

(easy) DEER-RESISTANT NATIVE TREES

A guide from



Westchester Land Trust

*Due to large deer populations in Westchester and Putnam counties, many landowners struggle to plant trees that can survive deer browse. The following is a list of native, attractive, and hardy trees that are known to be less appetizing to deer.**

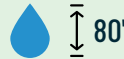
OAKS



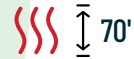
Northern Red Oak
(*Quercus rubra*)



White Oak
(*Quercus alba*)



Scarlet Oak
(*Quercus coccinea*)



MAPLES

IDEAL SOIL CONDITIONS

-  Moist
-  Wet
-  Dry
-  Acidic

MATURE HEIGHT

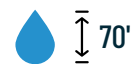
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Red Maple
(*Acer rubrum*)



Sugar Maple
(*Acer saccharum*)



**Deer do not follow rules and will eat most plants if hungry enough, especially in areas with high deer populations. The plants on this list are suggested because they've shown deer-resistance in Westchester and Putnam counties. Using a natural deer deterrent spray or fencing for further protection.*

BIRCH



River Birch*
(*Betula nigra*)



Sweet Birch*
(*Betula lenta*)



*Commonly called
Black Birch



Gray Birch
(*Betula populifolia*)



OTHERS



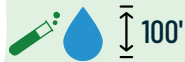
Eastern Red Cedar*
(*Juniperus virginiana*)



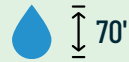
*Evergreen



Eastern White Pine
(*Pinus strobus*)



Tulip Poplar
(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)



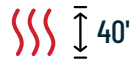
American Hornbeam
(*Carpinus caroliniana*)



White Spruce
(*Picea glauca*)



Pitch Pine
(*Pinus rigida*)



American Sycamore
(*Platanus occidentalis*)

