

## DEER RESISTANT NATIVES

As a note, we always say deer `resistant`, not deer `proof`. This list of plants is based on our heavy deer load in Wildwood and at my house on the out skirts of Kirkwood. Some of these they may bother if the plants or very young, others are ones that they sometimes just nip the tips off and they end up bushier with more blooms. All of these plants are ones that I never spray with deer repellent.

### SUN

Achillea millefolium (Yarrow)  
Allium canadense (Wild Garlic)  
Allium cernuum (Nodding Onion)  
Allium stellatum (Prairie Onion)  
Amorpha canescens (Leadplant)  
Amsonia ciliata (Fringed Bluestar)  
Amsonia hubrichtii (Threadleaf Bluestar)  
Amsonia illustris (Bluestar)  
Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem)  
Andropogon ternarius (Splitbeard Bluestem)  
Aristolochia tomentosa (Pipevine)  
Asclepias hirtella (Tall Green Milkweed)  
Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)  
Asclepias purpurascens (Purple Milkweed)  
Asclepias speciosa (Showy Milkweed)  
Asclepias sulvantii (Prairie Milkweed)  
Asclepias syriaca (Common Milkweed)  
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)  
Asclepias verticillata (Whorled Milkweed)  
Asclepias virdiflora (Short Green Milkweed)  
Baptisia alba (Wild White Indigo)  
Baptisia australis (Wild Indigo)  
Baptisia sphaerocarpa (Yellow Wild Indigo)  
Berlandiera texana (Texas Green Eyes)  
Boltonia asteroides (False Aster)  
Bouteloua curtipendula (Sideoats Grama)  
Bouteloua gracilis (Blue Grama Grass)  
Campanula rotundifolia (Harebell)  
Campsis radicans (Trumpet Vine)  
Carex frankii (Frank's Sedge)  
Carex grayi (Globe Sedge)  
Carex muskingumensis (Palm Sedge)  
Carex squarrosa (Squarose Sedge)  
Chamaecrista fasciculata (Partidge Pea)  
Coreopsis lanceolata (Lanceleaf Coreopsis)  
Coreopsis palmata (Prairie Coreopsis)  
Coreopsis pubescens (Star Coreopsis)  
Coreopsis tinctoria (Plains Coreopsis)  
Coreopsis tripteris (Tall Coreopsis)  
Cuphea viscosissima (Blue Waxweed)  
Dalea purpurea (Purple Prairie Clover)  
Danthonia spicata (Poverty Grass)  
Desmanthus illinoensis (Illinois Bundleflower)  
Echinacea paradoxa (Yellow Coneflower)  
Echinacea tennesseensis (Tennessee Coneflower)

### SHADE

Anemone virginiana (Tall Thimbleweed)  
Anemonella thalictroides (Rue Anemone)  
Antennaria parlinii (Pussy Toes)  
Aralia racemose (Spikenard)  
Arisaema dracontium (Green Dragon)  
Arisaema triphyllum (Jack in the Pulpit)  
Aruncus dioicus (Goat's Beard)  
Asarum canadense (Wild Ginger)  
Asclepias exaltata (Poke Milkweed)  
Asclepias quadrifolia (Four-leaved Milkweed)  
Blephila ciliate (Downy Wood Mint)  
Campanula americana (Tall Bellflower)  
Carex albicans (Oak Sedge)  
Carex amphibola (Creek Sedge)  
Carex flaccosperma (Blue Wood Sedge)  
Carex pensylvanica (Pennsylvania Sedge)  
Carex plantaginea (Seersucker Sedge)  
Carex typhina (Cattail Sedge)  
Chasmanthium latifolium (Sea Oats)  
Chelone glabra (White Turtlehead)  
Chelone obliqua (Rose Turtlehead)  
Cunila organoides (Dittany)  
Delphinium tricornis (Dwarf Larkspur)  
Diarrhena americana (American Beakgrass)  
Diarrhena obovata (Beak Grass)  
Dicentra cucullaria (Dutchman's Breeches)  
Elephantopus carolinianus (Elephant's Foot)  
Elymus hystrix (Bottlebrush Grass)  
Eurybia macrophylla (Big Leaf Aster)  
Fern Broad Beech  
Fern Cinnamon  
Fern Ebony Spleenwort  
Fern Fragile  
Fern Hairy Lip  
Fern Marsh  
Fern Narrow-leaved Spleenwort  
Fern Northern Maidenhair  
Fern Ostrich  
Fern Sensative  
Gentiana andrewsii (Bottle Gentian)  
Gonolobus suberosus (Angelpod)  
Helianthus divaricatus (Woodland Sunflower)  
Houstonia purpurea (Venus's Pride)  
Hydrastis canadensis (Goldenseal)  
Hymenocallis occidentalis (Northern Spiderlily)

