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# PRESERVATION TEXAS

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*Planet-Sustainable Solutions for Texas Landowners*

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## **Deer Resistant Plants**

Keep in mind that few plants are truly deer-proof, but many are undesirable enough to deer that they will leave them alone as long as other food is available.

During droughts and other food-shortage situations, deer can become more hungry and may eat plants they would normally avoid. With this in mind, here are some plants that you could try.

## **Flowers, Ferns, Perennials & Herbs**

Acanthus mollis  
Ageratum (Ageratum spp.)  
Amaryllis belladonna  
Amaryllis (Hippeastrum x Johnsonii)  
Anisodentea  
Artemesia  
Autumn Aster (Aster spp.)  
Autumn Sage (Salvia greggii)  
Angel's Trumpet (Datura spp)  
Autumn Sage (Salvia greggii)  
Bearded Iris (Iris spp)  
Begonia (Begonia spp.)  
Beebalm (Monarda didyma)  
Blackberry Lily (Belamcanda chinensis )  
Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)  
Blackfoot Daisy (Melampodium lecanthum)  
Blanket Flower (Gailardia grandiflora)  
Bluebonnet (Lupinus texensis)  
Blue Mist (Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight')  
Bulbine  
Butterfly Weed (Aesclepias spp)  
California Poppy  
Candy Lilly (Belamcanda chinensis)  
Calla Lily (Zantedeschia)  
Calylophus berlandieri

Candytuft (*Iberis sempervirens*)  
Cape Honeysuckle (*Tecomaria capensis*)  
Cast-Iron Plant (*Aspidistra lurida*)  
Catmint  
Chile Pequin  
Cedar Sage (*Salvia roemeriana*)  
Chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum* spp.)  
Coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*)  
Columbine (*Aquilegia* spp.)  
Coprosma  
Copper Canyon Daisy (*Tagetes lemonii*)  
Coral Bells (*Heuchera*)  
Coreopsis (*Coreopsis* spp.)  
Cosmos (*Cosmos bipinnatus*)  
Crocasmia  
Cyclamen  
Daffodil (*Narcissus*)  
Dalea  
Damianita (*Chrysactinia mexicana*)  
Daylily (*Hemerocallis*)  
DietesDusty Miller (*Senecio cineraria*)  
Dwarf Plumbago (*Ceratostigma*)  
Elephant Ears (*Alocasia* spp/*Calocasia* spp)  
Euryops  
Euphorbia  
Evergreen Pavonia (*Pavonia hastata*)  
Firebush (*Hamelia patens*)  
Flame Acanthus (*Anisacanthus wrightii*)  
Fleabane (*Erigeron*)  
Freesia  
Four-Nerve Daisy (*Hymenoxys*)  
Foxglove (*Digitalis* spp.)  
Garlic Chives (*Allium tuberosum*)  
Gayfeather (*Liatris spicata*)  
Gazania (*Gazania rigens*)  
Indian Blanket (*Gallardia pulchella*)  
Grevellia  
Holly Fern (*Cyrtomium falicatum*)  
Hummingbird Bush (*Anisacanthus wrightii*)  
Hyssop (*Agastache*)  
Indigo Spires (*Salvia 'Indigo Spires*)  
Iris (*Iris* spp.)  
Jerusalem Sage (*Phlomis fruticosa*)  
Lantana (*Lantana* spp)

Lavender, English (*Lavandula angustifolia*)  
Lily of the Nile (*Agapanthus* spp.)  
Lamb's Ear (*Stachys byzantina*)  
Lion's Tail (*Leonotis*)  
Larkspurs (*Delphinium consolida*)  
Mallow Hibiscus (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)  
Marguerite (*Chrysanthemum frutescens*)  
Marigolds (*Tagetes* spp.)  
Mealy Blue Sage (*Salvia farinacea*)  
Mexican Bush Sage (*Salvia leucantha*)  
Mexican Mint Marigold (*Tagetes* spp.)  
Mexican Oregano (*Poliomintha longifolia*)  
Oregano  
Palms (almost all of them)  
Periwinkle (*Catharanthus roseus*)  
Plumbago (*Plumbago auriculata*)  
Pride of Barbados (*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*)  
Purple Cone Flower (*Echinacea angustifolia*)  
Red Hot Poker (*Kniphofia uvaria*)  
Rosemary (*Rosemarianus officinalis*)  
Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)  
Savory (*Satureia* spp.)  
Scaevola  
Shasta Daisy (*Chrysanthemum superbum*)  
Society Garlic (*Tulbaghia fragrens*)  
Spearmint (*Menta spicata*)  
Speedwell (*Veronica spicata*)  
Spider Flowers (*Cleome hasslerana*)  
Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis* spp.)  
Texas Betony (*Stachys coccinea*)  
Thyme  
Tropical Sage (*Salvia coccinea*)  
Turks cap (*Malvaviscus arboreus*)  
Verbena (*Verbena* spp.)  
Wallflower (*Erysimum cheiri*)  
Wedelia (*Wedelia trilobata*)  
Wood Fern (*Dryopteris* spp.)  
Whirling Butterflies (*Guara lindheimeri*)  
Wooly Stemodia  
Wormwood (*Artemisia schmidtiana*)  
Yarrow (*Achillea filipendulina*)  
Zexmenia (*Zexmenia hispida*)  
Zinnia (*Zinnia* spp.)

