The Best Deer Management Techniques

FENCING & REPELLENTS FOR DEER RESISTANCE.
Fact: Disney Lied To Us.
Non-Lethal Solutions For Deer Control

- Types of Deer Fencing – plastic, metal, electric
- Deer Resistant Plants
- Deer Repellents – granular and liquid
Why Deer Fencing?

- Garden/Farm Protection
- Tick Disease Prevention
- Family Protection (children*)
- Pet Protection/Leisure
- Chronic Wasting Disease Reduction
- Highway/Traffic Control
- Tree Protection
Step 1: Answer These Questions.

- Which animals are bothering my garden?
- What crops are they eating?
- What are my goals?
Deer Fencing: Plastic

- Available: 4-15’ feet high.
- 7.5’+ deer fence – but, why?
- Light to moderate deer pressure, non-chewing animals*
- Lightweight; easy to install; durable.
- Temporary or permanent fixtures.
- Lifespan: 5-20 years.
- Serves as dog fencing for small, calm dogs.
- Breaking strengths: 650-950 pounds.*
- Newest poly fence: 950 pounds; 20+ year lifespan; includes horizontal strands at the bottom.
Deer Fencing: Metal With PVC

- Available in 2’-8’ feet high.
- Steel Hex Web (12 ga), Welded Wire (14 & 19 ga)
- Use against heavy deer pressure, rabbits, coyotes, etc.
- PVC-coated for secondary protection. *
- Lifespan: 20-30 years.
- Serves as dog fencing for large, high energy dogs.
- Latest product: 19 gauge welded wire fence.
Deer Fencing: Electric

- Deer and bear deterrence.
- Livestock and domestic deer security (CWD, Bovine TB).
- Primary or secondary use.
- Lasts between 5-30 years with maintenance.
## Fence Cost Analysis

**Materials Without Installation**

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Deer-Resistant Plants

- Virginia Bluebells
- Verbena
- Peonies
- Iris (toxic to dogs)
- Geraniums (toxic to dogs)
- Coreopsis
- Blanket Flower
- Veronica
- Perennial Sage
- Aster
- Daffodils (toxic to dogs)
- Black-Eyed Susan
- Hibiscus
Deer Repellents

- Secondary protection only.
- Made from all-natural/pet-safe ingredients.
- Rid deer, coyotes, wolves, foxes.
- Apply on grass every 30 days.
Fence Demo

- Does not require professional installation.
- Can be achieved in one weekend with helpful hands.
Summary

- Deer Fencing – Primary: Most effective means for deer control.
- Deer Resistant Plants – Secondary
- Deer Repellents – Secondary
Questions?