

I Like It, I Love It and the
Deer Don't Eat It!



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The Plan For Today

1) General Tips for Gardening in Deer Country

2) A Selection of My “Current Favorite”

Deer Resistant Plants

Tips for Gardening in Deer Country



1) Plant Pungent Plants as a Natural Barrier



2) Blend the Candy with the Brussel Sprouts



3) Embrace Thorns, Prickles and Fuzz!





4) Don't Underestimate the Power of Scare Tactics

- Scarecrows
- Sundials
- Other Garden Ornaments

Movable Parts =
Skittish Deer!





5) Let Spike Out as Much as Possible



6) Strategically Place Motion Sensitive Sprinklers or Lights



7) String Fishing Line Around Prized Plants

- 1-3' above ground
- The clear, taut barrier often will confuse deer



8) Wrap New Plantings During Heavy Feeding Periods



9) Keep Browse Height in Mind





10) Out of Sight, Out of Mind

- Plant large, sprawling hedges around the borders of your garden.
- If deer can't see what's inside, they're less likely to take that leap of faith onto your property.





11) Keep the Deer Candy Close to the House



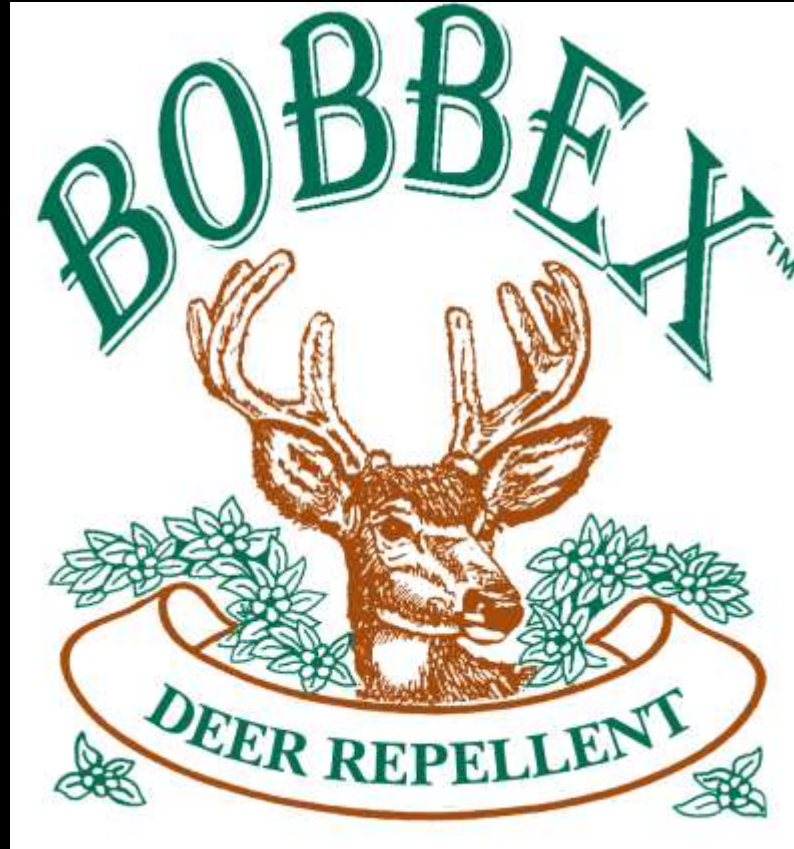
12) Disrupt The Bedroom!

Where are they sleeping?





13) Rotating Repellents Throughout the Year



*Effectiveness of deer repellents in Connecticut – Jeffery S. Ward Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

14) Consider Resilient Plants



A Selection of My “Current Favorite” Deer Resistant Plants



Remember Deer Resistant
Does Not Equal Deer Proof



Deciduous Shrubs



Aronia arbutifolia – Red Chokeberry







'Brilliantissima'





Buddleja sp. – Butterfly Bush



B. davidii 'Windy Hill'



B. davidii 'Evil Ways'



Callicarpa dichotoma - Beautyberry



'Early Amethyst'



'Duet'



‘Variegata’



Calycanthus floridus - Sweetshrub







‘Michael Lindsey’



'Athens'





‘Burgundy Spice’



Caryopteris x clandonensis – Blue Mist Shrub





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‘White Surprise’



'Summer Sorbet'



Cornus alba and *C. sericea*
Shrub Dogwoods









Enkianthus campanulatus
redvein enkianthus







'Albiflorus'



'Showy Lanterns'



