

Gardening with Deer

Town of Okotoks
Parks



Goal

To create attractive and functional yards and gardens without excessive effort or expense.



Deterrent Strategies



- Mechanical (fences, tree guards, design)
- Chemical (Scoot, bloodmeal)
- Biological (plant choices)
- Scare tactics (motion sprinklers, sound, vibration, scarecrow)

Mechanical Deterrents



Chemical Deterrents



Biological Deterrents

Herbs and other fragrant plant choices:

- Sage
- Rosemary
- Oregano
- Garlic
- Scented geraniums
- Marigold
- Lavender
- Mint



Biological Deterrents

- Resistant: Liastris, salvia, ornamental grasses, yarrow, autumn joy stonecrop, catmint, daffodil
- Poisonous Plants:
 - Lilies, monkshood, delphinium, foxglove, iris, ornamental rhubarb, Solomon's seal, lupines, hellebores (zone 4), cushion spurge, bleeding heart, lily of the valley, chrysanthemum, false indigo, columbine (Caution: may be toxic to people and pets)

Scare Tactics

- Sight, movement, water



What's Your Goal?

