

Detering Dear



Strictly vegetarian, an average adult deer can eat between 4 and 6 pounds of food per day. And, not only are they big eaters, they aren't the slightest bit picky. Deer eat over 500 different varieties of plants; but, if they're really hungry, they'll eat just about anything in the garden or landscape.

Short of a fence, the next best thing is to take advantage of two weaknesses of deer – they're creatures of habit and they are easily scared. Anything you can do to mix up their habits or make them think there is danger nearby might be enough to make them go elsewhere in search of food. Therefore, you must rotate any repellents or scare tactics you try in order to fool deer.

Product	Type	How it Works
Coyote Urine	'Wicking' of urine into air by dispenser or foam darts	odor
Milorganite	Fertilizer	odor
Fencing or Netting	Physical barrier	tactile
Tree Guard	RTU Spray and Concentrates	odor/taste
Repellex	RTS or tablets	taste
Deer Off	RTS	odor/taste
Plant Pro-Tec	Capsules	odor/taste

Scarecrow	Motion activated sprinkler	tactile
Bobbex	RTU Spray	Odor
Liquid Fence	RTU Spray	Odor/taste

Plants Deer Won't Like:

Deer in large herds with insufficient food will eat almost any garden vegetation, particularly in harsh winters. You can minimize deer damage by choosing plants that are the least favored and avoiding those that are the most liked. Among their favorites are azaleas, rhododendrons, yews, roses, Japanese maples, winged euonymous, hemlocks and arborvitea. The following is a list of plants rarely damaged by deer.

TREES

Chinese Paper Birch
 Colorado Blue Spruce
 Dragon Lady Holly
 Douglas Fir
 Japanese Cedar
 San Jose Holly
 Serviceberry
 Scotch Pine

SHRUBS & CLIMBERS

Barberry
 Bearberry
 Blueberry Elder
 Boxwood
 Caryopteris
 Common Buckhorn
 Creeping Wintergreen
 European Privet
 Japanese Andromeda
 Japanese Plum Yew
 Leucothoe
 Rose of Sharon

ANNUALS & PERENNIALS

Yarrow
 Barrenwort
 Lavender-cotton
 Monkshood
 Euphorbia
 Lamb's Ears
 Ageratum
 Ferns
 Marigold

BULBS

Star of Persia
 Lily, Week
 Squill
 Daffodils
 Hyacinth
 Lily, Glory
 Daffodil, Garbic
 Crocus, Fall
 Lily of the Valley
 Fritillaria

You know what it is, *plant it!*



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