

Deer Feeding List Update May 2020  
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One important aspect of feeding deer is providing food with proper nutrition, some are listed below:

Acorns	Salt/mineral/protein blocks
Alfalfa	Soybeans
Apples	Split peas
Bananas	Sunflower seeds
Beets	Sweet fruits
Berries	Sweet potatoes
Cantaloupe	Tomatoes (no leaves or green stems)
Carrots	Toast (very hard and no soft bread)
Clover	True grasses
Corn on the cob*	Watermelon
Crabapples	Wheat
Figs	White Beans
Flowering weeds	
Grains - unprocessed	
Grapes	
Lettuce	
Millet Seeds	
Nuts	
Peaches	
Pears	
Persimmons	
Pomegranate	
Potatoes (no green growth leaves or stems)	
Protein Pellets	
Pumpkin	
Red clover	
Rye	

**\*CORN is CANDY to the deer** but if you insist on feeding them corn, heavily mix in protein pellets or split peas. However, **please try to not feed them any corn.** They need the protein NOT the sugar. Provide fresh water daily.

Some food that deer can eat can be **toxic** to our pets. Please put these foods where pets can't get to them. Some of the toxic foods are:

Alcohol

Almonds

Apple seeds

Apricot and cherry pits

Avocado

Bones

Chives

Chocolate

Citrus (the oil can be harmful)

Coconut water

Eggs - raw

Figs

Garlic

Grapes and raisins

Hard cat food

Macadamia nuts

Meat - raw

Mushrooms

Onions

Persimmons

Plants and bulbs

Potato leaves and stems

Rhubarb

Succulents

Sweetener - artificial

Tomato leaves and stems

Walnuts

Yeast dough

Any foods with xylitol are toxic. Check peanut butter for xylitol. It seems as if low fat foods contain this. Please read labels.

