

Deer Tolerant Missouri Native Plants

This list has been compiled from eight online sources (there are many more). Some sources were fairly scientific in their approach, others were based on observation. They all agree that no plant is deer proof, and plants that deer avoid in one area may be their favorite in other areas. A good article can be found at <http://mdc.mo.gov/conmag/2003/04/deer-gardening>

Number of references (out of 8)	<i>Botanical name</i>	Common name
4	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
1	<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Southern maidenhair fern
1	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern
3	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red buckeye
6	<i>Allium sp.</i>	wild onion species
1	<i>Allium canadense</i>	Wild garlic
2	<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Fall glade onion
1	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Serviceberry
1	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Indigo bush
1	<i>Amsonia ciliata</i>	Threadleaf bluestar
2	<i>Amsonia illustris</i>	Shining bluestar
3	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem
5	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine
1	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Hercules' club
2	<i>Arisaema dracontium</i>	Green dragon
2	<i>Arisaema triphylum</i>	Jack in the pulpit
1	<i>Arnoglossum plantagineum</i>	Groovestem indian plantain
2	<i>Artemisia sp</i>	(white sage)
1	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	White goat's beard
2	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger
4	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Marsh milkweed
1	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed
3	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed
2	<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	Spider milkweed
2	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Paw paw
3	<i>Aster species</i>	(aster)
1	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster
1	<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic aster
1	<i>Baptisia alba</i>	White wild indigo
2	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue wild indigo
1	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	Cream wild indigo
1	<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch
1	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Cross vine
1	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	False aster
2	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats grama
1	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue grama
2	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Buffalo grass



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3	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American beauty berry
1	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Purple poppy mallow
2	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet creeper
1	<i>Carex annectens</i>	Yellowfruit sedge
1	<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Palm sedge
1	<i>Carex spp</i>	(sedge)
1	<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock sedge
1	<i>Ceanothus herbaceus</i>	Prairie redroot
2	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American bittersweet
3	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush
1	<i>Cercis canadensis (REDBUD)</i>	Also shows up on lists of "frequently damaged"
2	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	River oats
1	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe tree
1	<i>Cocculus carolinus</i>	Carolina moonseed
2	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf coreopsis
3	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Plains coreopsis
1	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood
1	<i>Corylus sp</i>	(hazelnut)
2	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	Smoke tree
2	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green hawthorn
1	<i>Dalea candida</i>	White prairie clover
1	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple prairie clover
2	<i>Delphinium sp</i>	(larkspur)
1	<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	Illinois bundleflower
1	<i>Dirca palustris</i>	Leatherwood
1	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale purple coneflower
1	<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	Yellow coneflower
3	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower
1	<i>Echinacea simulata</i>	Glade coneflower
1	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye
1	<i>Equisetum hyemale var. affine</i>	Scouring rush
1	<i>Erigeron spp</i>	(fleabane)
1	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake master
1	<i>Erythronium</i>	(trout lily)
1	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Mist flower
1	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium
2	<i>Glandularia canadensis</i>	Rose verbena
1	<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Ozark witch hazel
1	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	American witch hazel
3	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneeze weed
1	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Annual sunflower



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1	<i>Heuchera sp</i>	(alum root)
3	<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i>	Rose mallow
1	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Wild hydrangea
2	<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	Shrubby St. John's wort
1	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Deciduous holly
1	<i>ilex opaca</i>	American holly
1	<i>Impatiens campensis</i>	Jewel weed
1	<i>Iris brevicaulis</i>	Short-stemmed iris
2	<i>Iris cristata</i>	Dwarf crested iris
2	<i>Iris sp.</i>	(iris)
3	<i>Iris virginica</i>	Southern blue flag
2	<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia sweet spire
2	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft rush
3	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern red cedar
1	<i>Justicia americana</i>	American water willow
1	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough blazing star
1	<i>Liatris mucronata</i>	Bottlebrush blazing star
1	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie blazing star
1	<i>Liatris scariosa</i>	Eastern blazing star
1	<i>Liatris squarrosa</i>	Scaly blazing star
1	<i>Liatris spp.</i>	(blazing star)
2	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
1	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip poplar
2	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower
1	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue lobelia
2	<i>Lobelia spp</i>	
1	<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Winged loosestrife
1	<i>Manfreda virginica</i>	False aloe
1	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich fern
2	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells
2	<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Bee balm
2	<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	Lemon bee balm
2	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot
2	<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	American lotus
1	<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Spatterdock
2	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black gum
1	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Missouri primrose
1	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Showy primrose
1	<i>Oenothera triloba</i>	Stemless evening primrose
2	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern
1	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Prickly pear cactus



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1	<i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>	Prickly pear cactus
2	<i>Palafoxia callosa (palafoxia)</i>	Small palafox
4	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass
1	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper
1	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passion flower
1	<i>Passiflora lutea</i>	Yellow passion flower
1	<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wood betony
1	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	Purple beard tongue
1	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove beard tongue
1	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Wild sweet william
3	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient plant
1	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	American pokeweed
2	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore
1	<i>Podophyllum</i>	(may apple)
1	<i>Polanisia dodecandra ssp. trachysperma</i>	Red-whiskered clammy weed
1	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's ladder
1	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern
1	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerel weed
1	<i>Potentilla sp.</i>	(cinquefoil)
1	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Wafer ash
1	<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>	Hairy mountain mint
2	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	slender mountain mint
1	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountan mint
1	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp white oak
1	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Longhead coneflower
1	<i>Rhammus sp</i>	(buckthorn)
3	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant sumac
1	<i>rhus spp</i>	(sumac)
2	<i>Ribes sp</i>	(gooseberry)
1	<i>Rubus sp.</i>	(blackberry)
1	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange / Showy coneflower
3	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Blackeyed susan
1	<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i>	Missouri coneflower
3	<i>Salvia azurea</i>	Blue sage
3	<i>salvia spp</i>	(salvia)
2	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry
1	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red-berried elder
1	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
2	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras
1	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizard's tail
4	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little bluestem



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2	<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	Downy skullcap
1	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild stonecrop
1	<i>Senecio obovatus</i>	Squaw weed
1	<i>senecio spp</i>	(groundsel)
1	<i>Senna marilandica</i>	Wild senna
1	<i>Sisyrinchium spp</i>	(blue-eyed grass)
1	<i>Solidago drummondii</i>	Cliff goldenrod
1	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag goldenrod
1	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray goldenrod
1	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Rigid goldenrod
1	<i>Solidago spp</i>	(goldenrod)
1	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy goldenrod
3	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass
1	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed
1	<i>Stylophourm diphylum</i>	Celandine poppy
1	<i>Talinum calycinum</i>	Rock pink
2	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald cypress
1	<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	Goat's rue
1	<i>Thalia dealbata</i>	Water canna
1	<i>Thelesperma filifolium</i>	Stiff greenthread
1	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poison ivy
1	<i>Tradescantia sp.</i>	(spiderwort)
1	<i>Trillium sp</i>	(trillium)
1	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Eastern gamma grass
1	<i>Verbesina helianthoides</i>	Wingstem
1	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root
3	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrow wood
1	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry
1	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Black haw
1	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Rusty black haw
1	<i>Viola pedata</i>	Bird's foot violet
1	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common blue violet
1	<i>Viola spp</i>	(violet)
1	<i>yucca spp</i>	(yucca)

