

**Plants Deer Occasionally or Frequently Browse
(Protection is recommended)**

Common Name	Botanical Name
American Arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa acericana</i>
American Elder	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Arrow-wood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>
Asiatic Lilies	<i>Lilium</i> spp.
Beech (low branches)	<i>Fagus</i> spp.
Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia</i> spp.
Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia</i> spp.
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
Carolina Ash	<i>Fraxinus caroliniana</i>
Carolina Buckthorn	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i>
Carolina Yellow Jessamine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>
Chrysanthemum (fall mums)	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp.
Coleus	<i>Coleus</i> spp.
Cosmos	<i>Cosmos</i> spp.
Crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>
Daylily (prefer flowers and flower buds)	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Flowering Crabapple (small trees and low branches)	<i>Malus</i> spp.
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
Fothergilla (flowers and new growth)	<i>Fothergilla</i> spp.
Fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>
Gerbera Daisy	<i>Gerbera jamesonii</i>
Grape Hyacinth	<i>Muscari</i> spp.
Green Ash (tender new growth)	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
Greenbriar	<i>Smilax</i> spp.
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus</i> spp.
Some Hollies (some, such as Lusterleaf, Mary Nell, Nellie R. Stevens, Blue)	<i>Ilex</i> spp.
Hollyhock	<i>Alcea</i> spp.
Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>
Hop Hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Hosta	<i>Hosta</i> spp.
Hydrangea (bigleaf, oakleaf, climbing)	<i>Hydrangea</i> spp.
Impatiens	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>
Indian Hawthorn	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>
Japanese Maple (tender new growth)	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
Morning Glory	<i>Ipomea</i> spp.
Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>
Pansy	<i>Viola</i> spp.
Petunia	<i>Petunia</i> spp.
Redbay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.
Rose Balsam	<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>
Roses	<i>Rosa</i> spp.

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Sedum 'Autumn Joy'	<i>Sedum 'Autumn Joy'</i>
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>
Soloman's Seal,	<i>Polygonatum</i> spp.
Sourwood (tender new growth)	<i>Oxydendron aroreum</i>
Strawberry Bush	<i>Euonymus ameicanus</i>
Summersweet Clethra	<i>Cletra alnifolia</i>
Swamp Cyrilla	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>
Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>
Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>
Titi	<i>Cliftonia monophylla</i>
Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
Tulips	<i>Tulip</i> spp.
Violas	<i>Viola</i> spp.
Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>
Yew (English and Japanese)	<i>Taxus</i> spp.

Trees Deer Rarely Browse	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Carolina Silverbell	<i>Halesia carolina</i>
Cherry Laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
Deodar Cedar	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>
Eastern Redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> L.
Falsecypress	<i>Chamaecyparis</i> spp.
Fir	<i>Abies</i> spp.
Ginkgo	<i>Ginko biloba</i>
Goldenraintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
Gordonia	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>
Japanese Cedar	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>
Katsura Tree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>
Palm	<i>Many genera and species</i>
Pine	<i>Pinus</i> spp.
Saucer Magnolia, Japanese Magnolia	<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>
Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Smoketree	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>
Spruce	<i>Picea</i> spp.
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Tuliptree, Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>

Shrubs Deer Rarely Browse

Common Name	Botanical Name
Banana Shrub	<i>Michelia figo</i>
Barberry	<i>Berberis</i> spp.
Beautybush	<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>
Bottlebrush Buckeye	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>
Boxwood	<i>Buxus</i> spp.
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia</i> spp.
Common Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.
Deutzia	<i>Deutzia</i> spp.
Drooping Leucothoe	<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>
European Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>
Firethorn (<i>Pyracantha</i>)	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>
Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>
Gardenia	<i>Gardenia</i> spp.
Glossy Abelia	<i>Abelia</i> spp.
Some Hollies (yaupon, inkberry, Chinese and Japanese) See occasionally browsed list.	<i>Ilex</i> spp.
Japanese Andromeda	<i>Pieris japonica</i>
Japanese Plum Yew	<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>
Japanese Rose	<i>Kerria japonica</i>
Junipers	<i>Juniperus</i> spp.
Needle Palm	<i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Osmanthus	<i>Osmanthus</i> spp.
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>
Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>
Primrose Jasmine	<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>
Sotol	<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>
Spirea	<i>Spiraea</i> spp.
Sweet Box	<i>Sarcococca hookeriana</i>
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum</i> spp.
Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>
Weigela	<i>Weigela florida</i>
Winter Daphne	<i>Daphne odora</i>
Yucca	<i>Yucca filimentosa</i>

