

## A Guide for Plants Damaged by Deer

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### PLANTS RARELY OR NEVER EATEN

#### Annuals and Biennials (Botanical Name – Common Name)

Ageratum houstaianum	-----	Ageratum
Antirrhinum majus	-----	Snapdragon
Begonia x semperfloresculorum	-----	Begonia
Cleome hasslerana	-----	Cleome
Dahlia spp	-----	Dahia
Datura spp	-----	Thorn Apple
Digitalis spp	-----	Foxglove
Gaillardia pulchella	-----	Blanket Flower
Heliotropium arborecens	-----	Heliotrope
Hypoestes phyllostachya	-----	Polka-Dot Plant
Ipomoea spp	-----	Morning Glory
Lobelia erinus	-----	Edging Lobelia
Lobularia Maritima	-----	Sweet Alyssum
Mirabalis jalapa	-----	Four-O-Clock
Myosotis sylvatica	-----	Forget-Me-Not
Ocimum basilicum	-----	Sweet Basil
Papaver spp	-----	Poppy
Pelargonium x hortorum	-----	Zonal Geranium
Petroselinum crispum	-----	Parsley
Salvia farinaca	-----	Blue Salvia
Senecio cineraria	-----	Dusty Miller
Silybum spp	-----	Thistle
Tagetes spp	-----	Marigold
Verbena x hybrid	-----	Verbena

#### Herbaceous Perennials (Botanical Name – Common Name)

Achillea spp	-----	Yarrow
Allium schoenoprasum	-----	Chives
Allium spp	-----	Ornamental Onion
Allium tuerosum	-----	Garlic Chives
Alyssum saxatile	-----	Basket of Gold
Amsonia tabernaemontana	-----	Amsonia
Anemone spp	-----	Anemones
Angelica archangelica	-----	Angelica
Aquilegia Canadensis	-----	Wild Columbine

Arisaema spp-----	Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Artemisia spp-----	Wormwood
Aruncus dioicus-----	Goatsbeard
Asclepias tuberosa-----	Butterfly Weed
Astilbe spp-----	Astilbe
Baptisia spp-----	False Indigo
Bergenia spp-----	Bergenia
Boltonia asteroids-----	Boltoni
Buddeia davidii-----	Butterfly Bush
Calluna spp-----	Heather
Campanula carpatica-----	Tussock Bellflower
Centaurea spp-----	Knapweed
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides-----	Plumbago
Chelone spp-----	Turtlehead
Chrysanthemum coccineum-----	Painted Daisy
Chrysanthemum x superbum-----	Shasta Daisy
Chrysanthemum parthenium-----	Feverfew
Cimicifuga racemose-----	Bugbane
Coreopsis spp-----	Coreopsis
Dennstaedtia punctilobula-----	Hay-scented Fern
Dianthus spp-----	Sweet William, Pinks
Dicentra exima-----	Bleeding Heart
Dictamnus albus-----	Gas Plant
Echinacea purpurea-----	Purple Coneflower
Echinops spp-----	Globe Thistle
Erica spp-----	Heath
Eupatorium spp-----	Joe-Pye Weed
Euphorbia spp-----	Spurge
Filipendula spp-----	Queen-of-the-Praine
Fritallaria imperialis-----	Crown Imperial
Geum spp-----	Avens
Gypsophilia paniculata-----	Baby's Breath
Helleborus spp-----	Hellebore
Iberis sepervirens-----	Candytuft
Kirengeshoma palmate-----	Kirengeshoma
Lavandula spp-----	Lavender
Liatris spicata-----	Spike Gayfeather
Lilium lancifolium-----	Tiger Lily
Limonium latifolium-----	Statice
Linaria spp-----	Toadflax
Linum perenne-----	Perennial Blue Flax

