

Deer Feeding List

One important aspect of feeding deer is providing food with proper nutrition, many of which are listed below:

Acorns	Potatoes
Alfalfa	Protein pellets
Apples	Pumpkin
Bananas	Red clover
Berries	Rye
Cantaloupe	Soybeans
Carrots	Split peas
Corn on the cob	Sunflower seeds
Flowering weeds	Sweet fruits
Grains - unprocessed	Sweet potatoes
Lettuce	Tomatoes and stems
Millet seeds	Toast (very hard) – no soft bread
Nut	True grasses
Oats	Watermelon
Peaches	Wheat
Pears	Wheat beans
Persimmons	Wild flowers

If you choose to feed dry corn, do so sparingly. You can mix the corn with protein pellets or split peas.

In severe times, deer will eat leaves, twigs and small buds.

Deer need 5 to 8 pounds of food for every 100 pounds of body weight and 1 1/2 quarts of water daily to maintain a healthy body.

Caution

We need to be careful about feeding deer foods that **could be toxic to our pets. If you choose to feed the following items to deer, please do so where pets can't get to them. Some of the foods that are toxic include:**

Almonds	Onions
Apricots	Oranges (citrus oil can be harmful)
Bones	Persimmons
Dozens of plants and bulbs.	Potato stems
Figs	Potatoes
Garlic	Rhubarb
Grapes and raisins	Tomato leaves
Hard cat food	Tomato
Mushrooms	

