

Deer & Rabbit Resistant Plants

*Note: Using plants from this list does not guarantee zero deer or rabbit damage to plants. There are many variables affecting pest damage, including populations, foraging conditions, and location, but we hope this list will provide you with a good starting point!

Green plants indicate those that are regularly carried by Frank Otte Nursery. Call (502) 454-4000 to check for availability!

TREES

Common Name	Scientific Name
Fir	<i>Abies spp.</i>
Vine Apple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>
Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
Albizia	<i>Albizia spp.</i>
Cedar	<i>Cedrus spp.</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis spp.</i>
Redbud	<i>Cercis spp.</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus spp.</i>
Cypress	<i>Cupressus spp.</i>
Ash	<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>
Maidenhair Tree	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Magnolia	<i>Magnolia spp.</i>
Spruce	<i>Picea spp.</i>
Pine	<i>Pinus spp.</i>
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
Oak	<i>Quercus spp.</i>
Texas Mountain Laure	<i>Sophora Secundiflora</i>

PERENNIALS, BULBS & ANNUALS

Common Name	Scientific Name
Yarrow	<i>Achillea spp.</i>
Agave	<i>Agave spp.</i>
Ageratum	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>
Naked Lady	<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>
Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia spp.</i>
Pink Sea Thrift	<i>Armeria spp.</i>
Artemisia (Sage)	<i>Artemisia spp.</i>
Aster	<i>Aster spp.</i>
False Spiraea	<i>Astilbe spp.</i>
Balsam	<i>Impatiens spp.</i>
Begonia	<i>Begonia spp.</i>
Swan River Daisy	<i>Brachycome iberidifolia</i>
Serbian Bellflower	<i>Campanula spp.</i>
Vinca	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
Dusty Miller	<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>
Centaurea	<i>Centaurea spp.</i>
Snow-in-Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>
Cleome	<i>Cleome hasslerana</i>
Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis spp.</i>
Crocus	<i>Crocus spp.</i>
Dahlia	<i>Dahlia hybrids</i>
Dianthus	Many Species
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra spp.</i>
Fleabane	<i>Erigeron spp.</i>
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>
Euphorbia	<i>Euphorbia spp.</i>
Ferns	Many Species
Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca ovina 'Glauca'</i>
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium spp.</i>
Straw Flower	<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i>
Lenten Rose	<i>Helleborus</i>
Herbs (except Basil)	Many Species
Candytuft	<i>Iberis spp.</i>

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Iris	<i>Iris spp.</i>
Red-Hot Poker	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>
Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium maculatum</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana spp.</i>
Sweet Alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>
Lupine	<i>Lupinus spp.</i>
Crown-Pink	<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>
Blackfoot Daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda spp.</i>
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>
Daffodil	<i>Narcissus hybrids</i>
Catnip	<i>Nepeta spp.</i>
Nicotiana	<i>Nicotiana alata</i>
Oregano	<i>Origanum spp.</i>
Oriental Poppy	<i>Papaver spp.</i>
Beard Tongue	<i>Penstemon spp.</i>
Moss Pink	<i>Phlox subulata</i>
Gloriosa Daisy	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
Salvia	<i>Salvia splendens</i>
Santolina	<i>Santolina spp.</i>
Saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga spp.</i>
Pincushion Flower	<i>Scabiosa spp.</i>
Squill (Bluebell)	<i>Scilla spp.</i>
Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>
Feather Grass	<i>Stipa spp.</i>
Thyme	<i>Thymus spp.</i>
Verbena	<i>Verbena spp.</i>
Speedwell	<i>Veronica spp.</i>
Sweet Violet	<i>Viola odorata</i>
California Fuchsia	<i>Zauschneria californica</i>
Zinnia, Creeping	<i>Zinna angustifolia</i>

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GROUND COVERS & VINES

Common Name	Scientific Name
Carpet Bugle.....	<i>Ajuga spp.</i>
Dwarf Plumbago.....	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>
English Ivy.....	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Japanese Spurge.....	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>
Virginia Creeper.....	<i>Parthenocissus spp.</i>
Periwinkle.....	<i>Vinca spp.</i>
Wisteria.....	<i>Wisteria spp.</i>



SHRUBS & GRASSES

Common Name	Scientific Name
Glossy Abelia.....	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>
Manzanita.....	<i>Arctostaphylos spp.</i>
Bamboo.....	Many Species
Barberry.....	<i>Berberis spp.</i>
Butterfly Bush.....	<i>Buddleia spp.</i>
Boxwood.....	<i>Buxus spp.</i>
Fairy Duster.....	<i>Calliandra spp.</i>
Carex.....	Many Species
Flowering Quince.....	<i>Chaenomeles spp.</i>
Littleleaf Cordia.....	<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>
Cotoneaster.....	<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>
Dalea.....	<i>Dalea spp.</i>
Daphne.....	<i>Daphne spp.</i>
Brittlebush.....	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>
Turpentine Bush.....	<i>Ericarmeria laricifolia</i>
Buckwheat.....	<i>Eriogonum spp.</i>
Jojoba.....	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>
Juniper.....	<i>Juniperus spp.</i>
Chuparosa.....	<i>Justicia californica</i>
Kerria Japonica.....	<i>Kerria japonica</i>
Lavender.....	<i>Lavandula spp.</i>
Leucophyllum.....	<i>Leucophyllum spp.</i>
Oregon Grape.....	<i>Mahonia spp.</i>
Miscanthus cultivars.....	Many Species
Heavenly Bamboo.....	<i>Nandina domestica</i>
Panicum cultivars.....	Many Species
Pennisetum cultivars.....	Many Species
Mugo Pine.....	<i>Pinus Mugo</i>

Cinquefoil.....	<i>Potentilla spp.</i>
Firethorn.....	<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>
Sumac.....	<i>Rhus spp.</i>
Currant, Gooseberry.....	<i>Ribes spp.</i>
Rosemary.....	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>
Sage.....	<i>Salvia spp.</i>
Spirea.....	<i>Spiraea betulifolia</i>
Lilac.....	<i>Syringa spp.</i>
Viburnum.....	<i>Viburnum spp.</i>