Hamamelis virginiana
common witch hazel







'Harvest Moon'







'Little Suzie'





‘Mohonk Red’



Ilex verticillata
Winterberry Holly





‘Winter Red’



‘Winter Gold’



'Chrysocarpa'



‘Sunsplash’





Myrica pensylvanica - Bayberry









Broadleaf Evergreens and Conifers



Buxus sp. - Boxwood





'Elegantissima'



'Graham Blandy'



Cephalotaxus harringtonia - Plum Yew



'Duke Gardens'



'Fastigiata'



‘Korean Gold’





Leucothoe sp. - Leucothoe





'Scarletta'



'Silver Run'





Picea abies 'Pusch'
Pusch Norway Spruce





Picea orientalis 'Skylands'
Skylands Oriental Spruce







Pieris japonica – Japanese Pieris



‘Dorothy Wycoff’



‘Valley Valentine’



'Katsura'



'Little Heath'



Pinus sp. - Pines



Pinus densiflora 'Oculus Draconis' – Dragon Eye Pine





Pinus strobus 'Mini Twists'
Mini Twists Eastern White Pine



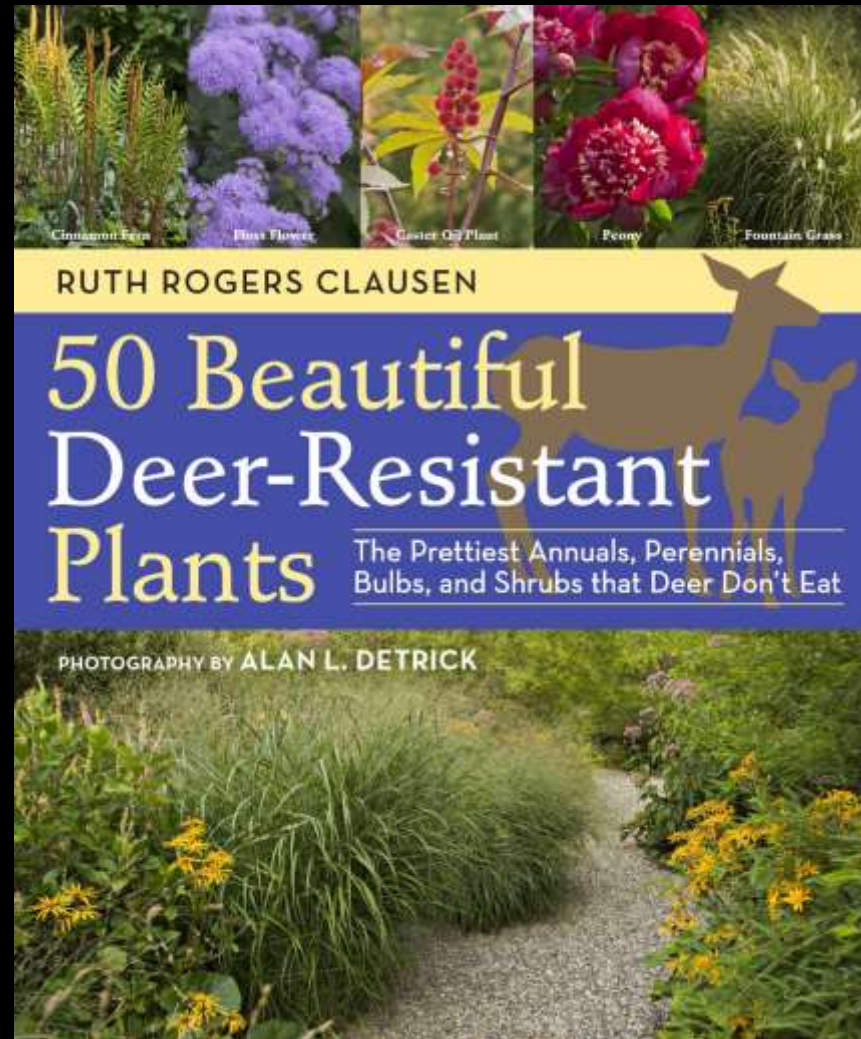


Pinus sylvestris 'Gold Coin'
golden Scotch pine





Resources



Questions?





OTHER TALKS



- Lacecaps, Mopheads and Sterile Florets; A look at the Genus *Hydrangea*
- Fun with color: Variegated Plants in the Garden
- Plant Geeks are Us; Oddball Plants for Oddball People
- Weeping, Creeping and Sprawling; Pendulous plants in the garden.



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