



Garden Girl Presents: Animal Resistant Shrubs Guide

| Latin Name | Common Name | Height | Spread | Light | Soil | Leaf Color | Flower Color | Bloom Time | Deer Resistant | Rabbit Resistant | Wetland list | Natives | Evergreen | Butterflies | Bees | Rockery | Banks | Zone | Foundation | Corner House | Hedge | Border | Privacy | Asian/Zen | Cottage | Rustic | Woodland | Wildlife Garden | Espaliered | Contemporary | Container | Groundcover | Irrigation | Feed | |
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| <i>Sarcococca hookeriana</i> var. <i>humilis</i> | Himalayan Sweet Box | 1 1/2 - 2' | 8' | Full Shade to Part Shade | Moist, well-drained soil which is high in organic matter | Green | Fragrant white flowers are followed by blue-black fruit. | Early fall to late winter | x | | | | x | | | | | | Zone: 6-9 | x | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | | Provide fertile, humus-rich, moist but well-drained soil. Shelter from cold, drying winds. Water deeply, regularly during first growing season to establish an extensive root system; reduce frequency, once established | Apply fertilizer before new growth begins in spring. | For a tidy appearance, prune annually to shape. |
| <i>Cotinus coggygria</i> 'Velvet Cloak' | Velvet Cloak - or Royal Purple Smoke Tree | 8-12' | 8-12' | Full Sun | Easy to grow in average soils; requires excellent drainage. Tolerates poor, rocky, infertile soils. | Purple | Red (Insignificant) | Summer | x | x | | | | | | | | | Zone: 4-8 | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | Water until well established - Once established, needs only occasional watering. | Begin on May Day; Purchase Down to Earth Organic Bio-Fish Fertilizer Mix 7-7-2. Follow instructions - reapply every six weeks the first two years while hedge is getting established. Repeat annually | |
| <i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Silver Waves' | Silver Waves Camellia | 6-8' | 6-8' | Part Sun to Full Shade | Acidic | Dark Green | White | Early Spring | x | x | | | x | | | | | | Zone: 8-10 (10 degrees) | | | | | x | | | | | | | | Water until well established | Azalea & Camellia Food | | |
| <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> 'Graham Blandy' | Graham Blandy American Boxwood | 8' | 2' | Full Sun to Part Shade | Tolerant of a variety of soil types | Glossy evergreen foliage | NA | | x | x | | | x | | | | | | Zone: 6-9 | x | | | | x | | | | | | | | | Needs regular watering - weekly, or more often in extreme heat. | Begin on May Day; Purchase Down to Earth Organic Bio-Fish Fertilizer Mix 7-7-2. Follow instructions - reapply every six weeks the first two years while hedge is getting established. Repeat annually | Prune during summer months only |
| <i>Euonymus japonicus</i> 'Microphyllus' | Boxleaf Euonymus | 4-5' | 2 1/2' | Full Sun | Easy to grow in average, well-drained soils. | Deep green, dense foliage | NA | NA | x | x | | | x | | | | | | Zone: 6-9 | x | | x | | x | | | | | | | | | Water deeply, regularly during first growing season to establish an extensive root system. Once established, reduce frequency; | Begin on May Day; Purchase Down to Earth Organic Bio-Fish Fertilizer Mix 7-7-2. Follow instructions - reapply every six weeks the first two years while hedge is getting established. Repeat annually | |
| <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Golden Rocket' | Golden Rocket Barberry | 4-5' | 2-3' | Full to Partial Sun | Clay, Chalk, Loam, Sand | Yellow leaves | NA | Bright red berries in fall which persist through the winter for birds | x | x | | | x | x | | | | | Zone: 4-9 | | | x | | x | | | | | | | | | Water deeply, regularly during first growing season to establish an extensive root system. Once established, reduce frequency; | Begin on May Day; Purchase Down to Earth Organic Bio-Fish Fertilizer Mix 7-7-2. Follow instructions - reapply every six weeks the first two years while hedge is getting established. Repeat annually | The stems can be thinned out in late winter so the plant maintains a tidy form or left to grow. |

