



# TRINITY NURSERY

## DEER-RESISTANT PLANTS FOR TRINITY COUNTY

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We don't consider ANY plant totally safe when browsing deer are in the area. However, experience has shown that some plants can be successfully grown in areas frequented by our four-legged friends. New plantings are at the highest risk of being eaten and damaged. Often, to establish new plantings, we must use fencing or repellents.

The plants listed below are considered "best bets" in our deer country. The number in the first column indicates the level of resistance: **1 = very resistant, 2 = resistant, 3 = somewhat resistant.**

### ANNUALS

- 3 Alyssum
- 3 Snapdragon
- 3 Vinca rosea
- 2 Zinnia

### PERENNIALS

- 3 Astilbe (Astilbe)
- 3 Beard Tongue (Penstemon)
- 2 Bee Balm (Monarda)
- 2 Blanket Flower (Gaillardia)
- 2 Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)
- 2 California Poppy (Eschscholzia)
- 3 Candytuft (Iberis)
- 2 Carpet Bugle (Ajuga)
- 2 Catmint (Nepeta)
- 3 Columbine (Aquilegia)
- 3 Cone Flower (Echinacea)
- 2 Coreopsis (Coreopsis)
- 2 Cranesbill (Geranium sp.)
- 1 Creeping Phlox (Phlox subulata)
- 1 Daffodils (Narcissus)
- 2 Daylily (Hemerocallis)
- 2 Dead Nettle (Lamium)
- 1 Dusty Miller (Artemisia)
- 1 Fern (all)
- 2 Fleabane (Erigeron)
- 1 Foxglove (Digitalis)

### PERENNIALS (CONT.)

- 2 Gloriosa Daisy (Rudbeckia)
- 2 Grass, ornamental (all)
- 2 Ground Ivy (Glechoma)
- 1 Iris (Iris)
- 2 Lambs Ears (Stachys)
- 1 Lavender (Lavandula)
- 1 Lavender Cotton (Santolina)
- 3 Lupine (Lupinus)
- 1 Oregano (Origanum)
- 1 Pampas Grass (Cortaderia sp.)
- 2 Peony (Paeonia)
- 2 Periwinkle (Vinca)
- 2 Poppy (Papaver)
- 2 Pussy Toes (Antennaria)
- 1 Red Hot Poker (Kniphofia)
- 2 Saxifraga (Saxifraga)
- 2 Sage (Salvia)
- 2 Shasta Daisy (Chrysanthemum maximum)
- 1 Snow-in-Summer (Cerastium)
- 2 Speedwell (Veronica)
- 1 St. Johnswort (Hypericum)
- 2 Sweet Woodruff (Gallium)
- 2 Thrift (Armeria)
- 1 Thyme (Thymus)
- 2 Turf Lily (Liriope)
- 2 Yarrow (Achillea)