Lupinus spp-----	Lupine
Lythrum spp-----	Loosestrife
Matteuccia struthiopteris-----	Ostrich Fern
Mentha pulegium-----	Pennyroyal
Mentha spp-----	Mint
Mitchella repens-----	Partridgeberry
Monarda didyma-----	Beebalm
Myosotis scorpiodes-----	Forget-Me-Not
Myrrhis odorata-----	Sweet Cicely
Narcissus spp...-----	Daffodil
Nepeta spp-----	Catmint
Oenothera tetragona-----	Sundrops
Oenothera spp-----	Evening Primrose
Onoclea sensibilis-----	Sensitive Fern
Origanum spp-----	Oregano
Osmunda cinnamamea-----	Cinnamon Fern
Osmunda claytoniana-----	Interrupted Fern
Osmunda regalis-----	Royal Fern
Papaver orientale-----	Oriental Poppy
Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'-----	Ribbon Grass
Platycodon grandifloras-----	Balloon Flower
Polemonium caeruleum-----	Jacob's Ladder
Polystichum acrostichoides-----	Christmas Fern
Potentilla spp-----	Cinquefoil
Primula spp-----	Primrose
Pulmonaria spp-----	Lungwort
Ranunculus spp-----	Buttercup
Rheum spp-----	Rhubarb
Rosmarinus officinalis-----	Rosemary
Salvia spp-----	Sage
Saponaria spp-----	Soapwort
Scilla spp-----	Scilla
Solidago spp-----	Goldenrod
Stachy's byzantine-----	Lamb's Ear
Thelypteris noveboracensis-----	New York Fern
Tanacetum spp-----	Tansy
Verbascum spp-----	Mullein
Veronica latifolia-----	Hungarian Speedwell
Vinca major-----	Greater Periwinkle
Viola labridorica-----	Labrador Violet
Yucca spp-----	Yucca

**Perennial Groundcovers (Botanical Name – Common Name)**

Aegopodium podagraria	Bishop's Weed
Ajuga reptans	Bugleweed
Asperula odorata	Sweet Woodruff
Convallaria majalis	Lily-of-the-Valley
Epimedium spp	Barrenwort
Lamium spp	Dead Nettle
Pachysandra terminalis	Japanese Pachysandra
Vinca Minor	Periwinkle

**Perennial Vines (Botanical Name – Common Name)**

Celastrus spp	Bittersweet
Clematis spp	Clematis
Lonicera spp	Honeysuckle
Wisteria spp	Wisteria

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Achimenes spp	Pansy
Helianthus annuus	Sunflower

**Herbaceous Perennials and Perennial Vines (Botanical Name – Common Name)**

Endymion spp	Wood Hyacinth
Geranium maculatum	Cranesbill Geranium
Hedera helix	English Ivy
Iris spp	Iris
Paeonia spp	Peony
Rudbeckia spp	Coneflower
Sedum purpureum 'Autumn Joy'	Sedum
Thalictrum spp	Meadow Rue

**PLANTS OFTEN EATEN**

**Annuals and Biennials (Botanical Name – Common Name)**

Alcea rosea	Hollyhocks
Impatiens spp	Impatiens
Tithonia rotundifolia	Mexican Sunflower

**Herbaceous Perennials (Botanical Name – Common Name)**

Crocus spp	Crocus
Hemeroallis spp	Daylily

Hosta spp	-----	Hosta
Lobelia cardinalis	-----	Cardinal Flower
Phlox spp	-----	Phlox
Rosa spp	-----	Rose
Tulipa spp	-----	Tulips

## PLANTS RARELY DAMAGED

### Botanical Name – Common Name

Berberis spp	-----	Barberry
Berberis vulgaris	-----	Common Barberry
Betula papyrifera	-----	Paper Birch
Buxus sempervirens	-----	Common Boxwood
Elaeagnus augustifolia	-----	Russian Olive
Ilex opaca	-----	American Holly
Leucothoe fontanesiana	-----	Drooping Leucothoe
Picea pungens	-----	Colorado Blue Spruce
Pieris japonica	-----	Japanese Pieris

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Betula pendula	-----	European White Birch
Celastrus scandens	-----	American Bittersweet
Cornus sericea	-----	Red Osier Dogwood
Cornus florida	-----	Flowering Dogwood
Cornus kousa	-----	Kousa Dogwood
Crataegus laevigata	-----	English Hawthorn
Enkianthus campanulatus	-----	Redvein Enkianthus
Fagus sylvatica	-----	European Beech
Forshythia spp	-----	Forsythia
Gleditsia triacanthos	-----	Honey Locust
Ilex cornuta	-----	Chinese Holly
Ilex glabra	-----	Inkberry
Juniperus chinensis	-----	Chinese Junipers (blue)
Juniper chinensis	-----	Chinese Junipers (green)
Kalmia latifolia	-----	Mountain Laurel
Kolkwitzia amabilis	-----	Beautybush
Picea abies	-----	Norway Spruce
Picea glauca	-----	White Spruce
Pinus nigra	-----	Austrian Pine
Pinus rigida	-----	Pitch Pine

Pinus mugo-----	Mugo Pine
Pinus resinosa -----	Red Pine
Pinus sylvestris -----	Scotch Pine
Prunus serrulata-----	Japanese Flowering Cherry
Salix matsudana tortuosa -----	Corkscrew Willow
Sassafras albidum-----	Common Sassafras
Syringa vulgaris-----	Common Lilac
Wisteria floribunda-----	Japanese Wisteria