Equisetum hyemale (Scouring Rush)  
Eragrostis spectabilis (Purple Love Grass)  
Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master)  
Eupatorium maculatum (Spotted Joe Pye Weed)  
Eupatorium purpureum (Sweet Joe Pye Weed)  
Gaillardia pulchella (Blanket Flower)  
Gentiana puberulenta (Prairie Gentian)  
Grindelia lanceolata (Lanceleaf Gum Plant)  
Helenium amarum (Yellow Sneezeweed)  
Helenium autumnale (Helen's Flower)  
Helianthus maximiliani (Maximilian Sunflower)  
Helianthus mollis (Ashy Sunflower)  
Helianthus occidentalis (Western Sunflower)  
Helianthus salicifolius (Willowleaf Sunflower)  
Helianthus silphoides (Silphium Sunflower)  
Heliopsis helianthoides (Ox-eye Daisy)  
Heterothecum camporum (Golden Aster)  
Hibiscus lasiocarpus (Wooly Rose Mallow)  
Hibiscus moscheutos (Rose Mallow)  
Houstonia purpurea (Venus's Pride)  
Hymenocallis occidentalis (Northern Spiderlily)  
Iris fulva (Copper Iris)  
Iris virginica (Southern Blue Flag)  
Juncus effusus (Soft Rush)  
Juncus tenuis (Path Rush)  
Lesbedeza capitata (Round-Headed Bush Clover)  
Lesbedeza violacea (Violet Lesbedeza)  
Liatris aspera (Rough Blazing Star)  
Liatris ligulistylis (Meadow Blazing Star)  
Liatris microcephala (Dwarf Blazing Star)  
Liatris mucronata (Bottlebrush Blazing Star)  
Liatris pycnostachya (Prairie Blazing Star)  
Liatris scariosa (Savannah Blazing Star)  
Liatris spicata (Dense Blazing Star)  
Lonicera sempervirens (Coral Honeysuckle)  
Ludwigia alternifolia (Seedbox)  
Mimulus ringens (Monkey Flower)  
Monarda cirtiodora (Lemon Beebalm)  
Monarda fistulosa (Wild Bergomot)  
Monarda punctata (Spotted Beebalm)  
Muhlenbergia capillaris (Muhly Grass)  
Opuntia humifusa (Prickly Pear)  
Panicum viragatum (Switch Grass)  
Parthenium integrifolium (Quinine)  
Passiflora incarnata (Passion Flower)  
Peltandra virginica (Green Arrow)  
Penstemon calycosus (Calico Penstemon)  
Penstemon cobeia (Showy Beardtongue)  
Penstemon digitalis (Foxglove Beardtongue)  
Penstemon pallidus (Pale Beardtongue)  
Phlox bifida (Sand Phlox)  
Physotegia virginica (Obedient Plant)  
Polanisia doderantha (Red Whisker Clammy Weed)

Iresine rhizomatosa (Judas Bush)  
Iris cristata (Crested Iris)  
Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)  
Lobelia siphilitica (Blue Cardinal Flower)  
Lobelia spicata (Pale Spiked Lobelia)  
Maianthemum r. (False Solomon's Seal)  
Matelea decipiens (Climbing Milkweed)  
Mertensia virginica (Virginia Bluebells)  
Monarda bradburiana (Eastern Beebalm)  
Packera aurea (Golden Ragwort)  
Packera obovata (Roundleaf Ragwort)  
Parthenocissus quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)  
Podophyllum peltatum (Mayapple)  
Polygonatum biflorum (Soloman's Seal)  
Porteranthus stipulatus (Indian Physic)  
Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot)  
Solidago buckleyi (Buckley's Goldenrod)  
Solidago caesia (Wreath Goldenrod)  
Solidago flexicaulis (Zigzag Goldenrod)  
Stylophorum diphyllum (Celandine Poppy)  
Trillium recurvatum (Prairie Trillium)  
Uvularia grandiflora (Merrybells)

