

# Gardening with Deer



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Following are some suggested strategies for dealing with the deer herd. (Updated 5/5/2015)

1. We are currently having great success using a new repellent called **Deer Stopper**. It actually smells good. No more human repellent smell. It is also proving to be rain resistant for up to 30 days. Check out the reviews online.
2. Use a deer repellent such as Repellex, Liquid Fence, Tree Guard, Bobbex, or Dried Blood. (Be persistent)
3. Make a double fence of 3 strings on each fence. The two fences should be 3' apart and 3' tall. The strings confuse the deer and they will not want to jump them.
4. Sprinkle dried blood near your plants. Repeat at 2 week intervals or after heavy rain.
5. Plant deer resistant varieties of plants. With persistent snow cover a starving deer will eat most any plant. Following is a list of plants that normally suffer much less damage than the deer's preferred browse. Google **Rutgers deer rater** for their deer resistant field trial list.

<u>Trees &amp; Shrubs</u>		<u>Annuals</u>	<u>Perennials</u>		
Alberta Spruce	Kinnikinnick	Ageratum	Achillea	Echinops	Malva
American Holly	Kolkwitzia	Alyssum	Aconitum	Epimedium	Mazus
Arctostaphylos	Leucothoe	Angelonia	Aegepodium	Erigeron	Mentha
Barberry	Ligustrum	Argyranthemum	Agastache	Eupatorium	Miscanthus
Bayberry	Lilac	Begonia	Ajuga	Euphorbia	Monarda
Birch	Magnolia	Calibrachoa	Alchemilla	Ferns	Myosotis
Boxwood	Maple, Paperbark	Cleome	Allium	Filipendula	Narcissus
Broom	Maple, Japanese	Cosmos	Amsonia	Gaillardia	Nepeta
Buddeia	Maple, Red	Dahlia	Arabis	Galium	Oenothera
Butterfly Bush	Microbiota	Dusty Miller	Armeria	Gaultheria	Origanum
Buxus	Mock Orange	Fanflower	Artemisia	Geranium	Pachysandra
Calycanthus	Mugho Pine	Forget me not	Asclepias	Grasses (Ornam.)	Paeonia
Caryopteris	Myrica	Four O'Clock	Aster	Gypsophila	Papaver
Chaenomeles	Nest Spruce	Gazania	Astilbe	Hedera	Penstemon
Clethra	Picea	Heliotrope	Aubrieta	Helenium	Perovskia
Corylus	Pieris	Hypoestes	Baptisia	Helianthemum	Phlox subulata
Cotinus	Pine	Lantana	Bergenia	Helleborus	Pulmonaria
Cytisus	Potentilla	Larkspur	Boltonia	Hernaria	Salvia
Daphne	Prunus serrulata	Licorice Vine	Brunnera	Heuchera	Santolina
Deutzia	Pyracantha	Lobelia	Calamentha	Hypericum	Saponaria
Dogwood	Rose of Sharon	Marguerite Daisy	Celone	Iberis	Scabiosa
Forsythia	Sambucus	Marigold	Centaurea	Iris	Sedum
Genista	Smokebush	Melampodium	Ceratostigma	Kniphofia	Solidago
Grape Holly	Spirea	Million Bells	Convallaria	Lamium	Stachys
Hamamelis	Spruce	Morning Glory	Coreopsis	Lavandula	Stokesia
Hawthorne	Syringa meyeri	Nasturtium	Corydalis	Leucanthemum	Tanacetum
Ilex opaca	Syringa vulgaris	Osteospermum	Crocsmia	Liatris	Thymus
Ilex cornuta	Viburnum	Periwinkle	Dencranthema	Ligularia	Tradescantia
Ilex glabra	Weeping Cherry	Petunia	Dianthus	Linaria	Veronica
Ilex verticillata	Wiegela	Salvia	Dicentra	Linum	Viola
Hibiscus syriacus	Wisteria	Snapdragon	Digitalis	Lupinus	Waldsteinia
Hypericum	Yucca	Verbena	Doronicum	Lychnis	
Japanese Rose		Vinca	Echinacea	Lysmachia	
Kerria		Zinnia			

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