

Deer-Resistant Garden

Welcome to Linden Hill Gardens' Deer-Resistant Garden. Co-designed by Jerry Fritz (www.lindenhillgardens.com) and Nancy Ondra (www.hayefieldhouse.com), these extensive borders feature a wide variety of woody and herbaceous plants that seem to be less enticing to deer in southeastern Pennsylvania. Note that we're not claiming these plants are deer-proof: when deer are desperate, they'll eat pretty much anything. But if you can discourage them for getting used to feeding in your garden by using plants that are thorny, fuzzy, aromatic, or otherwise unpalatable, you can reduce the amount of overall damage you have to deal with. Using repellent sprays, such as those based on fish emulsion, in conjunction with resistant plants can further improve the odds that deer will pass by your garden to feed elsewhere.

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OTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Abelia mosanensis (fragrant abelia): shrub
Abelmoschus manihot (abelmoschus): annual
Achillea (yarrow): perennial
Aesculus parviflora (bottlebrush buckeye): shrub
Ajuga x tenorii 'Valfredda' (Chocolate Chip ajuga): perennial
Amaranthus 'Hopi Red Dye' ('Hopi Red Dye' amaranth): annual
Amaranthus caudatus (love-lies-bleeding): annual
Angelonia 'Angelmist Dark Pink' ('Angelmist Dark Pink' angelonia): annual
Angelonia 'Angelmist Deep Plum' ('Angelmist Deep Plum' angelonia): annual
Aralia elata 'Variegata' (variegated aralia): shrub
Aralia racemosa (American spikenard): perennial
Artemisia 'Powis Castle' ('Powis Castle' artemisia): perennial
Asarum europaeum (European wild ginger): perennial
Asclepias curassavica (bloodflower): annual
Aster divaricatus 'Eastern Star' ('Eastern Star' white wood aster): perennial
Astrantia major 'Hadspen Blood' ('Hadspen Blood' masterwort): perennial
Athyrium filix-femina (lady fern): perennial
Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum' (Japanese painted fern): perennial
Aucuba japonica 'Picturata' ('Picturata' Japanese aucuba): shrub
Baptisia 'Purple Smoke' ('Purple Smoke' false indigo): perennial
Bergenia ciliata (hairy bergenia): perennial
Brunnera macrophylla (Siberian bugloss): perennial
Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost' ('Jack Frost' Siberian bugloss): perennial
Brunnera macrophylla 'Variegata' (variegated Siberian bugloss): perennial
Buddleia (butterfly bush): shrub
Buxus (boxwood): shrub
Calamintha nepetoides 'White Cloud' ('White Cloud' calamint): perennial
Callicarpa (beautyberry): shrub
Caltha palustris (marsh marigold): perennial
Camassia leitchlinii (camassia): bulb
Carex elata 'Aurea' (Bowles' golden sedge): perennial
Carex flacca 'Blue Zinger' ('Blue Zinger' sedge): perennial
Carex grayi (mace sedge): perennial
Carex laxiculmis 'Hobb' (Bunny Blue sedge): perennial

