten Rose  
Red Hot Poker  
Rose Campion  
Mexican Bush Sage  
Pachysandra  
Peony  
Russian Sage  
Texas Sage  
Vinca Vine  
Wisteria  
Yarrow

### Moderately Resistant

Anemone  
Aster  
Black Eyed Susan  
Butterflyweed  
Campanula  
Candytuft  
Elephant Ears  
Foam Flower  
Ice Plant  
Jacob's Ladder  
Lantana  
Phlox  
Plumbago  
Sedum  
Shasta Daisy  
St. John's Wort  
Stoke's Aster  
Wisteria

### Not Resistant

Daylilies  
English Ivy  
Hollyhawk  
Hosta  
Grape Hyacinths  
Solomon's Seal