*Pontederia cordata* (Pickerel Weed)  
*Pycnanthemum incanum* (Hoary Mountain Mint)  
*Pycnanthemum muticum* (Short Toothed Mountain Mint)  
*Pycnanthemum pilosum* (Hairy Mountain Mint)  
*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* (Slenderleaf Mountain Mint)  
*Ratibida columnifera* (Mexican Hat)  
*Ratibida pinnata* (Gray Headed Coneflower)  
*Rosa caroliniana* (Carolina Rose)  
*Rudbeckia laciniata* (Cutleaf Coneflower)  
*Rudbeckia maxima* (Great Coneflower)  
*Rudbeckia missouriensis* (Missouri Coneflower)  
*Rudbeckia submentosa* (Sweet Coneflower)  
*Ruellia humilis* (Hardy Petunia)  
*Sabatia angularis* (Rose Gentian)  
*Salvia azurea* (Blue Salvia)  
*Saururus cernuus* (Lizard Tail)  
*Schizachyrum scoparium* (Little Bluestem)  
*Scutellaria incana* (Downy Scullcap)  
*Scutellaria ovata* (Heartleaf Scullcap)  
*Senna marlandica* (Wild Senna)  
*Silene regia* (Royal Catchfly)  
*Silene virginica* (Fire Pink)  
*Silphium integrifolium* (Rosinweed)  
*Silphium laciniatum* (Compass Plant)  
*Silphium perfoliatum* (Cup Plant)  
*Silphium terebinthinaceum* (Prairie Dock)  
*Solidago drummondii* (Cliff Goldenrod)  
*Solidago missouriensis* (Missouri Goldenrod)  
*Solidago odora* (Sweet Goldenrod)  
*Solidago rigida* (Stiff Goldenrod)  
*Solidago speciosa* (Showy Goldenrod)  
*Sorghastrum nutans* (Indian Grass)  
*Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed)  
*Symphotrichum anomalum* (Many Rayed Aster)  
*Symphotrichum novae-angliae* (New England Aster)  
*Symphotrichum oblongifolium* (Aromatic Aster)  
*Tephrosia virginiana* (Goat's Rue)  
*Thalia dealbata* (Hardy Canna)  
*Tridens strictus* (Longspike tridens)  
*Tripsacum dactyloides* (Eastern Gramagrass)  
*Verbena simplex* (Narrowleaf Vervain)  
*Verbena canadensis* (Rose Verbena)  
*Verbesiana alternifolia* (Wingstem)  
*Vernonia arkansana* (Curly Ironweed)  
*Vernonia lettermannii* (Narrowleaf Ironweed)  
*Veronicastrum virginiana* (Culver's Root)

## **DEER RESISTANT PERENNIALS**

### **SUN**

*Achillea* 'Coronation Gold' (Yarrow)

### **SHADE**

*Aralia* 'Sun King' (Spikenard)

