



# DEER RESISTANT: SHRUBS



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Shrubs	Native	Pollinator Friendly	Evergreen		Avg. Mature Size
Abelia		✓	✓		Varies widely by variety
Acuba			✓		4'T x 3'W
Agarita	✓	✓	✓		Varies widely by variety
Azalea		✓	✓		Varies widely by variety
Bamboo			Semi		Varies widely by variety
Barberry					2'-5'Tx2'-5'W
Beautyberry (American)	✓	✓			7'T x 4'W
Bottlebrush (Little John Dwf.)		✓	✓		3'-8'T x 5'-8'W
Boxwood			✓		2'-6'T x 2'-5'W
Butterfly Bush		✓			4'-8'T x3'-4'W
Camellia		✓	✓		Varies widely by variety
Cast Iron Plant			✓		2'T x 3'W
Coralberry	✓	✓			2'-4'T x 4'-6'W
Cotoneaster		✓	Semi		2'-4'T x5'-7'W
Cypress (Blue Italian)			✓		30'T x 3'W
Elaeagnus			✓		6'T x 4'W
Esperanza	✓	✓	Semi		3'-6''T x 3'-4'W
Forsythia		✓			5'T x 4'W
Holly: *Dwarf **Yaupon	✓	✓	✓		*2'-3'T x 3'-4'W **12'-25'T x 8'-12'W



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Japanese Aralia		✓	✓	5'-8'T x 5'-8'W
Japanese Yew			✓	10'T x 3'W
Juniper			✓	Varies widely by variety
Mahonia (Oregon Grape Holly)			✓	5'T x 3'W
Mexican Silk tassel	✓		✓	5'-11'T x 5'-11'W
Nandina			✓	Varies widely by variety
Oleander			✓	4'-20'T x 3'-10'W
Palms (bush types)			✓	Varies widely by variety
Pineapple Guava		✓	✓	10'-15'T x 10'-15'W
Pomegranate (Compact)		✓		2'-4'T x 2'-4'W
Pride of Barbados		✓		15'T x 15'W
Primrose Jasmine			✓	5'-10'T - 8'W
Pyracantha			✓	2'-8'T x 3'-6'W
Sago Palm			✓	3'T x 10'W
Spanish Broom			✓	5'T x 6'-10'W
Silverbush Germander		✓	✓	4'-6'T x 4'-6'W
Southern Wax Myrtle (Dwf.)	✓		✓	3'-6'T x 3'-6'W
Split Leaf Philodendron			✓	10'T x 12'W
St. John's Wort	✓	✓	Semi	1'-3'T x 2'W



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<b>Sumac:</b> *Evergreen **Flameleaf	✓	✓	<b>Semi</b>	*8'-12" T x 8'-12" W **20' T -15' W
<b>Texas Sage (Cenizo)</b>	✓	✓	✓	Varies widely by variety
<b>True Greek Myrtle</b>		✓	✓	10' T x 12' W
<b>Viburnum:</b> Rusty Blackhaw	✓	✓		10'-18' T x 8'-12' W
<b>Wooly Butterfly Bush</b>	✓	✓		5' T x 5' W

Keep in mind that these shrubs 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.