

Shrubs

Common Name

[Abelia Grandiflora](#)

Zone / Cold Hardiness 6-9
Width / Height 5' / 5'
Bloom Spring, Summer, Fall
Growth Rate Moderate
Deer Resistant Yes
Does well in shade? No
Drought Tolerant? Yes
Special Characteristics Attracts butterflies

Glossy Abelia



[Berberis Thunbergii Atropurpurea](#)

Zone / Cold Hardiness 4-8
Width / Height 4' / 4'
Bloom Spring
Growth Rate Moderate
Deer Resistant Yes
Does well in shade? No
Drought Tolerant? No
Special Characteristics Careful of small thorns!

Barberry



[Chaenomeles Japonica](#)

Zone / Cold Hardiness 5-9
Width / Height 3' / 5'
Bloom Early Spring
Growth Rate Moderate
Deer Resistant Sometimes
Does well in shade? No
Drought Tolerant? No
Special Characteristics Attracts birds

Japanese Quince



Shrubs

Common Name

Ficus Benjamina

Zone / Cold Hardiness	10-15
Width / Height	125' / 200'
Bloom	Spring
Growth Rate	Very fast
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	Yes
Special Characteristics	Keep trimmed to maintain hedge



Grewia Occidentalis

Zone / Cold Hardiness	9-12
Width / Height	12' / 12'
Bloom	Spring, Summer, Fall
Growth Rate	Fast
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	No
Drought Tolerant?	Yes
Special Characteristics	Attracts Birds, Hummingbirds, Butterflies



Laurus Nobilis

Zone / Cold Hardiness	8-11
Width / Height	15' / 35'
Bloom	Spring
Growth Rate	Slow
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	No
Drought Tolerant?	Yes, once established
Special Characteristics	Attracts birds, fragrant flower



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Common Name

Ligustrum Japonicum

Zone / Cold Hardiness	7-11
Width / Height	6' / 10'
Bloom	Spring
Growth Rate	Fast
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Attracts birds, fragrant flower

Wax Leaf Privet



Nerium Oleander

Zone / Cold Hardiness	8-15
Width / Height	10' / 20'
Bloom	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
Growth Rate	Moderate
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	Yes
Special Characteristics	Large showy hedge

Oleander



Pittosporum Tenuifolium 'Silver Sheen'

Zone / Cold Hardiness	8-11
Width / Height	8' / 20'
Bloom	Spring
Growth Rate	Moderate
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Attractive bark

Pittosporum



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Common Name

[Pittosporum Tobira 'Variegatum'](#)

Zone / Cold Hardiness	8-11
Width / Height	8' / 8'
Bloom	Spring
Growth Rate	Moderate
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Fragrant, Showy Flowers

Variegated Japanese Mock Orange



[Podocarpus Gracilior](#)

Zone / Cold Hardiness	9-11
Width / Height	25' / 50'
Bloom	Not significant
Growth Rate	Moderate
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Can be used as topiary container plant

Fern Podocarpus



[Podocarpus Macrophyllus](#)

Zone / Cold Hardiness	7-11
Width / Height	8' / 20'
Bloom	None
Growth Rate	Slow
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Great privacy screen

Yew Podocarpus



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Common Name

Prunus Laurocerasus

Zone / Cold Hardiness	6-9
Width / Height	8' / 12'
Bloom	Spring
Growth Rate	Fast
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Attracts birds, fragrant and showy flowers



Pseudosasa Japonica

Zone / Cold Hardiness	8-15
Width / Height	1' / 15'
Bloom	None
Growth Rate	Fast
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Yes
Drought Tolerant?	Yes
Special Characteristics	Not typical invasive bamboo roots!



Syringa Meyeri 'Palibin'

Zone / Cold Hardiness	4-7
Width / Height	10' / 5'
Bloom	Spring, Summer
Growth Rate	Moderate
Deer Resistant	Sometimes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Attracts butterflies, fragrant flower



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Common Name

Taxus Cuspidata

Zone / Cold Hardiness	4-7
Width / Height	20' / 30'
Bloom	None
Growth Rate	Moderate
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	No
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Keep trimmed to maintain shapely topiary-style hedge



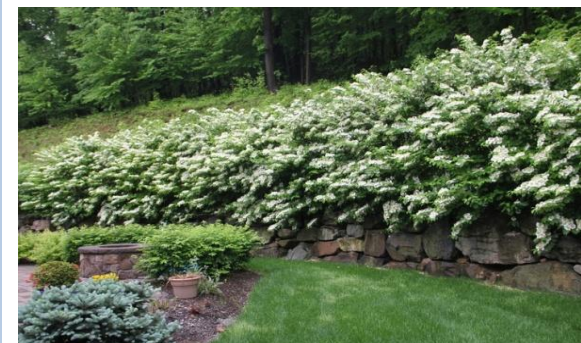
Thuja Occidentalis

Zone / Cold Hardiness	3-7
Width / Height	25' / 60'
Bloom	Spring
Growth Rate	Moderate
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Keep trimmed to maintain shapely topiary-style hedge



Viburnum Tinus

Zone / Cold Hardiness	7-10
Width / Height	12' / 15'
Bloom	Spring
Growth Rate	Moderate
Deer Resistant	Yes
Does well in shade?	Partial shade
Drought Tolerant?	No
Special Characteristics	Attracts birds and butterflies



Shrubs

Common Name

[Xylosma Congestum](#)

Zone / Cold Hardiness
Width / Height
Bloom
Growth Rate
Deer Resistant
Does well in shade?
Drought Tolerant?
Special Characteristics

Shiny Xylosma

8-11
12' / 12'
Not significant
Moderate
Yes
Partial shade
No
Great for use as espalier!



Other options:

[Cupressus sempervirens 'Glauca'](#)

[Bambusa multiplex 'Alphonse Karr'](#)

Blue Italian Cypress

Alphonse Karr Bamboo