



DEER RESISTANT: TREES



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Deer Resistant Trees	Native	Evergreen	Water Usage	Avg. Mature Size
Anacacho Orchid	✓		Low	6'-12'T x 6'-10'W
Arizona Cypress	✓	✓	Low	25'-30'T x 10'-18'W
Bald Cypress	✓		High	70'T x 40'W
Bigtooth Maple	✓		Low	30'T x 30'W
Chaste Tree (Vitex)			Low	10'-20'T x 15'W
Cherry Laurel	✓	✓	Low	15'-40'T x 10'-35'W
Chinese Pistache			Low	40'T x 30'W
Desert Willow	✓		Low	25'T x 15'W
Fig			Low	10'-30'T x 20'W
Flameleaf Sumac	✓	Semi	Low	20'T x 15'W
Ginkgo			Med	50'-60' x 23'-30' W
Japanese Maple			Med	15'-25'T x 20'W
Lacey Oak	✓		Low	25'T x 20'W
Magnolia (Southern)	✓	✓		50'-80'T x 40'W
Mexican Buckeye	✓		Low	10'-15'T x 6'-8'W
Mexican Olive	✓	Semi	Low	20'T x 20'W
Mexican Plum			Low	15'-25'T x 10'-15'W
Mexican Sycamore			Low	60'T x 30'W
Olive/Dwf Olive	✓	✓	Low	10'-25'T x 5'-25'W
Palms (most varieties)		✓	Med	Depends on variety
Pecan			High	70'T x 60'W
Pine: *Aleppo **Austrian ***Japanese Black ****Loblolly *****Pinyon	✓ (Loblolly and Pinyon only)	✓	Low	*40'T x 10'W **40'T x 30'W ***30'T x 30'W ****50'T x 30'W *****15'T x 10'W



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Pomegranate			Med	20'T x 15'W
Purple Leaf Plum			Med	20'T x 20'W
Redbud: *Eastern *Western	✓		Low	*25'T x 25'W **10'-20'T x 8'-15'W
Palo Verde **Desert Museum Palo Verde	✓		Low	*15'-20'T x 12'-15'W **20'-30'T x 20'-30'W
Retama	✓		Low	15'-20'T x 10'-15'W
Southern Wax Myrtle	✓	✓	Med	15'T x 10'W
Texas Buckeye	✓		Med-High	30'T x 30'W
Texas Mountain Laurel	✓	✓	Low	20'T x 15'W
Texas Persimmon	✓	Semi	Low	10'-15'T x 6'-8'W
Texas Pistache	✓		Low	20'T x 20'W
Thornless Honey Locust			Low	50'T x 45'W

Keep in mind that these trees 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.

Large trees require protection with cages until they grow taller than a deer standing on their hind legs. Also keep in mind that many varieties of small trees, although deer resistant, will suffer serious damage from bucks removing velvet from antlers by rubbing along trunks and branches.

Tree wraps or cages are helpful.

*Even low water usage trees need ample water in their first year or two while being established.