



DEER RESISTANT: ANNUALS



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Deer Resistant Annuals (or reseeding biennials)	Light Req.	Water Usage	Pollinator Friendly	Avg. Mature Size
Ageratum	Sun/Part Sun	High	✓	8"-12"T x 8"-12"W
Allysum	Part Sun	Med	✓	3"-10"T x 2"-4"W
Begonia	Part Sun/Shade (bronze leaved can take more sun)	Low		6"-12"T x
Bluebonnet	Sun	Med	✓	12"-14"T x 8"-10"W
Caladium	Sun/Part Sun/Shade	Low		14"-20"T x 12"-24"W
Carnations (Garden Pinks)	Sun/Part Sun	High	✓	8"-20"T x 10"-18"W
Cosmos	Sun	Low	✓	18"-36"T x 18"-24"W
Cyclamen	Part Shade	Med		6"-9"T x 6"-9"W
Dahlberg Daisy	Sun	Low-Med	✓	6"-12"T x 6"-12"W
Dianthus	Sun/Part Sun	High	✓	6"-10"T x 6"-12"W
Fan Flower	Sun/Part Sun	Med		6"-12"T x 12"-18"W
Foxglove	Sun/Part Sun	Med	✓	3'-4'T x 12"-18"W
Geraniums	Sun/Part Sun	Med		16"-24" T x 12"-18"W
Larkspurs	Sun	Med	✓	36"-48"T x 12"W
Lobelia	Part Sun	High		6'-8"T x 6"-12"W
Marigolds	Sun	Med	✓	6"-24"T x 6"-12"W
Nasturtiums	Sun/Part Sun	High	✓	8"-12"T x 6"-12"W
Phlox (Annual)	Sun	Med	✓	6"-12"T x 8"-30"W
Salvia (Annual)	Part Sun/Shade	Med	✓	12"-24"T x 8"-12"W



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Snapdragons	Sun/Part Sun	Med	√	6"-36"T x 6"-12"W dep. on variety
Stock	Sun/Part Sun	High		1'-2'T x 8"-12"W
Verbena (Annual)	Sun	Med	√	8"-12"T x 6"-12"W
Vinca (Periwinkle)	Sun	Med		4"-18"T x 8"-12"W
Zinnia	Sun	Med	√	1'-3'T x 8"-12"W

Keep in mind that these annuals are deer RESISTANT, not deer-proof. Few plants are truly deer-proof because of their nitrogen levels in various tissues, 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 hungrier and may eat plants they would normally avoid.