

Shade perennials for NO DEER areas

Plant Name	Height & Spread	Evergreen or Deciduous	Description	Photo
Wild Ginger <i>Asarum caudatum</i>	6-8 inches tall 12-18 inches spread	Semi-Evergreen	Heart-shaped, dark green, leathery leaves. Thimble-shaped maroon to brown flowers under the leaves in spring. Leaves smell of ginger which help deter deer.	
Coral Bells <i>Heuchera</i>	8-12 inches tall 1-2 feet spread	Evergreen	Lobed, rounded leaves can be red, purple, yellow, lime green, orangey, dark green, or variegated. Spikes of bell flowers rise above foliage in spring. Flowers can be white, pink, or red.	
Bleeding Heart <i>Dicentra</i>	12-18 inches tall 12-18 inches spread	Deciduous (melts to ground for winter)	Delicate, fern-like grayish-green foliage. Long-blooming bell shaped flowers starting in late spring. Blooms may be pink or white.	

<p>Royal Purple Lily Turf <i>Liriope muscari</i> 'Royal Purple'</p>	<p>12-18 inches tall 12-18 inches spread</p>	<p>Evergreen</p>	<p>Grass-like green blades year-round. Spikes of deep purple flowers rise above foliage in summer.</p>	
<p>Lady Lenton Rose <i>Helleborus</i></p>	<p>12-18 inches tall 1-2 feet spread</p>	<p>Evergreen</p>	<p>Thick, green leaves year-round. Showy, often drooping flowers in late winter and early spring. Many flower colors including white, yellow, pink, purple, and a mix.</p>	
<p>Golden Oregano <i>Origanum 'Aureum'</i></p>	<p>12-18 inches tall 12-18 inches spread</p>	<p>Deciduous</p>	<p>Low mound of golden yellow leaves. Leaves are aromatic which deter deer. Spikes of pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in summer.</p>	

<p>Columbine <i>Aquilegia</i></p>	<p>1-2 feet tall 1-2 feet spread</p> <p>*can spread further by throwing seeds</p>	<p>Deciduous (melts to ground for winter)</p>	<p>Airy plant with delicate, lobed leaves. Foliage is usually green and may change color for fall. Tall stalks rise above foliage in spring with unique, shooting star-shaped flowers. Flowers can be just about any color, depending on variety.</p>	
<p>False Goat's Beard <i>Astilbe</i></p>	<p>1-3 foot tall 1-2 feet spread</p>	<p>Deciduous</p>	<p>Glossy, fern-like green foliage. Airy, plume-like flowers rise above leaves in summer. Flowers may be red, white, pink, or lilac.</p>	
<p>Ferns</p>	<p>Depends on variety – some as small as 1 foot tall and wide, some up to 6 feet or larger</p>	<p>Evergreen</p>	<p>Delicate foliage can be dark green, light green, or with hints of orange. Like moist, shaded areas. Some favorite varieties: Western Sword Fern, Giant Chain Fern, Autumn Fern</p>	