

DEER

DID YOU KNOW?

Even an injured deer should usually be left alone.

Deer are very easily scared, and the stress they feel when well-meaning people try to help can often be huge. Unless they can't stand, they should be left alone to heal by themselves.

DID YOU KNOW?

Male deer shed their antlers every year.

They drop off in the fall and are regrown every spring.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deer can jump very well.

They can make vertical leaps of over 2.5 m and horizontal leaps of up to 9 m.

HELP!

Is there a deer in the garden?

TRY THIS!

Make your own natural deer repellent. Deer in different areas have different tastes, but there are some substances that tend to keep them away. Natural repellents such as catnip, chives, garlic, lavender, onion, sage, spearmint, and thyme can be planted to help keep deer out of the garden. They can also be mixed with water and sprayed on plants or fences to make your garden less attractive.

DID YOU KNOW?

Females will leave fawns unattended for hours at a time.

As with young rabbits or coyotes, don't interfere with fawns unless you're absolutely sure they've been abandoned. Their mother is probably on her way back.

