

# Deer Resistant Plants

## — Annuals —

### Rarely Damaged

Ageratum  
Annual Vinca  
*Cleome* - Spider Flower  
Dusty Miller  
*Euphorbia* - Diamond Frost  
*Helichrysum* - Strawflower  
Heliotrope  
*Nicotiana* - Flowering Tobacco  
Pot Marigold  
Rosemary  
Snapdragon  
Sweet Alyssum

### Seldom Severely Damaged

Basil  
Borage  
*Celosia* - Cock's Comb  
*Centaurea* - Bachelor's Buttons  
Dill  
French Marigold  
Lantana  
Lobelia  
Parsley  
Salvia  
Stock

*Tropaeolum* - Nasturtium  
Verbena  
Zinnia

## — Biennials — — Ferns —

### Rarely Damaged

*Digitalis* - Foxglove

### Seldom Severely Damaged

*Dianthus* - Sweet William  
*Lumaria* - Money Plant  
*Myosotis* - Forget-Me-Not

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*Athyrium goeringianum* - Japanese Painted Fern  
*Cyrtomium falcatum* - Holly Fern  
*Dryopteris marginalis* - Wood Fern  
*Matteuccia struthiopteris* - Ostrich Fern

## — Ground Cover —

### Rarely Damaged

*Aegopodium* - Bishop's Weed  
*Ajuga* - Bugleweed  
*Convallaria* - Lily of the Valley  
*Epimediurn* - Barrenwort  
*Galium* - Sweet Woodruff  
*Lamium* - Spotted Deadnettle  
*Pachysandra terminalis* - Pachysandra

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*Ceratostigma* - Plumbago  
*Gaultheria* - Creeping Wintergreen  
*Liriope* - Lilyturf  
*Vinca major* - Large Periwinkle  
*Vinca minor* - Periwinkle



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*Aconitum* - Monkshood  
*Agastache* - Anise Hyssop  
*Allium* - Ornamental Onion  
*Arabis* - Rock-Cress  
*Armoracia* - Horseradish  
*Artemisia* - Silver Mound  
*Baptisia* - False Indigo  
*Bruneria* - Siberian Bugloss  
*Coreopsis* - Threadleaf Coreopsis  
*Dicentra* - Bleeding Heart  
*Euphorbia* - Spurge  
*Helleborus* - Lenton Rose  
*Hyssopus* - Hyssop  
*Iris* (may eat buds) - Iris  
*Lavandula* - Lavendar  
*Limonium* - Statice  
*Lychnis* - Rose Campion  
*Majorana* - Marjoram  
*Melissa* - Lemon Balm  
*Mentha* - Mint  
*Myosotis* - Forget-Me-Not  
*Nepeta* - Catmint  
*Oreganum* - Oregano  
*Paeonia* (may eat buds) - Peony  
*Perovskia* - Russian Sage  
*Pulmonaria* - Lungwort  
*Ranunculus* - Buttercup  
*Salvia* - Garden Sage  
*Stachys byzantina* - Lamb's Ear  
*Thalictrum* - Meadow Rue  
*Thymus* - Thyme

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*Achillea* - Yarrow  
*Alchemilla* - Ladys Mantle  
*Anchusa* - Bugloss  
*Aquilegia* - Columbine  
*Armeria* - Sea Thrift  
*Asclepias incarnata* - Swamp Milkweed  
*Asclepias tuberosa* - Butterfly Weed  
*Asparagus* - Asparagus  
*Aster* - Aster  
*Astilbe* - Astillbe  
*Bergenia* - Heartleaf Bergenia  
*Cerastium* - Snow-in-Summer  
*Chrysanthemum* - Feverfew  
*Cimicifuga* - Snakeroot, Bugbane  
*Croscosmia* - Crocosmia  
*Delphinium* - Delphinium  
*Dianthus* - Carnation, Pinks  
*Digitalis* - Foxglove  
*Echinacea* - Coneflower  
*Eupatorium* - Mist Flower  
*Ageratina* - White Snakeroot  
*Geranium* - Geranium  
*Dianthus* - Carnation, Pinks  
*Gypsophila* - Baby's Breath  
*Helenium* - Sneezeweed  
*Heuchera* - Coralbells  
*Hypericum* - St. John's Wort  
*Iberis* - Candytuft  
*Kniphofia* - Red Hot Poker  
*Liatris* - Blazing Star  
*Lobelia* - Cardinal Flower  
*Lupinus* - Lupine  
*Lychnis* - Maltese Cross  
*Monarda didyma* - Beebalm  
*Papaver* - Oriental Poppy  
*Physostegia* - Obedient Plant  
*Polemonium* - Jacob's Ladder  
*Primula* - Primrose  
*Rheum* - Rhubarb  
*Rudbeckia* - Black-Eyed-Susan  
*Salvia* - Meadow Sage

