



## Designing for Deer Resistance

Designing for Deer Resistance. Every plant in this area of Janie McCabe's garden is deer-resistant, with two exceptions: the tulips ('Apricot Impression') and violas ('Lemon Sorbet'). "Happily, though both are vulnerable to deer, typically neither is bothered here thanks to their unpalatable neighbors," says the Northford, Connecticut (USDA, Zone 6b) garden designer, who is accustomed to designing for deer resistance. This area of her garden, seen in mid spring, features perennials that animals don't like, including: white daffodils; purple-flowered Epimedium; purple-flowered Helleborus; brilliant-blue Pulmonaria. The foliage of ferns and blue-flowered Linum (flax) is apparent. In summer and fall lush foliage dominates, with perennial color unfolding in waves. For more on combining spring bulbs and perennials, visit [BulbDesignNotes.com](http://BulbDesignNotes.com), a collaborative garden design project from [Colorblends.com](http://Colorblends.com).

2732 x 3630

Please Credit: MJ McCabe Garden Design/Colorblends

Copyright-free for editorial and educational use. All other rights reserved, MJ McCabe Garden Design