**LOOK FOR RED SIGN HOLDERS TO HELP IDENTIFY DEER-RESISTANT PLANTS**

## SHRUBS AND TREES

- 2 Ash (*Fraxinus* sp.) – low & tall trees
- 2 Bamboo (all) – tall shrub
- 1 Barberry (*Berberis* sp.) – low, medium & tall shrubs
- 2 Broom (*Cytisus* sp., *Genista* sp.) – low, medium & tall shrubs
- 2 Buckeye (*Aesculus* sp.) – low & medium trees
- 2 Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia davidii*) – medium & tall shrubs
- 1 Cedar (*Cedrus* sp.) – low & tall tree
- 3 Coffeeberry/Buckthorn (*Rhamnus* sp.) – tall shrub
- 3 Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster* sp.) – low , medium & tall shrubs
- 2 Currant/Gooseberry (*Ribes* sp.) – medium shrub
- 2 Daphne (*Daphne* sp.) – low & medium shrubs
- 2 Fir (*Abies* sp., *Pseudotsuga* sp.) – low shrub, tall tree
- 3 Firethorn (*Pyracantha* sp.) – medium & tall shrubs
- 2 Flowering Plum (*Prunus* sp.) – tall shrub, low tree
- 3 Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles* sp.) – low, medium & tall shrubs
- 1 Giant Sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) – tall tree
- 2 Hawthorn (*Crataegus* sp.) – tall tree
- 2 Heather/Heath (*Erica* sp.) – ground cover, low shrub
- 3 Heavenly Bamboo (*Nandina* sp.) – low & medium shrubs
- 2 Holly (*Ilex* sp.) – medium & tall shrubs
- 2 Incense Cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*) – tall tree
- 2 Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*) – tall shrub, low tree
- 2 Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra* sp.) – ground cover
- 1 Juniper (*Juniperus* sp.) – ground cover, low, medium & some tall shrubs
- 2 Leyland Cypress (*Cupressocyparis leylandii*) – low tree
- 3 Lilac (*Syringa* sp.) – medium & tall shrubs
- 1 Magnolia (*Magnolia stellata* & *M. soulangiana*) – tall shrub, low tree
- 2 Maidenhair Tree (*Ginkgo biloba*) – medium tree
- 3 Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos* sp.) – ground cover, low & tall shrubs
- 1 Oregon Grape (*Mahonia* sp.) – ground cover, low & tall shrubs
- 1 Pine (*Pinus* sp.) – low & medium shrubs, tall tree
- 3 Redbud (*Cercis* sp.) – tall shrub, low tree
- 2 Rhododendron (large leaf *Rhododendron* var.) – low, medium & tall shrubs
- 2 Rockrose (*Cistus* sp.) – medium shrub
- 1 Rosemary (*Rosmarinus* sp.) – ground cover, low & medium shrubs
- 2 Rugosa Rose (*Rosa rugosa*) – medium shrub
- 3 Silverberry (*Elaeagnus* sp.) – tall shrub
- 3 Spiraea (*Spiraea* sp.) – low & medium shrubs
- 3 Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos* sp.) – medium shrub
- 1 Spruce (*Picea* sp.) – ground cover, low shrub, low & tall trees
- 2 Sumac (*Rhus* sp.) – tall shrub, low tree
- 2 Sweet Gum (*Liquidambar* sp.) – tall tree
- 2 Toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*) – tall shrub, low tree
- 3 Vine Maple (*Acer circinatum*) – tall shrub, low tree
- 3 Yew (*Taxus* sp.) – low, medium & tall shrubs
- 1 Yucca (*Yucca* sp.) – medium & tall shrubs

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## VINES

- 2 Common Hops (*Humulus lupulus*)
- 2 Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)
- 3 Wisteria (*Wisteria* sp.)

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## DEER REPELLENTS

New plantings are at the highest risk of being eaten and damaged. Often, to establish new plantings of even deer-resistant plants, we must use fencing or repellents. While no repellent works 100% of the time, the repellents listed below have proven to be the most reliable. Please read the directions on each package and reapply as directed.

- Liquid Fence** This deer repellent comes highly recommended to us by both our customers and other nurseries. A blend of garlic, soaps, eggs, and a sticking agent, this easy-to-use repellent is non-toxic to animals and plants. Liquid Fence is sprayed directly on plants to keep deer away. It comes in a convenient ready-to-use spray bottle and also in a concentrate.
- Blood Meal** Organic fertilizer used for years as a deer-repellent. May be sprinkled on leaves of most plants. Must be reapplied after rain or overhead watering.
- Coyote Urine** Most effective when used on scent darts or other sponge-like material placed near or around plants. May attract coyotes.
- Deer Away** The active ingredient is egg whites. Works by coating plants with unpleasant taste, lasts longer than most repellents.
- Plant Pro-Tec** Active ingredient is garlic. Works best in warm weather when the garlic scent is strongest. Clip directly onto plants that you wish to protect.
- National Scent** An animal gland extract that works by scent. This may be used to help keep deer out of an area such as a vegetable garden.
- Deer Fence** Metal or plastic fencing covering shrubs and small trees, or surrounding larger shrubs and trees is the most reliable way to keep deer away from newly planted and non-resistant plants. Plants should not extend beyond the protective barrier.