*Saponaria* - Soapwort  
*Scabiosa* - Pincushin Flower  
*Sempervivum* - Hens & Chickens  
*Stokesia* - Stokes' Aster  
*Tradescantia* - Spiderwort  
*Tricyrtis* - Toad Lily  
*Trillium* - Trillium  
*Verbascum* - Mullein  
*Veronica* - Speedwell  
*Viola* - Violets



# - Shrubs -

## Rarely Damaged

*Berberis* - Barberry  
*Buddleia* - Butterfly Bush  
*Buxus* - Common Boxwood  
*Cytisus* - Broom  
*Daphne* - Daphne  
*Elaeagnus* - Russian Olive  
*Juniperus* - All Varieties  
*Pieris floribunda* - Mountain Pieris  
*Pieris japonica* - Japanese Pieris  
*Potentilla* - Bush Cinquefoil  
*Rhus aromatica* - Fragrant Sumac  
*Sambucus racemosa* - Red Elderberry  
*Yucca* - Yucca

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*Cornus alba* - Red Twigged Dogwood  
*Cornus sericea* - Red Osier Dogwood  
*Forsythia* - Forsythia  
*Hamamelis virginiana* - Witchhazel  
*Hibiscus syriacus* - Rose of Sharon  
*Hypericum prolificum* - St. John's Wort  
*Ilex verticillata* - Winterberry Holly  
*Itea virginica* - Virginia Sweetspire  
*Ligustrum* - Privet  
*Philadelphus coronarius* - Mock Orange  
*Pinus mugo* - Mugo Pine  
*Rhamnus* - Buckthorn  
*Ribes* - Currant  
*Spiraea* - Anothony Waterer Spirea  
*Syringa reticulata* - Japanese Tree Lilac  
*Syringa vulgaris* - Common Lilac  
*Viburnum* - Viburnum

# - Trees -

## Rarely Damaged

*Asimina triloba* - Pawpaw  
*Betula nigra* - River Birch  
*Betula papyrifera* - Paper Birch  
*Picea glauca* 'Conica' - Dwarf Alberta Spruce  
*Pinus resinosa* - Red Pine

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*Acer palmatum* - Japanese Maple  
*Amelanchier arborea* - Downy Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier laevis* - Allegheny Serviceberry  
*Chaenomeles speciosa* - Common Flowering Quince  
*Chamaecyparis pisifera* - Japanese Falsecypress  
*Cornus kousa* - Kousa Dogwood  
*Fagus sylvatica* - European Beech  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* - Green Ash

*Fraxinus excelsior* - European Ash  
*Gleditsia triacanthos* - Honey Locust  
*Juniperus virginiana* - Eastern Red Cedar  
*Liriodendron tulipifera* - Tulip Tree  
*Picea abies* - Norway Spruce  
*Picea glauca* - White Spruce  
*Picea omorika* - Serbian Spruce  
*Picea pungens* - Colorado Blue Spruce  
*Pinus densiflora* - Japanese Red Pine  
*Pinus nigra* - Austrian Pine  
*Pinus strobus* - Eastern White Pine  
*Pinus sylvestris* - Scotch Pine  
*Prunus serrulata* - Japanese Flowering Cherry  
*Pseudotsuga menziesii* - Douglas Fir  
*Salix matsudana tortuosa* - Corckscrew Willow

