



# Plant Options That Deer “Usually” Don’t Eat

\*Liquid oil-based repellants do work but need to be re-applied after it rains.

\*Putting a fence around young apple trees will help keep the deer from eating the apple buds and from scraping the truck.

\*FYI...If deer are hungry enough, they will eat pretty much anything.

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## TREES:

Paper Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)  
River Birch (*Betula nigra*)  
Toba Hawthorn (*Crataegus x mord.*)  
Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*)

## SHRUBS:

Barberry (*Berberis spp.*)  
Forsythia  
Potentilla  
Sumac (*Rhus*)

Cotoneaster  
Lilac (*Syringa*)  
Spirea

## EVERGREENS:

Juniper  
Pine  
Spruce

## PERENNIALS

Astilbe  
Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra*)  
Catmint (*Nepeta*)  
Coral Bell (*Heuchera*)  
Iris  
Lungwort (*Pulmonaria*)  
Phlox  
Veronica

Beebalm (*Monarda*)  
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias*)  
Coneflower (*Echinacea*)  
Fern  
Lamb’s Ear (*Stachys*)  
Peony  
Russian Sage (*Perovskia*)  
Yarrow (*Achillea*)



Prairie Dream Paper Birch  
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Tiger Eyes Staghorn Sumac