

# Deer & Rabbit Resistant Trees & Shrubs

A list of trees and shrubs that are less likely to be browsed by deer and rabbits



## Deciduous Shrubs

\* = xeric plants

Alleghany Viburnum ( <i>Viburnum x rhytidophylloides</i> )	Korean Dwarf Lilac ( <i>Syringa meyeri</i> )
Alpine Current ( <i>Ribes alpinum</i> )	Korean Spice Viburnum ( <i>Viburnum carlesii</i> )
Anthony Waterer Spirea ( <i>Spirea japonica</i> )	Mentor Barberry ( <i>Berberis x mentorensis</i> )
Apache Plume ( <i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> )*	Miss Kim Lilac ( <i>Syringa patula</i> )
Arnold Red Honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera tatarica</i> )*	Mohican Viburnum ( <i>Viburnum lantana</i> )*
Blue Mist Spirea ( <i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i> )*	Nanking Cherry ( <i>Prunus tomentosa</i> )
Boulder Raspberry ( <i>Rubus deliciosus</i> )*	Persian Lilac ( <i>Syringa x persica</i> )
Burning Bush ( <i>Euonymus alatus</i> )	Pixwell Gooseberry ( <i>Ribes hirtellum pixwell</i> )
Butterfly Bush ( <i>Buddleia davidii</i> )	Potentilla ( <i>Potentilla spp.</i> )
Cardinal Dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea 'Cardinal'</i> )	Purple Smoke Tree ( <i>Cotinus coggygria</i> )
Cheyenne Privet ( <i>Ligustrum vulgare 'Cheyenne'</i> )*	Rabbitbrush ( <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> )*
Chinese Lilac ( <i>Syringa x chinensis</i> )	Red Barberry ( <i>Berberis thunbergii 'Atropurpurea'</i> )
Common Purple Lilac ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> )*	Red Flowering Quince ( <i>Chaenomeles japonica</i> )
Common White Lilac ( <i>Syringa vulgaris alba</i> )*	Red Twig Dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea 'Baileyi'</i> )
Crimson Pygmy Barberry ( <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> )*	Rose-of-Sharon ( <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> )
Curl Leaf Mountain Mahogany ( <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i> )*	Rosy Glow Barberry ( <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> )
Cutleaf Sumac ( <i>Rhus glabra 'Laciniata'</i> )*	Russian Sage ( <i>Perovskia artiplicifolia</i> )*
Dwarf Burning Bush ( <i>Euonymus alatus 'Compacta'</i> )	Smooth Sumac ( <i>Rhus glabra</i> )*
Fernbush ( <i>Chamaebatiara millefolium</i> )*	Snowberry ( <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> )
Fragrant Sumac ( <i>Rhus aromatic</i> )*	St. Johnswort ( <i>Hypericum kalmianum var.</i> )*
Gambel Oak ( <i>Quercus gambelii</i> )*	Staghorn Sumac ( <i>Rhus typhina</i> )*
Golden Barberry ( <i>Berberis thunbergii 'Aurea'</i> )	Tall Western Sage ( <i>Artemisia tridentata</i> )*
Golden Nugget Barberry ( <i>Berberis thunbergii 'Monlers'</i> )	Three Leaf Sumac ( <i>Rhus trilobata</i> )*
Green Barberry ( <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> )*	VanHoutte Spirea ( <i>Spiraea x vanhouttei</i> )*
Gro-Low Sumac ( <i>Rhus aromatic</i> )*	Wayfaring Viburnum ( <i>Viburnum lantana</i> )*
Hancock Coral Berry ( <i>Symphoricarpos x chenault</i> )*	Yellow Flowering Current ( <i>Ribes aureum</i> )*

## Broadleaf & Specialty Evergreens

Boxwood ( <i>Buxus spp</i> )*	Heavenly Bamboo ( <i>Nandina domestica</i> )
Minstead Broom ( <i>Cytisus x 'Minstead'</i> ) *	Yucca ( <i>Yucca spp.</i> )*
Spanish Gold Broom ( <i>Cytisus purgan 'Spanish Gold'</i> )	Lilac Time Broom ( <i>Cytisus x 'Lilac Time'</i> )*
Holly ( <i>Ilex x meserveae</i> )	Allgold Warminster Broom ( <i>Cytisus x praecox</i> )*

Moonlight Broom (*Cytisus scoparius* 'Moonlight')\*  
Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia aquifolium*)\*

Pyracantha (*Pyracantha* spp.)

## Spreading Junipers

Andorra Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) \*  
Arcadia Juniper (*Juniperus sabina*) \*  
Armstrong Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis*) \*  
Bar Harbor Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) \*  
Blue Chip Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) \*  
Blue Star Juniper (*Juniperus squamata*) \*  
Broadmoor Juniper (*Juniperus sabina*) \*  
Buffalo Juniper (*Juniperus sabina*) \*  
Calgary Carpet Juniper (*Juniperus sabina*) \*  
Effusa Juniper (*Juniperus communis depressa*) \*  
Green Mound Juniper (*Juniperus procumbens*) \*  
Grey Owl Juniper (*Juniperus virginiana*) \*

Hetz Blue Juniper (*Juniperus x media*) \*  
Holbert Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis*) \*  
Hughes Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) \*  
Icee Blue Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) \*  
Old Gold/Gold Coast Juniper (*Juniperus x media*) \*  
Prince of Wales Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) \*  
Scandia Juniper (*Juniperus sabina*) \*  
Sea Green/Mint Julep Juniper (*Juniperus x media*) \*  
Sierra Spreader Juniper (*Juniperus sabina*) \*  
Table Top Blue Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) \*  
Tammy Juniper (*Juniperus sabina*) \*  
Wiltoni/Blue Rug Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) \*

## Upright Junipers

Blue Point Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis*) \*  
Burk Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*) \*  
Cologreen Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) \*  
Gray Gleam Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) \*  
Hetzi Upright Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis*) \*  
Moonglow Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) \*

One Seed Juniper (*Juniperus monosperma*) \*  
Pathfinder Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) \*  
Rocky Mountain Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) \*  
Skyrocket Juniper (*Juniperus virginiana*) \*  
Spartan/Spearmint Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis*) \*  
Wichita Blue Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) \*

## Evergreen Trees

Concolor Fir (*Abies concolor*)  
Colorado Spruce (*Picea pungens*) \*

Pinyon Pine (*Pinus edulis*) \*  
Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) \*

## Deciduous Trees

Common Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*) \*  
Imperial Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*) \*

Shademaster Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*) \*  
Skyline Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*) \*

**Note:** If a deer or rabbit is hungry enough, they may browse plants that they usually avoid. As such, **no plant is truly deer or bunny-proof**. To secure your plants, you may want to try surrounding particularly vulnerable plants, especially newer plants, with fencing.