

# Grow with us

## GARDEN TIPS



## Keeping those pesky deer out of the garden!

Are deer using your flower beds as a salad bar? There is no way to completely deer proof your garden, but you may have success with these tips.

Some gardeners swear by folk remedies and home-made concoctions such as rotten eggs or dog fur to keep deer out of their flowers; none have been proven to be effective. There are some simple strategies you can use though.

### Landscape solutions

Place your most precious plants nearest the house; deer may be too wary of coming close.

Plant a border of deer resistant plants around the edge of your garden

Make cone enclosures with wire cage around shrubs you are establishing. Make sure it is tall enough that the deer can't reach over.

Use an automatic sprinkler system to scare the deer away.

Erect a tall barrier around the perimeter of your vegetable garden.

Use a commercial product that can be applied in the garden to deter deer.

### Deer Resistant Plants

If deer are hungry enough they will try anything in your garden, but some plants have been shown to provide some deer resistance.

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| Ageratum | Agastache |
| Alyssum  | Artemesia |
| Astilbe  | Calendula |
| Dahlia   | Dianthus  |

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| Echinacea  | Euphorbia     |          |
| Gaillardia | Lavender      |          |
| Lobelia    | Lysimachia    |          |
| Marigold   | Morning Glory |          |
| Nasturtium | Ostrich Fern  |          |
| Paeonia    | Poppy         |          |
| Portulaca  | Salvia        |          |
| Statice    | Verbena       | Veronica |

Ask our Customer Service Staff for More help with Deer Resistant Planting.

### Deer in your garden?

Deer don't like plants with fuzzy leaves or spiky stems, so look for plants with lot of texture, like Lamb's Ears, and place those around your favourite plants.



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