Achillea `Cassis' (Yarrow)  
Achillea `Moonshine' (Yarrow)  
Achillea `Summer Berries' (Yarrow)  
Acorus `Ogon' (Variegated Sweet Flag)  
Acorus `Pusillus Minimus Aurea' (Miniature Sweet Flag)  
Agastache `Black Adder' (Hummingbird Mint)  
Agastache `Bolero' (Hummingbird Mint)  
Agastache `Firebird' (Hummingbird Mint)  
Agastache `Golden Jubilee' (Hummingbird Mint)  
Agastache `Little Adder' (Hummingbird Mint)  
Agastache `Rosie Posie' (Hummingbird Mint)  
Agastache `Tutti Fruitti' (Hummingbird Mint)  
Allium sp. (Ornamental Onion)  
Asclepias `Hello Yellow' (Butterfly Weed)  
Asclepias `Ice Ballet' (Swamp Milkweed)  
Baptisia `Pixie Periwinkle' (False Indigo)  
Calamintha nepeta subsp. Nepeta (Calamint)  
Campanula `Blue Pearl' (Harebell)  
Campanula glomerata `Superba' (Clustered Bellflower)  
Carex `Little Midge' (Dwarf Palm Sedge)  
Coreopsis sp. (Tickseed)  
Dianthus sp. (Pinks)  
Eupatorium `Little Joe' (Dwarf Joe Pye Weed)  
Euphorbia sp. (Spurge)  
Gaillardia sp. (Blanket Flower)  
Gaura sp. (Gaura)  
Geranium `Biokovo' (Cranesbill)  
Helenium sp. (Sneezeweed)  
Helianthus sp. (Sunflower)  
Heliopsis sp. (Oxe-eye Daisy)  
Hibiscus sp. (Rose Mallow)  
Iris sp.  
Kniphofia sp. (Torch Lily)  
Lavendula sp. (Lavender)  
Leucanthemum sp. (Shasta Daisy)  
Liatris sp. (Blazing Star)  
Lycnis coronaria (Rose Campion)  
Lythrum sp. (Loostripe)  
Monarda sp. (Beebalm)  
Musa bajoo (Hardy Banana)  
Nepeta sp. (Catmint)  
Nipponathemum nipponicum (Montuck Daisy)  
Origanum sp. (Ornamental Oregano)  
Paeonia sp. (Peony)  
Pennisetum sp. (Fountain Grass)  
Perovskia sp. (Russian Sage)  
Phlox subulata (Creeping Phlox)  
Platycodon sp. (Balloon Flower)  
Salvia sp. (Sage)  
Schizachyrium sp. (Little Bluestem)  
Sedum `Angelina' (Stonecrop)  
Sedum `Blue Spruce' (Stonecrop)  
Sedum `Coral Reef' (Stonecrop)

Astilbe chinensis `Pumila' (Dwarf Astilbe)  
Astilbe `Deutschland' (False Spiarea)  
Astilbe `Fanal' (False Spiarea)  
Astilbe `Purpurkerze' (False Spiarea)  
Astilbe `Rheinland' (False Spiarea)  
Bergenia `Red Beauty' (Pig Squeak)  
Brunnera (Siberian Bugloss)  
Carex `Evergold' (Japanese Sedge)  
Carex `Everillo' (Japanese Sedge)  
Carex `Ice Dance' (Japanese Sedge)  
Chelone `Hot Lips' (Turtlehead)  
Dicentra sp. (Bleeding Heart)  
Digitalis sp. (Foxglove)  
Epimedium sp. (Barrenwort)  
Eurybia `Eastern Star' (White Wood Aster)  
Ferns  
Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff)  
Geranium `Bevan's Variety' (Bigroot Geranium)  
Hellebore sp. (Lenten Rose)  
Lamium sp. (Dead Nettle)  
Lobelia sp. (Cardinal Flower)  
Persicaria sp. (Knotweed)  
Polemonium sp. (Jacob's Ladder)  
Pulmonaria sp. (Lungwort)  
Sisyrinchium sp. (Blue-eyed Grass)  
Symphytum `Hidcote Variegated' (Comphrey)  
Thalictrum rochebrunianum (Meadow Rue)

Sedum `Golden Teardrop' (Stonecrop)  
Sedum `Lemonball' (Stonecrop)  
Sempervivens (Hens & Chicks)  
Solidago sp. (Goldenrod)  
Stachys `Helen von Stein' (Lamb's Ear)  
Stachys `Hummelo' (Betony)  
Symphyotrichum `October Skies' (Aromatic Aster)  
Symphyotrichum `Snow Flurry' (Heath Aster)  
Vernonia `Iron Butterfly' (Ironweed)  
Veronicastrum `Iron Butterfly' (Culver's Root)