Carex muskingumensis (palm sedge): perennial
Carpinus caroliniana (American hornbeam): tree
Catharanthus roseus 'Cora White' ('Cora White' periwinkle): annual
Celosia 'New Look Red' ('New Look Red' celosia): annual
Cephalanthus occidentalis (buttonbush): shrub
Cephalotaxus harringtonii 'Duke's Gardens' ('Duke's Gardens' plum yew): shrub
Chionanthus virginicus (fringe tree): tree
Chrysanthemum 'Sheffield Pink' ('Sheffield Pink' chrysanthemum): perennial
Comptonia peregrina (sweetfern): shrub
Cosmos 'Cosmic Orange' ('Cosmic Orange' cosmos): annual
Cotinus coggygria (smokebush): tree
Cotinus coggygria 'Ancot' (Golden Spirit smokebush): tree
Cotoneaster (cotoneaster): shrub
Cynara cardunculus (cardo): perennial
Cytisus 'Lena' ('Lena' Scotch broom): shrub
Daphne 'Briggs Moonlight' ('Briggs Moonlight' daphne): shrub
Deutzia gracilis 'Duncan' (Chardonnay Pearls deutzia): shrub
Dicentra spectabilis (bleeding heart): perennial
Dichondra 'Silver Falls' ('Silver Falls' silver ponyfoot): annual
Epimedium (barrenworts): perennial
Euonymus 'Red Ace' ('Red Ace' euonymus): shrub
Euphorbia marginata (snow-on-the-mountain): annual
Euphorbia palustris (euphorbia): perennial
Fallopia japonica 'Variegata' (variegated fallopia): perennial
Filipendula ulmaria 'Aurea' (golden meadowsweet): perennial
Filipendula ulmaria 'Variegata' (variegated meadowsweet): perennial
Forsythia viridissima 'Kumson' ('Kumson' forsythia): shrub
Fothergilla major (fothergilla): shrub
Fuchsia 'Gartenmeister Bonstedt' ('Gartenmeister Bonstedt' fuchsia): annual
Geranium 'Gerwat' (Rozanne geranium): perennial
Geranium macrorrhizum 'Album' (white-flowered bigroot geranium): perennial
Geranium macrorrhizum 'Bevan's Variety' ('Bevan's Variety' bigroot geranium): perennial
Geranium macrorrhizum 'Inwersen's Variety' ('Ingersen's Variety' bigroot geranium): perennial
Geranium wlassovianum (hardy geranium): perennial
Geranium x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo' ('Biokovo' geranium): perennial
Geum 'Coppertone' ('Coppertone' avens): perennial
Geum 'Georgenberg' ('Georgenberg' avens): perennial
Geum 'Red Dragon' ('Red Dragon' avens): perennial
Hamamelis virginiana (witch hazel): tree
Helenium 'Mardi Gras' ('Mardi Gras' sneezeweed): perennial
Helianthus 'Lemon Queen' ('Lemon Queen' sunflower): perennial
Helianthus annuus 'Sunspots' (variegated sunflower): annual
Helianthus annuus 'Velvet Queen' ('Velvet Queen' sunflower): annual
Helleborus foetidus (stinking hellebore): perennial
Helleborus x hybridus (Lenten roses): perennial
Heuchera 'Caramel' ('Caramel' heuchera): perennial
Hibiscus 'Fantasia' ('Fantasia' rose mallow): perennial
Hibiscus 'Peppermint Schnapps' ('Peppermint Schnapps' rose mallow): perennial
Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle' ('Anabelle' hydrangea): shrub
Hypericum 'Brigadoon' ('Brigadoon' hypericum): shrub
Hypericum androsaemum 'Albury Purple' ('Albury Purple' St. Johnswort): shrub

Hypericum frondosum 'Sunburst' ('Sunburst' St. Johnswort): shrub
Hypoestes 'Splash Select Pink' ('Splash Select Pink' polka-dot plant): annual
Hypoestes 'Splash Select Red' ('Splash Select Red' polka-dot plant): annual
Inula helenium (elecampane): perennial
Iris kaempferi 'Variegata' (variegated Japanese iris): perennial
Iris x robusta 'Gerald Darby' ('Gerald Darby' iris): perennial
Itea virginica (sweetspire): shrub
Lamium maculatum 'White Nancy' ('White Nancy' spotted deadnettle): perennial
Lantana 'Bandana Orange Sunrise' ('Bandana Orange Sunrise' lantana): annual
Lespedeza 'Gibraltar' ('Gibraltar' bush clover): shrub
Ligularia 'The Rocket' ('The Rocket' ligularia): perennial
Ligularia dentata 'Britt-Marie Crawford' ('Britt-Marie Crawford' ligularia): perennial
Ligularia palmatiloba (ligularia): perennial
Liquidambar styraciflua (sweet gum): tree
Liriope muscari (lilyturf): perennial
Lobelia cardinalis (cardinal flower): perennial
Lysimachia congestiflora 'Outback Sunset' ('Outback Sunset' lysimachia): annual
Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea' (golden creeping Jenny): perennial
Melissa officinalis 'All Gold' (golden lemon balm): perennial
Miscanthus sinensis 'Hinjo' (Little Nicky miscanthus): perennial
Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light' ('Morning Light' miscanthus): perennial
Molinia caerulea 'Skyracer' ('Skyracer' purple moor grass): perennial
Monarda 'Raspberry Wine' ('Raspberry Wine' bee balm): perennial
Muhlenbergia capillaris (pink muhly): perennial
Myosotis 'Ultramarine' ('Ultramarine' forget-me-not): annual
Myrica pensylvanica (northern bayberry): shrub
Nandina domestica 'Moyer's Red' ('Moyer's Red' nandina): shrub
Nepeta 'Joanna Reed' ('Joanna Reed' catmint): perennial
Nepeta 'Walker's Low' ('Walker's Low' catmint): perennial
Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens' (black mondo grass): perennial
Origanum vulgare 'Aureum' (golden oregano): perennial
Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Goshiki' ('Goshiki' false holly): shrub
Osmunda cinnamomea (cinnamon fern): perennial
Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues' ('Dallas Blues' switch grass): perennial
Panicum virgatum 'Northwind' ('Northwind' switch grass): perennial
Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Fenway Park' ('Fenway Park' Boston ivy): vine
Pennisetum alopecuroides (fountain grass): perennial
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny' ('Little Bunny' fountain grass): perennial
Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum' (purple fountain grass): annual
Persicaria orientalis 'Shiro-gane Nishiki' (variegated kiss-me-over-the-garden-gate): annual
Persicaria polymorpha (giant fleecflower): perennial
Peucedanum verticillare (peucedanum): perennial
Philadelphus coronarius 'Aureus' (golden mockorange): shrub
Phlomis russeliana (Jerusalem sage): perennial
Phyllostachys nigra (black bamboo): shrub
Phytolacca americana 'Silberstein' (variegated pokeweed): perennial
Pieris japonica 'Pygmaea' (dwarf pieris): shrub
Polemonium 'Apricot Delight' ('Apricot Delight' Jacob's ladder): perennial
Polemonium reptans 'Stairway to Heaven' ('Stairway to Heaven' Jacob's ladder): perennial
Polygonatum falcatum 'Variegatum' (variegated Solomon's seal): perennial
Polygonatum humile (dwarf Solomon's seal): perennial

