

A New List of Deer Resistant Plants For the Garden

Editor's Note: As the drought has affected landscape plants outside of irrigated gardens, it appears that deer have changed their behavior by aggregating more around gardens and munching on previously avoided plants. The damage is indeed staggering in some situations: "They eat everything." Our office is often asked for a list of deer resistant plants. Regularly we devote an article to inform you about innovations to prevent deer browsing. Last year Mary Lynn Cox, in her article "Co-existing with Deer" in *Pacific Horticulture* released a list of plants that deer seem to avoid and plants which are "safe bets"—deer may taste but usually do not destroy them.

Plants Deer Seem to Avoid

Acanthus mollis
Acer circinatum
A. palmatum
Aconitum
Agave
Ageratum houstonianum
Allium (some)
Aloe
Amaryllis belladonna
Artemisia
Arum
Arundo donax
Asarum caudatum
Asparagus falcatus
Baccharis pilularis
Bamboos
Beaucarnea recurvata
Begonia tuberhybrida
Berberis
Brodiaea
Buxus
Actaceae
Calycanthus occidentalis

Carex
Catharanthus roseus
Ceanothus gloriosus
Cerastium tomentosum
Chrysanthemum frutescens
C. maximum
Clivia miniata
Corokia cotoneaster
Cortaderia selloana
Corylus cornuta californica
Cotoneaster buxifolius
Crinum
Crocsmia
Cycas
Cyclamen
Cymbalaria muralis
Cyperus
Cytisus scoparius
Dicentra formosa
D. spectabilis
Digitalis
Dodonaea viscosa
Echium fastuosum
Elaeagnus pungens
Eleocharis montevidense
Epimedium
Erica
Eriogonum, except
E. arborescens,
E. giganteum
Euphorbia Euryops pectinatus
Fatsyhedera lizei
Ferns, except Pellaea
Festuca ovina glauca
Filipendula
Fragaria chiloensis
Garum odoratum
Gamolepis chrysanthemoides
Gaultheria shallon
Genista monosperma
Grevillea
Griselinia lucida
Gunnera tinctoria

Hakea suaveolens
Halimium atriplicifolium
Helichrysum
Herbs, except basil
Hibbertia scandens
Hippophae rhamnoides
Hosta
Hypericum
Illex, except thornless
Impatiens walleriana
Iochroma cyaneum
Iris
Jasminum
Juniperus
Kniphofia waria
Lamium Lavandula
Lawn grass, when kept mowed

Leonotis leonurus
Leptospermum
Leucosium
Liriope
Lychnis coronaria
Melia azedarach
Melianthus major
Mentha
Mesembryanthemum
Michelia fiao
Mirabilis jalapa
Monardella macrantha
Myrtus communis
Myosotis
Nandina
Narcissus
Nerium oleander
Nepeta
Nolina perryi
Ophiopogon japonicus

Paeonia suffruticosa
Pandorea pandorana
Papaver orientale
Phlomis fruticosa
Phormium tenax
Plumbago auriculata
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Docarpus
Prunus caroliniana
Raoulia australis
Rhododendron, large-leaved,—
 except in northwest

Rhus ovata
Ribes
Ricinus communis
Romneya coulteri
Rosmarinus officinalis
Ruscus aculeatus
Salvia
Santolina
Scabiosa
Senecio
Scilla peruviana
Silene acaulis
Sisyrinchium
Soleirolia soleirolii
Sparaxis tricolor
Stemmatium junceum
Stachys byzantina
Strelitzia reginae
Syzygium paniculatum
Taxus
Tecomaria capensis
Teucrium fruticans
Tolmiea menziesii
Trillium
Vallota speciosa
Verbena tenuisecta
Vinca major
Yucca
Zantedeschia
Zauschneria
Zinnia

Reasonably Safe Bets

Achillea
Aeonis flexuosa
Asyogyne huegelii
Asiromeda polifolia
Arabis
Armeria maritima

Astilbe
Aubrieta deltoides
Bougainvillea
Calendula officinalis
Calliandra tweedyi
Callistemon
Campanula isophylla, and others
Carpenteria californica
Cassia
Ceanothus griseus horizontalis
Ceanothus BlueJean
Concha 'Ray Hartman'
Celosia
Centaurea
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides,
C. willmottianum
Cercis occidentalis
Chamaecyparis
Chaenomeles japonica
Cheiranthus cheiri
Choisya ternata
Cissus rhombifolia
Cistus
Citrus
Clarkia
Clianthus puniceus
Coleonema album
C. pulchrum
Convolvulus cneorum
Coprosma kirkii, C. repens
Coreopsis, except C. gigantea,
C. grandinora
Correa
Cotinus coggygia
Dendromecon
Diets vegeta

Duchesnea indica
Erigeron glaucus,
E. karvinskianus
Erysimum kotschyianum
Eschscholzia californica
Ficus
Forsythia
Freesia
Gaillardia
Gazania
Geranium

