

Deer Resistant Plants and Information

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PSH = Part Shade

SH= Shade

FS = Full Sun

Bulbs

1-Colocasia, 'Green Elephant Ear' PSH, SH or 'Black Magic' FS/PSH,

Black Magic has velvety leaves that grow up to 2' long in deep purple, nearly black. Magnificent color, texture and interest prove that a plant doesn't have to bloom to be beautiful! Green Elephant Ear grows 5-6' tall and spreads 4-5'. A dramatic, fast-growing accent plant for beds and borders; also thrives in large patio containers. Both go dormant in winter.

2- Caladiums, SH/PSH - Continuous display of beautifully patterned, heart-shaped foliage from summer to frost

Herbaceous perennials

1-Coneflower varieties – Echinacea, FS

2-Rudbeckia varieties, FS

Herbs

1-Verbascum – Mullein, FS

Fuzzy leaves don't appeal to deer but the long-blooming flowers and beautiful blue-green foliage appeal to gardeners! Likes well drained soil.

2-Stachys -- Lamb's Ear, FS

Enjoy as a non-blooming ground cover or edging.

3-Rosmarinus – Rosemary, FS

Sticking to their bland eating preferences, deer pass on this ornamental herb famous for its aromatic oils, ideal in the culinary herb. Prefers poor to moderately fertile soil and full sun. Trim to shape annually after flowering.

4-Mentha – Mint, FS/PSH

Definitely too smelly for the deer but you'll love to smell, eat, and grow it. Plant mint varieties: Peppermint, Spearmint etc. where you walk and enjoy the fragrance! Mints like moist soil. Cultural Note: rhizomes can invade surrounding garden. Also, fun to grow in containers near doorways in the summer.

5-Origanum – Oregano, FS/PSH

A low growing culinary herb for a kitchen or ornamental garden oregano has attractive, aromatic (deer-resistant) foliage.

Shrubs

1-Cephalotaxus - Plum Yew or Spreading yew, Evergreen, SH/PSH

Deer-country "dream shrub" for warm-climate landscapes! Zones 6-9

2-Buxus – Boxwood, S/PSH

One of the few evergreens that deer don't like! Looks great as a rounded contrast in a natural setting or can be trimmed for a more formal design.

3-Berberis thunbergii – Barberry, FS

Small deciduous brightly colored leaves densely cover these rounded shrubs. Use them as focal points, dividers for internal spaces in a large border, or as a spiny, nearly impenetrable hedge. Ignored by deer!

For a complete list of Plants that are Deer Resistant

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