Plant Name	Height &	Evergreen or	Description	Photo
	Spread	Deciduous	-	
Carolina Jessamine Gelsemium sempervirens (Moderately drought- tolerant once established)	Grows 15-20 feet	Evergreen Hardy to 20 degrees	Shiny, light green leaves. Trumpet-shaped yellow flowers in spring. Usually deer-resistant. Deer rating: 8/10	
Star Jasmine Trachelosperm um jasminoides	Grows 15-20 feet	Evergreen Hardy to 20 degrees *Yellow Star Jasmine blooms light yellow and handles colder temperatures (to around 5 degrees)	Trailing, dark green leaves and fragrant, white flowers in summer. Takes sun or some shade. May burn in cold temps. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach of deer	
Madame Galen Trumpet Vine Campsis x tagliabuana 'Madame Galen' DROUGHT TOLERANT once established	Grows 15-25 feet	Deciduous Hardy to minus 30 degrees	Green leaves and showy orange/red trumpet-shaped flowers in summer and fall. Loved by hummingbirds and other pollinators. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach of deer	

White Flowered Chocolate Vine Akebia quinata 'Alba'	Grows 15-30 feet	Semi-evergreen	Green leaves are comprised of five rounded leaflets. Dangling clusters of fragrant white flowers in spring. Yellow fall color. Deer rating: 7/10 *may need protection until out of reach of deer	
Clematis Vine Clematis	Grows 20-30 feet	Deciduous Hardy to minus 20 degrees	Green leaves and large, showy flowers in spring. May repeat bloom. Flowers can be purple, pink, or white. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach of deer	
Honeysuckle Vine Lonicera DROUGHT TOLERANT once established	Grows 20-30 feet	Deciduous Hardy to 0 degrees	Dark green to blue-green leaves. Elongated, sweet-smelling flowers in late spring. Loved by hummingbirds. Flowers can be pink, white, purple, or yellow. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach	

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Wisteria Vine Wisteria DROUGHT TOLERANT once established	Grows 25-30 feet	Deciduous Hardy to 0 degrees	Feather shaped, green, elongated leaves. Cascades of blue to purple flowers in spring. May repeat bloom. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach of deer	
Boston Ivy Parthenocissus tricuspidate (Moderately drought- tolerant once established)	Grows 30-50 feet	Deciduous Hardy to minus 40 degrees	A true climber. Green, three-lobed leaves resemble poison ivy. Leaves turn brilliant orange- red in fall. Insignificant greenish-white flowers. A favorite for showy fall color. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach of deer	
Virginia Creeper Parthenocissus quinquefolia (Moderately drought- tolerant once established)	Grows 30-50 feet	Deciduous Hardy to minus 40 degrees	Similar to Boston Ivy, but with leaves of five. Turns brilliant red and purple in fall. Can grow on a variety of surfaces as it can fasten to bark and even rock. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach of deer	



→ this symbol indicates plants that can survive drought once established. It takes 1-2 years of regular watering for a plant to be fully established. In general, plants will look better with regular water, but drought-tolerant plants can survive times when water is not available.

→ this symbol indicates plants that are considered fire-wise, meaning that they are more resistant to wildfire due to their growth habits. Plants with this symbol were found online in lists of 'fire safe' plants.

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California Honeysuckle Lonicera hispidula DROUGHT TOLERANT once established	Grows 10-20 feet	Deciduous Hardy to 0 degrees	Green leaves and unique flowers. Flowers are yellowish at base with pink 'fingers'. Flowers are loved by hummingbirds. Red berries are edible but bitter, and loved by birds. Deer rating: 9/10	
Virgin's Bower or Old Man's Beard Clematis ligusticifolia DROUGHT TOLERANT once established	Grows 15-30 feet	Deciduous Hardy to 0 degrees	Showy clusters of fragrant, creamy-white flowers, about 1 in. wide. Blooms midspring to late summer. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach of deer	
California Wild Grape Vitis californica DROUGHT TOLERANT once established	Grows 20-30 feet	Deciduous Hardy to minus 20 degrees	Large green leaves and twisted, woody vines. Leaves turn shades of orange, yellow, & red in fall. Clusters of small purple fruits are edible but often sour. Deer rating: 5/10 *needs protection until out of reach of deer	