## **Trees\***

\*large trees require protection with cages until they grow taller than the deer

Anacacho Orchid Tree (*Bauhinia*)  
Arizona Cypress (*Cupressus arizonica*)  
Cherry Laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus*)  
Desert Willow (*Chilopsis linearis*)  
Fig (*Ficus* spp.)  
Flameleaf Sumac (*Rhus lanceolata*)  
Ghinkgo (*Ghinkgo biloba*)  
Golden Ball Lead Tree (*Leucana retusa*)  
Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* and others)  
Mexican Olive (*Cordia boissieri*)  
Mexican palo verde (*Parkinsonia aculeata*)  
Mountain Laurel (*Sophora secundiflora*)  
Pride of Barbados  
Redbud (*Cercis canadensis* var. *mexicana* or *texensis*)  
Roughleaf dogwood (*Cornus drummondii*)  
Texas Buckeye (*Acsculus arguta*)  
Texas Persimmon (*Diospyrus* spp.)

## **Shrubs**

Abelia (*Abelia* spp.)  
Acuba (*Acuba japonica*)  
Agarita (*Berberis trifoliolata*)  
American Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)  
Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)  
Blackberry (*Rubus* spp.) (thorny only)  
Boxwood (*Buxus microphylla*)  
Barberry -Rose Glow, Cr. Pygmy (*Berberis thunbergii*)  
Bottlebrush (*Callistemon citrinus*)  
Bush Germander (*Teucrium fruiticans*)  
Ceniza/Texas Sage (*Leucophyllum* spp.)  
CoralberryCotoneaster (*Cotoneaster dammeri*)  
Dwarf Chinese Holly (*Ilex cornuta*)  
Eleagnus (*Eleagnus* spp.)  
Esperanza (*Tecoma stans*)  
Evergreen sumac (*Rhus virens*)  
Fragrant mimosa (*Mimosa borealis*)  
Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles speciosa*)  
Flowering Senna (*Cassia corymbosa*)  
Goldcup (*Hypericum* spp.)  
Japanese Arelia (*Fatsia japonica*)  
Japanese Yew (*Podocarpus macrophyllus*)  
Juniper (*Juniperus* spp.)

Mexican Buckeye (*Ungnadia speciosa*)  
Mexican silktassle (*Garrya lindheimeri*)  
Nandina (*Nandina* spp.)  
Oleander (*Nerium oleander*)  
Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia aquifolium*)  
Pineapple Guava (*Feijoa sellowiana*)  
Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*)  
Primrose Jasmine (*Jasminum mesnyi*)  
Pyracantha (*Pyracantha coccinea*)  
Sago Palm (*Cycas revoluta*)  
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)  
Split Leaf Philodendron (*P. selloum*)  
Thyallis (*Galphimia glauca*)  
True Myrtle (*Myrtus communis*)  
Viburnum (*Viburnum* spp.)  
Wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*)  
Woolly Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia marrubiifolia*)  
Yaupon Holly –reg and dwarf (*Ilex vomitoria*)

### **Cactus & Succulents**

Agave parryi  
Aloes  
Cactus (*Opuntia* spp.) any with stout spines  
Hen and chickens (*Sempervivum* spp.)  
Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia compressa*)  
Red Yucca (*Hesperaloe parviflora*)  
Soft Leaf Yucca (*Yucca recurvifolia*)  
Sotol (*Dasylirion* spp.)  
Yucca (*Yucca* spp.)

### **Vines**

Carolina Jessamine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*)  
Honeysuckle (*Lonicera* spp.)  
Potato Vine (*Solanum jasminoides*)  
Star Jasmine (*Trachelospermum jasminoides*)  
Texas Wisteria

### **Groundcovers**

Aarons Beard (*Hypericum calycinum*)  
Asiatic Jasmine (*Trachelospermum asiaticum*)  
Carpet Bugle (*Ajuga reptans*)  
Frog Fruit (*Phyla incise*)  
Germander (*Teucrium chamaedrys*)  
Monkey grass (*Ophiopogon japonica*)

Pigeonberry (*Rivina humilis*)  
Santolina (*Santolina* spp.)  
Stonecrop (*Sedum*)  
Strawberry Begonia (*Saxifraga lamium*)  
Thyme (*Thymus* spp.) Vinca (*Vinca major*)

### **Grasses**

Bamboo Muhly  
Blue Oat Grass (*Helictotrichon sempervirens*)  
Blue Fescue (*Glauca*)  
Carex  
Gulf Muhley (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*)  
Japanese Blood Grass (*Imperatocylindrica* Red Baron)  
Japanese Silver Grass (*Miscantussinensis gracillimus*)  
Inland Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)  
Lindheimer's Muhley (*Muhlenbergia lindeimeri*)  
Maiden Grass (*Miscantus sinensis*)  
Pampas Grass (*Cortaderia selloana*)  
Purple Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum setaceum*)  
Sacahuista/  
Bear Grass/*Nolina* (*Nolina* spp.)