

Fox Hill Gardens

Nursery & Landscaping

Deer Resistant Grasses, Ferns, Groundcovers and Annuals



Living in a woodland environment often means dealing with foraging deer. If you are having this problem in your landscape, try using some of these deer-resistant plants. Please note that no plant can be guaranteed deer-proof. When hungry enough, deer eat many plants they normally pass by.

GRASSES

Sweetflag Sedge – *Acorus spp.*
Feather Reed Grass - *Calamagrostis acutiflora*
Sedges – *Carex spp.*
Northern Sea Oats - *Chasmanthium latifolium*
Blue Fescue - *Festuca ovina glauca*
Japanese Forest Grass – *Hakonechloa sempervirens*
Blue Oat Grass – *Helictotrichon sempervirens*
Japanese Blood Grass – *Imperata cylindrica*
Blue Lyme Grass - *Elysmus arenarius*
Japanese Silver Grass – *Miscanthus spp.*
Switch Grass – *Panicum virgatum*
Fountain Grass – *Pennisetum alopecuroides*
Indian Grass – *Sorgastum spp.*

FERNS

Wood Fern – *Dryopteris spinulosa*
Ostrich Fern – *Matteuccia struthiopteris*
Sensitive Fern – *Onoclea sensibilis*
Cinnamon Fern – *Osmunda cinnamomea*
Royal Fern – *Osmunda regalis*
Christmas Fern – *Polystichum acrosticoides*

GROUNDCOVERS

English Ivy – *Hedera helix*
Lily-of-the-Valley – *Convallaria majalis*
Sweet Woodruff – *Galium odoratum*
Barrenwort – *Epimedium rubrum*
Dead Nettle – *Lamium maculatum*
Spurge – *Pachysandra spp.*

ANNUALS

Ageratum
Alyssum
Cleome
Celosia
Pelargonium
Lobelia
Marigold
Nasturtium
Petunia
Salvia
Snapdragon
Verbena
Zinnia