Poncirus trifoliata 'Flying Dragon' ('Flying Dragon' hardy orange): shrub
Portulaca (portulaca): annual
Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign' ('Blue Ensign' lungwort): perennial
Quercus phellos (willow oak): tree
Quercus rubra (red oak): tree
Ribes sanguineus 'Brocklebankii' (golden-leaved currant): shrub
Rodgersia (rodgersia): perennial
Salix purpurea 'Nana' (dwarf Arctic willow): shrub
Salvia 'Caradonna' ('Caradonna' sage): perennial
Salvia 'East Friesland' ('East Friesland' sage): perennial
Salvia 'Marcus' ('Marcus' sage): perennial
Salvia 'May Night' ('May Night' sage): perennial
Salvia coccinea 'Coral Nymph' ('Coral Nymph' sage): annual
Salvia coccinea 'Lady in Red' ('Lady in Red' texas sage): annual
Salvia elegans 'Golden Delicious' ('Golden Delicious' pineapple sage): annual
Salvia farinacea 'Evolution' ('Evolution' mealy-cup sage): annual
Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue' ('Black and Blue' blue anise sage): annual
Salvia koyame (Japanese yellow sage): perennial
Salvia leucantha (Mexican sage): annual
Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten' ('Berggarten' culinary sage): perennial
Salvia verticillata 'Purple Rain' ('Purple Rain' lilac sage): perennial
Sambucus racemosa 'Sutherland Gold' ('Sutherland Gold' red elderberry): shrub
Sarcococca hookeriana var. *humilis* (sweet box): shrub
Sedum rupestre 'Angelina' ('Angelina' sedum): perennial
Solanum quitoense (bed-of-nails): annual
Spiraea 'Darsnorm' (Snow Storm spirea): shrub
Spiraea betulifolia 'Tor' ('Tor' spirea): shrub
Spiraea thunbergii 'Ogon' (Mellow Yellow spirea): shrub
Sporobolus heterolepis (prairie dropseed): perennial
Stachys byzantina 'Big Ears' ('Big Ears' lamb's ears): perennial
Symphytum 'Hidcote Blue' ('Hidcote Blue' comfrey): perennial
Tanacetum parthenium 'Aureum' (golden feverfew): perennial
Thalictrum (meadow rue): perennial
Thymus x citriodorus 'Variegatus' (variegated lemon thyme): perennial
Thymus vulgaris 'Clear Gold' ('Clear Gold' thyme): perennial
Torenia 'Golden Moon' ('Golden Moon' torenia): annual
Tradescantia 'Sweet Kate' ('Sweet Kate' spiderwort): perennial
Trollius 'Golden Queen' ('Golden Queen' globeflower): perennial
Verbena 'Lanai Royal Purple with Eye' ('Lanai Royal Purple with Eye' verbena): annual
Veronica 'Waterperry Blue' ('Waterperry Blue' veronica): perennial
Veronica peduncularis 'Georgia Blue' ('Georgia Blue' veronica): perennial
Veronica prostrata 'Aztec Gold' ('Aztec Gold' veronica): perennial
Viburnum nudum 'Winterthur' ('Winterthur' viburnum): shrub
Viola labradorica 'Purpurea' (Labrador violet): perennial
Weigela florida 'Elvera' (Midnight Wine weigela): shrub
Zinnia 'Double Profusion Cherry' ('Double Profusion Cherry' zinnia): annual
Zinnia 'Profusion White' ('Profusion White' zinnia): annual
Zinnia 'Star Orange' ('Star Orange' zinnia): annual
Zinnia elegans 'Aztec Orange' ('Aztec orange' zinnia): annual
Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Lime' ('benary's Giant Lime' zinnia): annual
Zinnia elegans 'Purple Prince' ('Purple Prince' zinnia): annual