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DEER-RESISTANT PLANTS (well, generally...)

Well, unfortunately there's no such thing as a deer-proof plant. Even "deer-resistant" can be too strong of a word--we have encountered deer grazing on prickly rose bushes?! As developments encroach on wildlife habitat, deer find people's landscapes to be fair game (pun intended). But below is a list of plants that we have personally noticed deer leave alone under *normal* circumstances.

Trees

Larch
Hawthorns, thorny varieties such as Winter King
Ginkgo
Birch
Ash

Evergreens

Canaan Fir
Serbian Spruce
Red Pine
Black Hills Spruce
Hemlock
Junipers

Shrubs

Barberry
Spirea
Potentilla
Forsythia
Bayberry
Holly (Ilex)

Gro-Low Sumac
Rugosa Roses

Perennials

Achillea (Yarrow)
Solidago
Nepeta (Catmint)
Cinnamon Fern
Monarda
Russian Sage
Chelone (Turtlehead)
Physostegia (Obedient Plant)
Aconitum (Monkshood)
Bergenia
Echinacea (Coneflowers)
Hardy Geraniums (Cranesbill)
Ornamental Grasses, most varieties
Poppies
Stachys—both Lamb's Ears and Hummelo Betony
Veronica
Lamium

Bulbs (other varmints, such as moles, leave these alone too)

Daffodils
Crocus
Alliums