

**Shade: vines  
for DEER areas**

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Plant Name	Height & Spread	Evergreen or Deciduous	Description	Photo
<p><b>Clematis</b> <i>Clematis</i></p> <p><i>*for part sun or part shade areas</i></p>	<p>Grows 6-12 feet</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Green leaves and large, showy flowers in spring. May repeat bloom. Flowers can be purple, pink, or white.</p> <p><b>Deer rating: 5/10</b> <i>*needs protection until out of reach of deer</i></p>	
<p><b>Star Jasmine</b> <i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i></p> <p><i>*for part sun or part shade areas</i></p>	<p>Grows 15-20 feet</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 20 degrees</p> <p><i>*Yellow Star Jasmine blooms light yellow and handles colder temperatures (to around 5 degrees)</i></p>	<p>Trailing, dark green leaves and fragrant, white flowers in summer. Takes sun or some shade.</p> <p><b>Deer rating: 5/10</b> <i>*needs protection until out of reach of deer</i></p>	 <p>© Robert Perry</p>

<p><b>Variegated Ivy</b> <i>Hedera helix 'Variegata'</i></p> <p><i>*for part sun or part shade areas</i></p> 	<p>Grows 20-30+ feet</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Medium-sized, five-pointed leaves are variegated. Leaves are green with creamy white or yellow edges.</p> <p>Aggressive grower, can be difficult to stop.</p> <p><b>Deer rating: 5/10</b> <b>*needs protection until out of reach of deer</b></p>	
<p><b>Climbing Hydrangea</b> <i>Hydrangea petolaris</i></p>	<p>Grows 30-50+ feet</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Slow-growing, shrubby until established, then vigorous. Lush, green foliage. Attaches to surfaces by aerial rootlets. Summer brings flat white flower clusters.</p> <p><b>Deer rating: 6/10</b> <b>*needs protection until out of reach of deer</b></p>	



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



→ this symbol indicates plants that are considered fire-wise, meaning that they are more resistant to wildfire due to their growth habits. Plants with this symbol were found online in lists of 'fire safe' plants.

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<p><b>California Honeysuckle</b> <i>Lonicera hispidula</i></p> <p><i>*for part sun or part shade areas</i></p> 	<p>Grows 10-20 feet</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Green leaves and unique flowers. Flowers are yellowish at base with pink 'fingers'. Flowers are loved by hummingbirds. Red berries are edible but bitter, and loved by birds.</p> <p><b>Deer rating: 9/10</b></p>	
<p><b>Virgin's Bower or Old Man's Beard</b> <i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i></p> <p><i>*for part sun or part shade areas</i></p> 	<p>Grows 15-30 feet</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Showy clusters of fragrant, creamy-white flowers, about 1 in. wide. Blooms mid-spring to late summer.</p> <p><b>Deer rating: 5/10</b> <i>*needs protection until out of reach of deer</i></p>	
<p><b>California Wild Grape</b> <i>Vitis californica</i></p> <p><i>*for part sun or part shade areas</i></p> 	<p>Grows 20-30 feet</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Large green leaves and twisted, woody vines. Leaves turn shades of orange, yellow, &amp; red in fall. Clusters of small purple fruits are edible but often sour.</p> <p><b>Deer rating: 5/10</b> <i>*needs protection until out of reach of deer</i></p>	