

**Rick's favorites for long lasting bloom or color easy to grow deer resistant plants**  
**The "Big Three"....deer resistance....long lasting color....easy to grow**

Agastache (Perennials also called Hyssop with long lasting blooms)
Allium (Bulb)
Baptisia (Perennial known as False Indigo)
Begonia (Annual.....today's "Big Begonia" varieties are amazing performers)
Bleeding Heart (Perennial "everblooming" varieties vs. old fashioned)
Buddleia (Flowering shrub "Butterfly bush" ...great new low growing varieties available today)
Carex (Colorful perennial foliage sedge)
Cleome (Flowering Annual)
Coleus (Annual with colorful foliage)
Coneflowers (Perennial Echinacea)
Coreopsis (Perennial)
Crocsmia (Perennial that attracts hummingbirds big time)
Gaura (Perennial with blooms that look like little butterflies in the wind)
Gomphrena (Annual sun lover with very long lasting blooms)
Helianthus (Perennial)
Helichrysum (Annual for colorful foliage also known as licorice plant)
Heliopsis (Perennial)
Hellebores (Perennial also known as Lenten Rose....blooms early in the season)
Heuchera (Perennial with very colorful foliage and small long lasting blooms)
Hydrangea (Flowering shrub with many new reliable varieties available)
Hypoestes (Colorful annual foliage)
Landscape Roses (today's varieties of own-root roses also known as shrub roses)
Lavender (Perennial with long lasting blooms and a headliner on this list)
Leucanthemum (Perennial.....some people call them daisies)
Nepeta (Perennial with long long lasting blooms...a headliner on this list)
Nicotiana (Flowering annual)
Ornamental Chives (Perennial)
Ornamental Grasses (Perennial and Annual grasses)
Russian Sage (Perennial)
Scented Geraniums (Annual)
Sedum (Perennial with drought resistance....great new upright varieties available today)
Spirea (Flowering Shrub)
St. John's Wort (Hypericum)
Tiarella (Perennial with colorful foliage and small long lasting blooms)
Viburnum (Flowering shrub....the fall color is a bonus!)
Vitex (Flowering Shrub that on a hot day smells like Vick's Vapo Rub to me)
Weigela (Flowering shrub)
Yarrow (Perennial also known as Achillea)