

10 Acres of Gardening Heaven!

Come stroll down our winding pathways under majestic oak trees and view our myriad assortment of plants. We specialize in San Antonio adaptable "xeriscape" plants that tolerate our poor soil & our intensely hot summers, yet are low in maintenance.

- ☑ Lots of colorful annuals
- ☑ Perennials
- ☑ Vegetables
- ☑ Shrubs, including natives
- ☑ Trees, including natives
- ☑ Hundreds of roses
- ☑ Ground covers
- ☑ Pesticides
- ☑ Garden art
- ☑ Birdbaths & birdfeeders
- ☑ Water garden ponds & plants
- ☑ Soil conditioners
- ☑ Knowledgeable sales staff
- ☑ Low maintenance Antique roses
- ☑ Our own specially formulated San Antonio lawn fertilizer



Every plant has an "Encyclopedic Sign"® - so you know exactly what you're buying!



Rainbow Gardens #1
2585 Thousand Oaks 494-6131
Open Mon-Sat 9 to 6, Sun 10 to 6

Rainbow Gardens #3
8516 Bandera Rd 680-2394
Open Mon-Sat 9 to 6, Sun 10 to 6

Professional Horticulturists Beautifying San Antonio Since 1976

Garden Deer Guide



An average doe in winter can devour 140 seedling trees per day! That's quite an ingestment of your time, labor and expense. The following tables of deer resistant plants and effective deer remedies will help you safeguard and enjoy your own "Garden of Rainbows" for years to come.



Deer Resistant Plants

Note: Under adverse conditions, deer will eat anything

SHRUBS

Abelia
Afgan Pine
Agarita
Aucuba
Azalea
Bamboo
Barberry-Red Leaf or Japanese
Blackberry (thorned)
Boxleaf Euonymus
Cactus
Century Plant
Cherry Laurel
Dwarf Chinese Holly
Elaeagnus
Evergreen Sumac
Fragrant Mimosa
Grey Cotoneaster
Hypericum
Japanese Aralia
Japanese Boxwood
Japanese Yew
Juniper
Kidneywood
Magnolia
Mexican Buckeye
Mexican Silk tassel
Nandina
Oleander
Oregon Grape
Pineapple Guava
Pomegranate
Primrose Jasmine
Pyracantha
Reeve's Spirea
Scotch Broom
Soft Leaf Yucca
Sotol
Texas Sage

Viburnum suspensum
Wax Myrtle
Yaupon Holly

SMALL TREES

LARGE SHRUBS

Bald Cypress
Crape Myrtle
Desert Willow
Fig
Flameleaf Sumac
Golden Leadball
Mexican Plum
Mountain Laurel
Purple Leaf Plum
Roughleaf Dogwood
Texas Buckeye
Texas Persimmon
Vitex

GROUND-COVER

VINES

Aarons Beard
Asiatic Jasmine
Carolina Jessamine
Carpet Bugle
Clematis
Cross Vine
English Ivy
Ferns
Lady Banksia Rose
Lirope
Monkey Grass
Rosemary
Silver Sage Bush
Spearmint
Vinca
Wisteria

PERENNIALS

Aloe
Amaryllis
Angel Trumpet
Autumn Aster
Autumn Sage
Bearded Iris
Black-Eyed Susan
Blackfoot Daisy
Blue Plumbago
Butterfly Bush
Candytuft
Cast Iron Plant
Cedar Sage
Columbine
Coreopsis
Daffodil
Dusty Miller
Elephant Ear
Firebush
Flame Acanthus
Four O'Clock
Garlic Chives
Gayfeather
Goldmoss Sedum
Green & Grey Santolina
Hummingbird Bush
Hyacinth
Indigo Spires Salvia
Jerusalem Sage
Lantana
Lily of the Nile
Mallow Hibiscus
Marguerite
Mealy Cup Sage
Mexican Bush Sage
Mexican Hat
Mexican Honeysuckle
Mexican Mint Marigold

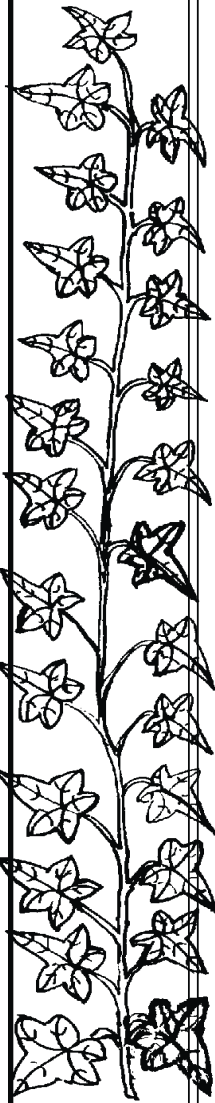
Mexican Oregano
Mexican Petunia
Mist Flower
Oxalis
Oxeye Daisy
Penstemon
Philodendron Selloum
Prickly Pear
Purple Cone Flower
Rock Rose
Roman Wormwood
Rosemary
Silver King Artemesia
Texas Betony
Turk's Cap
Verbena
Wedelia
Yarrow

ANNUALS

Ageratum
Alyssum
Bachelor Button
Begonia
Bluebonnet
Caladium
Cosmos
Foxglove
Jerusalem Cherry
Larkspur
Marigold
Periwinkle
Zinnia

ORN GRASSES

Bear Grass
Inland Sea Oats
Lindheimer's Muhley
Maiden Grass
Pampas Grass
Purple Fountain Grass



Deer Repellents

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Product	Deterrent	Potency	How	Note
Scarecrow (Commercial Product)	Frightened	20 ft diameter	motion detector & sprinkler	The best method, works great, but don't forget to change the batteries
Fragrant Soap	Smell	3 ft	Drill hole & hang	Attracts rodents, Hinder is commercial product
Human Hair	Smell	3 ft	Cheese cloth bags	Doesn't impact urban deer
Rotten Eggs	Smell	6 ft	2 eggs, 2 cups water, 4 garlic, cloves, 2 tbs Tabasco, cover 7 days and spray	Smells terrible to humans as well, Deer Away is commercial product
Fabric Softener Strips	Smell	3 ft	Hang	Inexpensive
Mothballs	Smell	6 ft	Distribute	Repels humans
Creosote	Smell	6 ft	Soaked rags	Messy, stains
Processed Sewage	Smell	Spread all over	Spread as fertilizer	Not effective in high deer concentration
Blood Meal	Smell	6-8 ft	Old nylon bags	Not effective in high deer concentration
Plantings	Smell	6 ft	Garlic, allium, tansy, oregano, thyme, dill, artemisia	Beautiful to look at as well
Predator Feces	Smell	6 ft	Spread all over	Messy
Coyote Urine	Smell	6 ft	Special bottles	Effective
Pepper Spray	Taste	Spray all over	Spray all over	See recipe, repels rodents as well
Soap Sprays	Taste	Spray all over	Use gray water	Careful of sensitive plants
Monofilament	Touch	Encircle area	Place at 3 ft	Deer frightened by touch it cannot see
Electric Strand	Touch	Encircle area	Place at 3 ft	Cannot see the wire and gets shocked
Fences	Physical	Encircle area	Strong and 8 ft tall	Very expensive
Dogs	Active Pursuit	Within protected area	Chase deer away	Need alert, aggressive dog
Lights & Whistles	Startle deer	Border protected plants	Frighten deer	Automatic by trip wire or beam, deer can get used to it

