



DEER RESISTANT ~ Shrubs

No plants are deer proof. The trick to having a garden in deer country is making sure your garden is not the best buffet in town. The following is a list of plants that have been shown to be resistant, either by vigorous growth to recover from browsing or by unfavorable taste or texture. Deer cannot read, though, so a shortage of forage food can cause deer to devour almost any plants including the ones generally known to be deer resistant.

Abelia	False Aralia	Pomergrante
Andromeda	False Cypress	Potentilla
Bamboo	False Holly	Privet
Barberry	Fan Palm	Red-vein Enkianthus
Beauty Bush	Forsythia	Rhodies (not Azaleas)
Bittersweet	Fothergilla	Rockrose
Bog Rosemary	Heather	Salal
Boxwood	Heather	Silverberry
Butterfly Bush	Heavenly Bamboo	Smoke Bush
California Lilac	Japanese Quince	Snowberry
Cotoneaster	Juniper	Spice Bush
Cottage Rose	Leucothoe	Summersweet
Crape Myrtle	Lilac	Sweetbox
Currant	Matilja Poppy	Thimbleberry
Daphne	Mexican Orange	Tree Ivy
Elderberry	Mountain Laurel	Twig Dogwood
Escallonia	Oceanspray	Viburnum
Euonymous	Oregon Grape	Wax Myrtle
Evergrn Huckleberry	Pineapple Guava	