

Full sun: small trees
for DEER areas

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Plant Name	Height & Spread	Evergreen or Deciduous	Description	Photo
<p>Pineapple Guava Tree <i>Feijoa sellowiana</i></p> 	<p>12-15 feet tall 12-15 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 15-20 degrees</p>	<p>Attractive silvery-green foliage year-round. Red and white tropical flowers in spring, tasty edible fruit in December. Drought-tolerant and usually deer-resistant.</p> <p>Deer rating: 8/10</p>	
<p>Photinia Tree <i>Photinia fraseri</i></p> <p>(Moderately drought-tolerant once established)</p>	<p>12-18 feet tall 12-18 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 10 degrees</p>	<p>Tree with year-round interest. New growth emerges bright red, matures to dark green. Puffs of white flowers in spring.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	

<p>Green Japanese Maple <i>Acer palmatum</i></p>	<p>15-18 feet tall 15-18 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Artistic branches and deeply lobed, light green leaves. Lovely fall color varies year to year ranging from pink to orange-yellow to red. <i>By late summer, some leaves may crisp from extreme heat & sun.</i></p> <p>Deer rating: 8/10</p>	
<p>Crape Myrtle Tree <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i></p> 	<p>12-20 feet tall 12-20 feet wide</p> <p>*there are dwarf varieties as small as 6-12 feet, and large varieties as big as 30 feet</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to 20 degrees</p>	<p>Green leaves turn orange-yellow red for fall, incredible summer blooms, & interesting bark. Delicate crepe-like flowers can be white, red, purple, or pink.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Little Gem Magnolia <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Little Gem'</p> <p>(Moderately drought-tolerant once established)</p>	<p>15-20 feet tall 7-10 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 10 degrees</p>	<p>Somewhat tropical-looking tree. Dark green, glossy foliage with brown undersides. Large white flowers in summer. Can be pruned to have a lollipop shape.</p> <p>Deer rating: 8/10</p>	

<p>'Prairie Fire' Flowering Crabapple <i>Malus x 'Prairie Fire'</i></p>	<p>15-20 feet tall 12-15 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Dusky-purple tinged foliage and reddish-grey bark. Covered in bright pink flowers in spring. Produces small fruits that attract birds. Too bitter for humans.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>'Krauter Vesuvius' Flowering Plum <i>Prunus cerasifera 'Krauter Vesuvius'</i></p> <p>(Moderately drought-tolerant once established)</p>	<p>15-25 feet tall 15-20 feet wide</p> <p>*dwarf variety 'Purple Pony' grows 12-15 feet tall/wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Purple leaves emerge bright red-purple and darken to darker purple. Showy pink-purple blooms in early spring. Produces small, red cherry-like fruit with age.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>'Okame' Flowering Cherry <i>Prunus 'Okame'</i></p>	<p>15-25 feet tall 15-20 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Green leaves emerge after amazing display of rosy-pink spring flowers. Leaves turn yellow-orange-red for fall. Red-bronze bark more vibrant in winter. May produce some fruit with age.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	

<p>Olive Tree <i>Olea</i></p> 	<p>20-25 feet tall 15-20 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 20 degrees</p>	<p>Slow-growing tree can be fruitless or fruiting. Silvery-green leaves year-round. Fruiting varieties produce creamy white flowers that become green fruits which mature to black.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Redbud Tree <i>Cercis canadensis</i></p> 	<p>20-30 feet tall 20-30 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Heart-shaped leaves turn bright yellow in fall. Tight clusters of flowers before leaves, all over the stems and branches. Flowers may be pink to red, purple, or white; leaves may be green or red.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	



→ this symbol indicates plants that can survive drought once established. It takes 1-2 years of regular watering for a plant to be fully established. In general, plants will look better with regular water, but drought-tolerant plants can survive times when water is not available.

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<p>Dr. Hurd Manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos 'Dr. Hurd'</i></p> 	<p>12-15 feet tall 10-12 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Large, light green leaves contrast nicely against smooth maroon bark. Intricate form and structure. Clusters of pinkish-white bell flowers in early spring. Grows with multiple trunks which adds to unique look.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Western Redbud <i>Cercis occidentalis</i></p> 	<p>15-20 feet tall 15-20 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Tight clusters of flowers before leaves, all over the stems and branches. Flowers are purplish-pink and very showy. Green leaves are somewhat heart-shaped. Long, flat, brown seed pods and yellow fall color. Usually multi-trunk but can be trained as standard tree.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Douglas Maple <i>Acer glabrum 'Douglasii'</i></p> 	<p>20-30 feet tall 10-15 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 30 degrees</p>	<p>Toothed green turn yellow to orange to crimson in fall. Young twigs are reddish. Greenish-yellow inconspicuous flowers. May be multi-trunk or trained to be standard tree.</p> <p>Deer rating: 7/10</p>	

**Pacific
Dogwood**
*Cornus
nuttallii*



20-40 feet tall
10-24 feet
wide

Deciduous
**Hardy to 15
degrees**

Simple oval leaves are green and turn shades of pinks, oranges, and red in fall. Large white flowers in spring. Pink-red berry clusters in fall and winter.

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