Ornamental Grasses Deer Rarely Browse

Common Name	Botanical Name
Fountaingrass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>
Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis</i> spp.
Hakone Grass	<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>
Lemongrass	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>
Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
Pink Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>
Purple Moor Grass	<i>Molinia caerulea</i>
Ravenna Grass	<i>Erianthus ravennae</i>
Sedge	<i>Carex</i> spp.
Sweet Flag	<i>Acorus</i> spp.
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>

Vines and Groundcovers Deer Rarely Browse	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Bugleweed (<i>Ajuga</i>)	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i> spp.
Confederate Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>
Creeping Raspberry	<i>Rubus calycinoides</i>
Creeping Lantana	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>
Dwarf Mondo grass	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>
Japanese Pachysandra	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>
Junipers	<i>Juniperus</i> spp.
Liriope	<i>Liriope spicata</i>
Plumbago	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>
Prostrate Rosemary	<i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i> (<i>Asperula odorata</i>)
Thyme	<i>Thymus</i> spp.

Annuals Deer Rarely Browse	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Ageratum	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>
Alyssum	<i>Lobularia</i> spp.
Annual Periwinkle	<i>Catharanthus</i> spp.
Annual Salvia	<i>Salvia</i> spp.
Baby's Breath	<i>Gypsophila</i> spp.
Bachelor's Buttons	<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>
Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>
Calendula, Pot Marigold	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>
Cock's Comb	<i>Celosia</i> spp.
Dusty Miller	<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>
Flowering Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana</i> spp.
Lantana	<i>Lantana</i> spp.
Marigold	<i>Tagetes</i> spp.
Parsley	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>
Scarlet Sage	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>
Swedish Ivy	<i>Plectranthus</i> spp.
Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>
Spider flower	<i>Cleome</i> spp.
Straw flower	<i>Bracteantha bracteata</i>
Stock	<i>Matthiola incana</i>
Sweet Pea	<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>
Verbena	<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>

Herbaceous Perennials and Bulbs Deer Rarely Browse	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Allium	<i>Allium</i> spp.
African Lily	<i>Agapanthus</i> spp.
Amaryllis	<i>Hippeastrum</i> spp.
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache</i> spp.
Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i> spp.
Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>
Beebalm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>
Boltonia	<i>Boltonia</i> spp.
Bush Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Candytuft	<i>Iberis</i> spp.
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia</i> spp.
Catmint	<i>Nepeta</i> spp.
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum arcostichoides</i>
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i> spp.
Crinum Lily	<i>Crinum</i> spp.
Crocosmia	<i>Crocosmia</i> spp.
Crocus	<i>Crocus</i> spp.
Daffodils	<i>Narcissus</i> spp.
Dahlia	<i>Dahlia</i> spp.
Delphinium	<i>Delphinium</i> spp.
Elephant Ears	<i>Alocasia</i> spp./ <i>Colocasia</i> spp.
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>
Foamflower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis</i> spp.
Four O'Clock	<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i> spp.
Gay-feather (Liatris)	<i>Liatris</i> spp.
Globe Thistle	<i>Echinops</i> spp.
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
Green Jerusalem Sage	<i>Phlomis</i> spp.
Hens and Chickens	<i>Sempervivum</i> spp.
Iris	<i>Iris</i> spp.
Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphylum</i>
Lamb's Ear	<i>Stachys byzantine</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana</i> spp.
Larkspur	<i>Consolida ambigua</i>
Lavender	<i>Lavandula</i> spp.
Lavender-cotton	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>
Lenten Rose	<i>Helleborus</i> spp.
Lily-of-the-Nile	<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>
Lupine	<i>Lupinus</i> spp.
Marjoram	<i>Origanum marjorana</i>
May Apple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>
Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>
Mint	<i>Mentha</i> spp.
Money Plant	<i>Lunaria annua</i>

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Oregano	<i>Oreganum vulgare</i>
Peony	<i>Paeonia</i> spp.
Perennial Sunflower	<i>Helianthus</i> spp.
Pinks	<i>Dianthus</i> spp.
Poppy	<i>Papaver</i> spp.
Primrose	<i>Primula</i> spp.
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Rose Campion	<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Snowdrop	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>
Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>
Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i> spp.
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i> (<i>Asperula odorata</i>)
Statice	<i>Limonium latifolium</i>
Tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
Tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracuncululus</i>
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>
Toad Lily	<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i>
Texas Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>
Wallflower	<i>Cheiranthus</i> spp.
Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia</i> spp.
Wormwood	<i>Artemesia</i> spp.
Yarrow	<i>Achillea filipendulina</i>

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