

Common Landscaping Plants Not Recommended

There are many deer resistant plants available at nurseries or garden centers. However some of these may have a harmful effect on the local ecology. Some plants on this list are invasive and can negatively impact the landscape where they are planted. Other plants on this list do not have an obvious negative impact, but do not enhance the local ecology either. Native alternatives, which have a positive ecological impact and are just as beautiful, should be planted when considering deer resistant landscaping options.

Plants to Avoid:

<u>Species name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed
* <i>Berberis sp.</i>	Barberry
<i>Buddleia sp.</i>	Butterfly Bush
* <i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Common Foxglove
* <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive
* <i>Elaeagnus umbellatus</i>	Autumn Olive
<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>	Forsythia
* <i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy
* <i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Rocket
* <i>Ligustrum sp.</i>	Privet
* <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Nandina sp.</i>	Heavenly Bamboo
* <i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	Golden Bamboo
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine
* <i>Rhamnus sp.</i>	Buckthorn
* <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust
* <i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose
* <i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese Spirea
<i>Vinca major</i>	Large Periwinkle
* <i>Vinca minor</i>	Periwinkle
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Wisteria

*These species ranked **medium**, **high**, or **very high** on the Invasiveness Assessment (New York Invasive Species Council, *FINAL REPORT – A Regulatory System for Non-native Species*, June 2010) Please note that not all species on this list were assessed in the report