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Abies concolor-----	White Fir
Acer griseum-----	Paperback Maple
Acer rubrum-----	Red Maple
Acer saccharinum-----	Silver Maple
Acer saccharum -----	Sugar Maple
Aesculus hippocastanum -----	Common Horsechestnut
Amelanchier arborea-----	Downy Serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis-----	Allegheny Serviceberry
Campsis radicans-----	Trumpet Creeper
Chaenomeles speciose -----	Japanese Flowering Quince
Cornus racemose -----	Panicled Dogwood
Cotinus coggygria -----	Smokebush
Cotoneaster spp-----	Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster apiculatus-----	Cranberry Contoneaster
Cotoneaster horizontalis-----	Rockspray Cotoneaster
Cryptomeria japonica -----	Japanese Cedar
Forsythia (x) intermedia-----	Border Forsythia
Hamamelis virginiana -----	Common Witchhazel
Hibiscus syriacus -----	Rose of Sharon
Hydrangea arborescens -----	Smooth Hydrangea
Hydrangea anomala petiolaris-----	Climbing Hydrangea
Hydrangea paniculata-----	Panicle Hydrangea
Ilex crenata-----	Japanese Holly
Ilex (x) meserveae -----	China Girl/Boy Holly
Juniperus virginiana -----	Eastern Redcedar
Larix decidua-----	Eastern Larch
Lonicera (x) heckrottii -----	Goldflame Honeysuckle
Ligustrum spp-----	Privet
Magnolia (x) soulaniana -----	Saucer Magnolia

Metasequoia glytostoides -----	Dawn Redwood
Parthenocissus quinquefolia -----	Virginia Creeper
Philadelphus coronaries -----	Sweet Mock Orange
Pinus strobus -----	Eastern White Pine
Potentilla fruticose -----	Bush or Shrubby Cinquefoil
Prunus avium -----	Sweet Cherry
Pseudotsuga menziesii -----	Douglas Fir
Pyracantha coccinea -----	Firethorn
Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford' -----	Bradford Callery Pear
Pyrus communis -----	Common Pear
Quercus alba -----	White Oak
Quercus prinus -----	Northern Red Oak
Rhododendron spp -----	Deciduous Azaleas
Rhododendron carolinianum -----	Carolina Rhododendron
Rhododendron maximum -----	Rosebay Rhododendron
Rhus typhina -----	Staghorn Sumac
Rosa multiflora -----	Multiflora Rose
Rosa rugosa -----	Rugosa Rose
Salix spp -----	Willows
Spiraea (x) brumalda -----	Anthony Waterer Spiraea
Spiraea prunifolia -----	Bridalwreath Spiraea
Syringa (x) persica -----	Persian Lilac
Syringa reticulata -----	Japanese Tree Lilac
Syringa villosa -----	Late Lilac
Tilia Americana -----	Basswood
Tilia cordata Greenspire' -----	Greenspire Littleleaf Linden
Tsuga Canadensis -----	Eastern Hemlock
Tsuga caroliniana -----	Carolina Hemlock
Viburnum (x) juddi -----	Juddi Viburnum
Viburnum rhytidophyllum -----	Leatherleaf Viburnum
Viburnum plicatum tomentosum -----	Doublefile Viburnum
Viburnum carlesii -----	Koreanspice Viburnum
Weigela florida -----	Oldfashion Weigela

## PLANTS FREQUENTLY SEVERELY DAMAGED

### Botanical Name – Common Name

Abies balsamea -----	Balsam Fir
Abies fraseri -----	Fraser Fir
Acer platanoides -----	Norway Maple
Cercis Canadensis -----	Eastern Redbud

Chamaecyparis thyoides -----	Atlantic White Cedar
Clematis spp-----	Clematis
Cornus mas-----	Comelian Dogwood
Euonymus alatus-----	Winged Euonymus
Euonymus fortune-----	Winter Creeper
Hedera helix-----	English Ivy
Malus spp-----	Apples
Prunus spp-----	Cherries
Prunus spp-----	Plums
Rhododendron spp -----	Rhododendrons
Rhododendron spp -----	Evergreen Azaleas
Rhododendron catawbiense -----	Catawba Rhododendron
Rhododendron periclymenoides -----	Pinxterbloom Azalea
Rosa (x) hybrid-----	Hybrid Tea Rose
Sorbus aucuparia-----	European Mountain Ash
Taxus spp -----	Yews
Taxus baccata-----	English Yew
Taxus brevifolia-----	Western or Pacific Yew
Taxus cuspidate -----	Japanese Yew
Taxus (x) media-----	English/Japanese Hybrid Yew
Thuja occidentalis-----	American Arborvitae
Thuja occidentalis-----	Northern White Cedar