

# — Oh, Deer! —

## YOUR GARDEN IS AS APPETIZING TO DEER AS IT IS TO YOU.

### HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO KEEP IT SAFE FROM THOSE 4 LEGGED FOES

- Deer have poor depth perception. If they cannot get a clear view (or jump) into your garden they will be less likely to investigate it. Use a fence or shrubbery to surround your garden.
- Try a homemade deer repellent: Mix 1 raw, beaten egg, some Tabasco, and a small amount of garlic powder mixed into a gallon of water. Apply with a sprinkler-head watering can and reapply after a rain.
- If a homemade repellent doesn't work, consider a deer repellent spray such as Liquid Fence Deer and Rabbit Repellent, Bonide Go Away!, or Repels-All Animal Repellent. Be sure to read the label carefully if you intend to spray vegetable plants .
- Choose fragrant, course, fuzzy, bristly, spiny or leathery plants. Deer do not like these types of plants and they generally stay away from them.

**THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS DEER PROOF  
PLANTS, BUT YOU CAN CHOOSE PLANTS THEY  
GENERALLY DISLIKE.**



# WITTEN'S Deer Resistant OFFERINGS

CHOOSE PLANTS THAT ARE FRAGRANT, BITTER  
IN TASTE, HAVE THORNY STEMS, A STRONG  
SCENT, OR PRICKLY OR ROUGH LEAVES

## Perennials:

- Astilbe
- Artemisia
- Bee Balm
- Black Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
- Bleeding Heart
- Columbine
- Coneflower
- Coral Bells
- Coreopsis
- Daisy
- Dianthus
- Echinacea
- False Indigo
- Foamflower
- Foxglove
- Gaura
- Geranium
- Iris
- Lamb's Ear
- Lamium
- Lavender
- Poppy
- Russian Sage
- Salvia
- Scabiosa
- Sedum
- Silver Mound
- Speedwell
- Viola labradorica
- Yarrow

## Annuals:

- Ageratum
- Alyssum
- Angelonia
- Cleome
- Cosmos
- Dahlia
- Dianthus
- Dusty Miller
- Euphorbia (*Diamond Frost*)
- Gazania
- Heliotrope
- Lobelia
- Marigolds
- Nicotiana
- Persian Shield
- Snapdragon
- Strawflower
- Zinnias



## Herbs:

- Dill
- Chives
- Mint
- Sage
- Thyme

(Most herbs are of  
low interest to deer)



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