



# Gardening for Deer & Shade Conditions

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# Introduction

30 million in the U.S as of 2005

6 to 10 lbs of greenery daily



# Ways to Keep Deer from Eating Your Plants

Repellents/Deterrents

Physical barriers

Scare Them!

Select plants they don't like

# Repellents

## Liquid fence or Deer Off

- Apply directly to plants and around perimeter
- Once a month
- Can make your own homemade mixture with eggs, garlic, hot peppers, dish soap
- Studies show sulfur compounds applied to leaves are most effective



# Deterrents

## Motion Detecting Sprinkler

- Scares away deer
- Waters plants



# Deterrents

## Sound

- Barking dog
- High pitch sound- motion detection works best
- Need to change tactics because they .. catch on to repetitiveness



# Physical Barrier

- Stakes around plant you are trying to protect
- Fishing line
- Netting- use thicker netting
- Can jump 7-12 ft high



# Select Deer “Resistant” Plants

- We all know deer don't read the lists
- Many clients say they eat one thing and not another in their garden and it varies from garden to garden
- Often munch worse in early spring and then move to woods when leaf out occurs
- Tend to not like plants with strong odor





# Grasses



*Chasmanthium latifolium*  
Northern Sea Oats



*Hakonechloa macra*  
Japanese Forest Grass



*Carex pennsylvanica*  
Pennsylvania Sedge

# Grasses



*Juncus*  
Common rush



*Sisyrinchium lucerne*  
Blue-Eyed Grass

# Ferns



*Matteuccia struthiopteris*  
Fiddlehead Fern



*Osmunda regalis*  
Royal Fern



*Polystichum acrostichoides*  
Christmas Fern



*Dryopteris marginalis*  
Evergreen Wood Fern

# Groundcover



*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*  
Bearberry



*Ajuga*  
Bugleweed



# Perennials



*Aconitum*  
Wolf's bane



*Black cohosh*  
*Actea racemosa*



*Alchemilla mollis*  
Lady's mantle



*Allium t. 'Summer Beauty'*  
*Summer Beauty*

# Perennials



*Amsonia hubrechtii*  
Blue star flower



*Armeria*  
Lady's Cushion



*Asarum canadense*  
Wild Ginger



*Astilbe 'fanal'*  
False spirea

# Perennials



*Bergenia cordifolia*  
Elephant's ear



*Brunnera*  
Jack frost



*Chelone glabra*  
White turtlehead



*Chrysogonum virginianum*  
Goldenstar



# Perennials



*Convallaria majalis*  
Lily of the valley



*Dicentra eximonia*  
Bleeding heart



*Euphorbia*  
Spurge



*Geranium maculatum*  
'Espresso'  
Espresso Geranium



# Perennials



*Helleborus*  
Lentini Rose



*Iris cristata-versicolor*  
Iris



*Lobelia cardinalis*  
Red Cardinal flower



*Mertensia virginica*  
Virginia bluebells

# Perennials



*Phlox stolonifera*  
Creeping phlox



*Platycodon grandiflorus*  
Balloon flower



*Polemonium reptans*  
Jacob's ladder



*Pulmonaria*  
Lungwort

# Perennials



*Rudbeckia fulgida*  
Black-eyed susan



*Sanguinaria canadensis*  
Blood root



*Tiarella cordifolia*  
Foam flower



# Shrubs



*Fothergilla major*  
Witch Alder



*Kalmia latifolia*  
Mountain Laurel



*Itea virginiana*  
Henry's Garnet Sweetspire  
Little Henry's Sweetspire

# Shrubs



*Callicapra americana*  
*Beautyberry*



*Calycanthus florida*  
*Sweetshrub*



*Rhus aromatica*  
*Fragrant sumac*

# Shrubs



*Virburnum dentatum*  
Arrowwood viburnum



*Leucothoe axillaris*  
Coastal leucothoe



# Trees



*Cornus florida*  
Flowering dogwood



*Ilex opaca*  
American holly

# Trees



*Lindera benzoin*  
Spicebush



*Magnolia virginiana*  
Sweetbay Magnolia



# Questions?

## Native Plant toolkit:

<http://www.laurensgardenservice.com/native-plants/>

## Blog:

<http://www.laurensgardenservice.com/gardening-with-deer-in-howard-county-md/>

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Latin	Common	Type	Native
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Evergreen Wood Fern	Fern	Yes
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Fiddlehead fern	Fern	No
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	Fern	Yes
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Fern	Yes
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	Fern	Yes
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	PA Sedge	Grass	Yes
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats	Grass	Yes
<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>	Japanese Forest Grass	Grass	No
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft rush	Grass	Yes
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	Grass	Yes
<i>Sisyrinchium lucerne</i>	Blue-eyed grass	Grass	Yes
<i>Ajuga</i>	Bugleweed	Groundcover	Yes
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Kinnikinnick	Groundcover	Yes
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Bear's Breech	Perennial	No
<i>Aconitum</i>	Wolf's Bane	Perennial	No
<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	Black cohosh	Perennial	Yes
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Lady's mantle	Perennial	No
<i>Allium t. 'Summer Beauty'</i>	Summer Beauty	Perennial	No
<i>Amsonia hubrechtii</i>	Blue star	Perennial	Yes
<i>Armeria</i>	Lady's Cushion	Perennial	No
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger	Perennial	Yes
<i>Astilbe</i>	False Spirea	Perennial	No
<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Elephant's Ear	Perennial	No
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<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily of the Valley	Perennial	No
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Bleeding heart	Perennial	Yes
<i>Euphorbia</i>	Spurge	Perennial	Yes
<i>Geranium maculatum 'Espresso'</i>	Cranesbill	Perennial	Yes
<i>Helleborus</i>	Lentin Rose	Perennial	No
<i>Iris cristata, versicolor</i>	Iris cristata, versicolor	Perennial	Yes
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Red cardinal flower	Perennial	Yes
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue Cardinal Flower	Perennial	Yes
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia blue bells	Perennial	Yes
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<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Lungwort	Perennial	No
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<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Blood root	Perennial	Yes
<i>Tiarella cordifolia 'Brandywine'</i>	Foam flower	Perennial	Yes

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