

DEER
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMS



OUR SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE LANDSCAPE DAMAGE



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DEER CAN BE COSTLY FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

An adult deer can consume six pounds of plant material daily, amounting to over a ton per year for each deer. You invest in valuable plantings and take time to promote their health and beauty. Your efforts can be undone overnight by deer and other foraging animals.

A HEALTH ISSUE

Deer transport and feed ticks carrying Lyme disease, babesiosis and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. A single deer can introduce 450,000 larval ticks a year into its territory. So, chances are that if deer are on your property then ticks are too.

BUCK RUB DAMAGES TREES & SHRUBS

In the fall, male deer damage trees and shrubs by rubbing the velvet off of their antlers and in the process scrape off bark from trunks. They do this to mark their territory, but the result can be dead or deformed trees.

CULTURAL PRACTICES

Fences or barriers (netting) can effectively exclude deer. This is especially important for high value plantings near large deer populations. Fencing doesn't have to be tall or unattractive to deter deer. Even 4 foot tall fences will deter many deer. Black plastic fencing will also keep many deer out as long as they are in close contact with the soil. Deer prefer to go under loosely grounded fences, rather than over them.





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REPELLENTS

There are lots of “home remedies” on the market. Most are effective for a few days at best. At our test plots at the Bartlett Laboratories we have determined which repellents are most effective in the suppression of deer browse, and have established standards for applications, timing and proper mixing of deer repellents to maximize effectiveness and safeguard your landscape from damage by deer.

TIMING OF APPLICATION

We use different products based on time of year, amount of deer pressure and consumer preferences.

Fall Scheduled Winter Protection Program

Application is a heavy film that deters feeding for 90 days or more. One or two more applications applied later reduces deer damage even in the worst winters.

Summer Scheduled Treatment Program

We use a product that leaves no visible residue, but requires more frequent applications. We also offer natural-based products that provide a high degree of reliability to consumers preferring organic programs for their landscape.





ASK ABOUT BARTLETT SOLUTIONS FOR DEER MANAGEMENT

It's important to discuss the various methods for deer deterrents with your Bartlett Arborist Representative. We can help customize a proven treatment that best meets the needs of your particular landscape. Call us to learn more.





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