

Deer Resistant Plants in Pene's Garden

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	TYPE	SUN/ SHADE	COMMENTS
Barberry	<i>Berberis</i>	Shrub	S - pt.Sh	Best color on red varieties in full sun
Barrenwort	<i>Epimedium</i>	Perennial	Sh - Pt.Sh	Numerous varieties; early spring flowers; Very tolerant of dry shade
Beauty Berry	<i>Calacarpa</i>	Shrub	S - Pt.Sh	
BeeBalm	<i>Monarda</i>	Perennial	S - pt.Sh	Colorful member of mint family
Bluebeard, Blue Mist Shrub	<i>Caryopteris</i>	Perennial/ sub shrub	S	Late season bloom
Blue Star Flower	<i>Amsonia</i> 'Hubrectii' 'Tabernamontana'	Perennial	S - pt. Sh	Blue flowers, early; striking fall foliage
Boxwood	<i>Buxus</i>	Shrub	S - Sh	
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia</i>	Shrub	S - pt.Sh	
Carex Grasses (various types)	<i>Carex</i>	Perennial	S - pt.Sh	Extremely tolerant of wet soils
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia</i>	Perennial	S - pt.Sh	
Ferns, Hardy	<i>Various</i>	Perennial	Sh - pt.Sh - S	Exposure and evergreen or not depend on species.
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	Perennial	S - Sh	Many varieties; some biennial bu seed freely.
Grasses, Ornamental Maiden Grass Fountain Grass Feather reed grass	Examples: <i>Miscanthus</i> <i>Pennesitum</i> <i>Calamagrostis</i>	Perennial	S	Many types

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Hellebore Lenten Rose Christmas Rose Bearsfoot	<i>Helleborus</i>	Perennial	Sh - pt.Sh	Late winter/early spring flowering. Much breeding going on for new cultivars. Evergreen; flowers are understated but interesting & long lasting.
Heath	<i>Erica carnea</i>	Shrub	S	Spring blooming; unlike 'Heather' (<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>) which doesn't like our heat & humidity.
Herbs				Deer seem to stay away from any type of herb.
Holly	<i>Ilex</i>	Shrub/Tree	S - Sh - pt.Sh	Pointy type usually not browsed. Round leaf Japanese type often browsed but not so severe as some plants.
Holly, Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Shrub	S - Sh	Native, evergreen
Iris	<i>Iris</i>	Perennial	S - Pt.Sh.	Have had some problems, but generally, O.K.
Jonquil, Daffodil	<i>Narcissus</i>	Perennial	S - pt.Sh	All kinds
Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys</i>	Perennial	S	
Monks Hood	<i>Acontium</i>	Perennial	S - pt.Sh	All parts of plant poisonous
Peony	<i>Paeonia</i>	Perennial	S	Best in full sun; little shade O.K. but blooms diminish.
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Groundcover	S - Sh	<i>V. major</i> , though not reliably hardy here, seems to be O.K.
Pieris, Japanese	<i>Pieris japonica</i>	Shrub	Pt. Sh	Not bothered in my garden; problems have been reported by others.
Pinks	<i>Dianthus</i>	perennial	S	Many varieties; experience w/ Bath's Pink' a short, blue-leafed, clump-forming; small pink flower; fragrant.
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia</i>	Perennial	S	Herbal aroma
Spirea	<i>Spirea</i>	Shrub	S - pt.Sh	Experience only with Japanese such as 'Little Princess' & Alpina'

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Salvia (Sage)	<i>Salvia</i>	Perennials & Annuals	S	Young plants have been browsed but subsequent years' growth usually not bothered.
Snakeroot Cohosh Bugbane	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Perennial	Sh - pt Sh	
Spurge	<i>Pachysandra</i>	Groundcover	S - Sh	
Vinca Flower	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Annual	S	Not to be confused with Periwinkle'