

Shade shrubs for NO DEER areas

Plant Name	Height & Spread	Evergreen or Deciduous	Description	Photo
Spirea ‘Limemound’ <i>Spiraea japonica ‘Limemound’</i>	24-30 inches tall 2-3 feet spread	Deciduous	Lime-yellow foliage gets even brighter in fall. Flat pink flowers in summer	
Japanese Andromeda (Pieris) <i>Pieris japonica</i>	2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet spread *more compact versions grow to 1-2 feet tall/wide and larger varieties can grow up to 5+ feet	Evergreen	Unique mounding shrub with green and/or variegated foliage. New growth emerges bright red. Clusters of dangling white or pink bell flowers in spring.	
Winter Daphne <i>Daphne odora</i>	3-4 feet tall 2-4 feet spread	Evergreen	Mounding shrub with year-round interest. Light or dark green leaves have white edges. Rounded clusters of very fragrant, white-pink flowers in winter and early spring. Can be touchy – don't always take replanting well.	

Sweetbox <i>Sarcococca ruscifolia</i>	3-4 feet tall 3-4 feet spread	Evergreen	Compact shrub with glossy, oval-shaped leaves. Spring brings tiny white flowers that are very fragrant. Red berries follow flowers.	
Azalea <i>Azalea rutherfordiana</i>	3-5 feet tall 3-5 feet spread	Evergreen	Dense, lush, green foliage year-round. Large, showy flowers in spring can be red, shades of pink, or white.	
Rhododendron <i>Rhododendron</i>	3-5 feet tall 3-5 feet spread *there are both dwarf varieties as small as 1-2 feet and large varieties as big as 10+ feet	Evergreen	Dense, bushy shrub with green leaves. Large, showy flowers in spring can be red, pink, purple, yellow, or white.	
Golden Barberry <i>Berberis thunbergii 'Aurea'</i>	3-5 feet tall 3-5 feet spread *dwarf variety grows 2-3 feet tall/wide	Deciduous	Golden yellow leaves on thorny stems. Tiny, pale yellow flowers in spring become glossy red berries in fall.	

Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea</i>	3-5 feet tall 3-6 feet spread	Deciduous	Large, almost heart-shaped green leaves. Huge, showy balls of flowers cover the plant in summer. Flowers can be white, blue, or pink. Acidity in the soil can change flower color.	
Sundance Mock Orange <i>Choisya ternata 'Sundance'</i>	3-6 feet tall 3-6 feet spread	Evergreen	Rounded shrub with narrow chartreuse-yellow leaves. Fragrant, white flower clusters starting in late spring.	
Chinese Fringe Flower <i>Loropetalum chinensis</i>	4-6 feet tall 4-6 feet spread	Evergreen	Colorful shrub with year-round interest. Can have green or purple leaves. Masses of finger-like fringe flowers in spring. Flowers can be white, hot pink, or almost red.	