## **ANNUALS**

### **SUN**

Ageratum houstonianum (Floss Flower)  
Alternanthera ficoidea (Joseph's Coat)  
Antirrhinum majus (Snapdragon)  
Asclepias curassavica (Tropical Milkweed)  
Bidens hybrids (Bidens)  
Calibrachoa hybrids. (Million Bells)  
Canna hybrids (Canna)  
Capsicum annuum (Ornamental Pepper)  
Catheranthus roseus (Vinca)  
Celosia cristata (Cocks Comb)  
Cleome hasslerana (Spider Flower)  
Cosmos bipinnatus (Cosmos)  
Cuphea hyssopifolia (False Heather)  
Dianthus chinensis (Pinks)  
Dichondra `Silver Falls'  
Euphorbia hybrids (Euphorbia)  
Evolvulus glomeratus `Blue Daze'  
Gomphrena globosa (Globe Ameranth)  
Helichrusum petiolare (Licorice Plant)  
Heliotropium arborescens (Heliotrope)  
Iresine hybrid (Bloodleaf)  
Lantana camara (Lantana)  
Lobularia maritima (Alyssum)  
Mandevilla x amabilis (Mandevilla)  
Melampodium paludosum (Butter Daisy)  
Nicotiana glauca (Flowering Tobacco)  
Osteospermum hybrids (African Daisy)  
Pelargonium x hortatum (Geranium)  
Pennicetum setaceum (Fountain Grass)  
Pentas lanceolata (Pentas)  
Petunia x hybrida (Petunia)  
Plectranthus hybrids (Iboza)  
Plumbago auriculata (Cape Plumbago)  
Ruellia simplex (Mexican Petunia)  
Salvia hybrids (Sage)  
Scaveola hybrids (Fan Flower)  
Senecio cineraria (Dusty Miller)  
Strobilanthes dyeranus (Persian Shield)

### **SHADE**

Asparagus densiflorus (Asparagus Fern)  
Begonia hybrids (Begonia)  
Caladium x hortulanum (Caladium)  
Colocasia esculenta (Elephant Ear)  
Coleus hybrids (Coleus)  
Gynura aurantiaca (Passion Plant)  
Fuchsia hybrids (Fuchsia)  
Impatiens hawkeri (New Guinea Impatiens)  
Lobelia erinus (Lobelia)  
Torenia fournieri (Wishbone Flower)  
Tradescantia pallida (Purple Heart)

Tagetes hybrids (Marigold)  
Talinum paniculatum (Jewels of Opar)  
Tropaeolum majus (Nasturtium)  
Verbena bonariensis (Purple Vervain)  
Verbena hybrids (Verbena)  
Zinnia hybrids (Zinnia)

## **TREES & SHRUBS**

### **SUN**

Abelia hybrids  
Aesculus glabra (Ohio Buckeye)  
Aesculus parviflora (Bottle Brush Buckeye)  
Aesculus pavia (Red Buckeye)  
Amorpha fruticosa (False Indigo)  
Aronia melanocarpa (Chokeberry)  
Betula nigra (River Birch)  
Buddleia hybrids (Butterfly Bush)  
Callicarpa americana (Beauty Berry)  
Calycanthus floridus (Carolina Alspice)  
Carya illinoensis (Pecan)  
Caryopteris x clandonensis (Bluebeard)  
Cephalanthus occidentalis (Button Bush)  
Chaenomeles (Flowering Quince)  
Corylus americana (Hazelnut)  
Cotinus obovatus (American Smoketree)  
Cotoneaster hybrids  
Diospyros virginiana (Persimon)  
Forsythia hybrids  
Itea virginica (Virginia Sweetspire)  
Lagerstroemia hybrids (Crape Myrtle)  
Liriodendron tulipifera (Tulip Tree)  
Maclura pomifera (Osage Orange)  
Magnolias  
Nyssa sylvatica (Black Gum)  
Ostrya virginiana (Hornbeam)  
Oxydendrum arboretum (Sourwood)  
Philadelphus (Mock Orange)  
Physocarpus (Nineback)  
Picea (Spruce)  
Pinus (Pine)  
Prunus (Cherry, Plum)  
Ptelea trifoliata (Wafer Leaf Ash)  
Pyracantha hybrids  
Quercus species (Oak)  
Rhus species (Sumac)  
Salix (Willow)  
Spirea hybrids  
Syringia (Lilacs)  
Taxodium distichum (Bald Cypress)  
Weigelia hybrids

### **SHADE**

Aesculus parviflora (Bottlebrush Buckeye)  
Aesculus pavia (Red Buckeye)  
Asimina triloba (Paw Paw)  
Azalea hybrids  
Buxus hybrids (Boxwood)  
Cercis canadensis (Redbud)  
Chionanthus virginicus (Fringetree)  
Cornus species (Dogwoods)  
Dirca palustris (Leatherwood)  
Hamamelis (Witch Hazel)  
Hypericum (St. John's Wort)  
Lindera benzoin (Spicebush)  
Rhamnus caroliniana (Indian Cherry)  
Rhus aromatica (Aromatic Sumac)  
Sassafras albidum (Sassafras)  
Tsuga canadensis (Hemlock)  
Viburnum