Gerbera
Hedera helix
Hebe pinguifolia 'Pagei'
Helianthemum nummylarium
Helianthus
Kerria japonica
Lagerstroemia indica
Lantana
Ligularia tussilaginea
Liaustrum japonicum
Lithodora diffusa
Lobelia erinus
Loropetalum chinense
Lupinus
Lysimachia nummularia
Magnolia
Mahonia
Melaleuca nesophila
Mimulus
Monarda
Muehlenbeckia complexa
Myrica californica
Nierembergia hippomanica
Omphalodes cappadocica
Osmanthus
Oxalis
Pachysandra terminalis
Penstemon
Philadelphus mexicanus
Phlox subulata
Polygonatum
Potentilla
Pulmonaria
Punica granatum
Rubus calycinoides
Rudbeckia hirta, R. 'Goldsturm'
Sarcococca
Saxifraga
Scaevola 'Mawe Clusters'
Sollya heterophylla
Stokesia laevis
Syringa vulgaris
Tellima grandiflora
Tibouchina urvilleana
Trachelospermum jasminoides
Tradescantia
Tropaeolum
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Tulipa

Vaccinium ovatum

Valeriana officinalis

Vancouveria hexandra, planipetala

Viburnum tinus

Viburnum burkwoodii

Viburnum davidii

Viola odorata

Wisteria

Article seen in *Growing Points*,

November 1990

HELP WANTED

Assistant Superintendent wanted on Lone Tree Golf Course located in Antioch. We are seeking a person with overall skills in all areas of Golf Course Maintenance. Medical and Dental Benefits provided. Salary based on experience. Please send resume to: Wayne Lindeloff
Antioch Public Golf Corporation
P.O. Box 2115
Antioch, CA 94531

**OUR HOST FOR
JANUARY
1991**

Our host Superintendent for January is **Robert Leas**, at Hidden Valley Lakes Golf Course. Robert is a graduate of University of California at Davis and worked in the landscape construction for ten years with Leisure Lawns. After spending one year in Boise, Idaho he returned to California as the Assistant Superintendent to Bob Tyler at Fountaingrove. He moved to Hidden Valley Lakes in 1989. Robert lists his hobbies as organic gardening, furniture building. He is a member of GCSAA, GCSANC and Sierra Nevada Superintendents Association.
Hidden Valley Lakes Golf Course is a men's par 72, 6237 yards with an average of 35,000 rounds of play and 120 tournaments each year. The # 15 tee is 190 foot elevation drop and recently rebuilt. The course was built by Boise Cascade as a housing project in 1968.

HELP WANTED

City of Sunnyvale announces an opening in the Golf Course Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation for Utility Worker/Golf. Under the general supervision, perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the maintenance, repair, construction and operation of golf courses, grounds and facilities; do related work as required. Since the golf course is open 7 days a week, the regular work week may include weekends.

Duties will be to operate various equipment involved in the maintenance of golf courses: mowers, light tractors with attachments, utility vehicles, front-end loaders, light equipment such as chain saws, weed trimmers and trenchers. Prune small trees and shrubs. May perform some tasks regularly assigned to senior-level classes, particularly on a training basis.

To qualify for this position any combination of education and experience equivalent to the completion of the eighth grade and two years of related parks, golf course or landscape construction and maintenance experience at the level of Maintenance Worker or above. Must possess a valid California Driver's License. Highly desirable qualifications include: possession of a California Pesticide Applicator's License, current golf course work history and knowledge of irrigation and golf practices.

TO APPLY complete a City of Sunnyvale application and supplemental questionnaire and return to the Personnel Department by 5:00 pm on January 7, 1991.

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Personnel Department
456 West Olive
Sunnyvale, CA 94086-3707
408-730-7490

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**SMOKING TO BE
PROHIBITED AT
'RECLAIMED'
GOLF COURSE**

Smoking will be banned at a new municipal golf course opening in December on reclaimed land in Tokyo Bay, to prevent the ignition of methane gas emitted from garbage beneath the golf course, according to an announcement by the metropolitan government.

The new golf course is being constructed on top of what was once a garbage dump site, according to metropolitan government officials.

The new golf course has been under construction in Koto-ku since 1988, at a total cost of Y5.5 billion. The 54 hectare course, was designed by professional golfer Ayako Okamoto.

Knowing that as large number of golfers will seek to play at the conveniently located course, the metropolitan government has formulated a set of regulations in an attempt to see that all users receive the same treatment, the officials said.

For instance, if users seek to play Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, they are to send in a postcard during the first week of the month which falls two months before their projected date of play. The actual users are to be determined by lottery on the 20th of each month.

Those golfers hoping to play on weekdays are to book the use of the course one month prior to the date of play. An individual golfer or a group is not allowed to make two reservations at a time, according to the officials.

The user's fee is Y 14,000 on weekdays and Y 18,000 (\$138) on Weekends and holidays. The fee, which is about half that charged by private golf courses, includes caddie charges.

As seen in "The Daily Journal" September, 1990

**MEMBERSHIP FOR
DECEMBER**

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