

# DEER MANAGEMENT IN THE GARDEN



Deer can be a nuisance at times to gardeners in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. As development alters habitats and eliminates predators, deer have adapted to suburban life and their population has grown, increasing the demand and competition for food. In some areas, landscape plants have become one of their food sources.

When food is limited, deer may eat plants they normally don't touch to satisfy their hunger. Although no plant is deer proof, you can make your garden less inviting to wildlife. Below are several strategies, including a list of plants that have been shown that deer dislike in order to discourage these uninvited guests.

Deer will continue to adapt to their changing environment, and you'll need to continue trying different control strategies. But with just a little planning, you can have a beautiful garden and co-exist with deer.

## METHODS OF DEER MANAGEMENT

**EXCLUSION:** A physical barrier is the most effective method to keep deer from foraging. A 7' tall fence is required to be effective. Deer fencing should be within easy view of the deer and should lean out towards the deer, away from your garden. A fine mesh is used for the black plastic fencing, which does not detract from the beauty of your landscape. If fencing is not practical, drape deer netting over vulnerable plants. Anchor or fasten deer netting to the ground to prevent the deer from pulling it off of the plants.

**REPELLENTS:** Deer repellents work either through taste, scent, or a combination of both. There are many different repellents and results vary depending on feeding pressures. Begin using repellents early and alternate between different brands. As deer grow accustomed to a particular repellent, the repellent becomes less effective and it gets harder to deter the deer. The time between applications varies with weather. The following time frames are based on the experience of our customers and staff. Results will vary. Always read and follow label directions.

Bobbex™	Effective up to 8 weeks
Liquid Fence	Effective up to 8 weeks
Deer Off®	Effective up to 4 weeks
Deer Scram®	Effective up to 1 week (Approved for food crops)
Milorganite®	Effective up to 4 weeks
Natura/Plant Saver	Effective 18 months
I Must Garden/Deer Repellent	Effective 4 week
Sweeny's Deer Repellent	Effective up to 24 weeks (Approved for food crops)

**PLANTS DEER DISLIKE:** Selecting a plant that deer don't find tasty is one of the easiest ways to protect your garden. Deer have clear preferences in the plants they choose to eat. Using plants that have a milky sap, a bitter taste, serrated, waxy, leathery, scented, prickly, coarse or fuzzy foliage will discourage their feeding. Some plants actually deter or repel deer, especially fragrant plants. The heavy scent masks other odors, which interferes with the deer's predator-alert senses and makes them uneasy. The most effective use of aromatic plants is planting them in combination. A confusing array of heavy scents is difficult for deer to sort through. To protect vulnerable varieties, plant them behind or in the middle of the more aromatic deterrents, such as nepeta, lavandula, salvia, thymus and allium.

Deer damage is often seasonal. Deer love tender plant parts that are succulent with water. Plants deer dislike may be nibbled when they first emerge in spring, but then left alone for the remainder of the year. Plants deer dislike may be sampled when first planted and the growth is young and succulent. Young deer will sometimes 'sample' a plant until it learns it's undesirable. When food is limited, deer may feed on less favorable plants. In late summer and fall, deer may sample plants ignored throughout the season. Because deer feed most actively in early spring and early fall, choose the most resistant varieties possible (Code A) for these times of year.

We've put together this list of Plants Deer Dislike based on our more than 35 years of experience in the industry and other sources. For more information about controlling deer, please speak with one of our Plant Specialists.

Credit goes to Rutgers University.

## SUNNY PERENNIALS

Perennials are Alphabetical by Botanical Name on the Tables

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name		Code	Botanical Name	Common Name
B	<i>Achillea</i>	Yarrow			<i>Callirhoe involucrate</i>	Purple Poppy Mallow
A	<i>Acorus</i>	Sweet Flag			<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold
B	<i>Agapanthus</i>	Lily of the Nile		C	<i>Campanula</i>	Bellflower
A	<i>Agastache</i>	Hyssop		A	<i>Caryopteris cyanus</i>	Bluebeard
	<i>Ajania pacifica (Chrysanthemum)</i>	Silver and Gold		B	<i>Centaurea</i>	Bachelor Button
A	<i>Allium</i>	Onion, Chives, Garlic			<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Jupiter's Beard
	<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Mountain Madwort		B	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Plumbago, Leadwort
	<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	Madwort		B	<i>Cimicifuga</i>	Bugbane
B	<i>Amsonia</i>	Blue Star Flower		A	<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>	Large leaf Tickseed
B	<i>Angelica</i>	Angelica archangelica		A	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Tickseed
B	<i>Aquilegia</i>	Columbine		B	<i>Crocsmia</i>	Crocsmia
A	<i>Arabis</i>	Rock Crest			<i>Delosperma cooperi</i>	Ice Plant
A	<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Bearberry		B	<i>Delphinium</i>	Larkspur
B	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Common Thrift			<i>Dendranthema</i>	Chrysanthemum
A	<i>Artemisia</i>	Silver mound/Wormwood		B	<i>Dianthus</i>	Carnation/Pinks
B	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed		B	<i>Dictamnus albus</i>	Gas Plant
B	<i>Aster</i>	Aster		A	<i>Digitalis</i>	Foxglove
	<i>Asteromoea (Kalimeris)</i>	Japanese Aster			<i>Dodecatheon</i>	Shooting Star
B	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Basket of Gold		A	<i>Echinops</i>	Globe Thistle
	<i>Ballota</i>	Black Horehound			<i>Erysium</i>	Siberian Wallflower
A	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Blue Indigo		B	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Hardy Ageratum
B	<i>Bergenia</i>	Pig Squeak			<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye Weed
	<i>Belamcanda</i>	Blackberry Lily		A	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Spurge
B	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	White Boltonia			<i>Fallopia japonica 'Variegata'</i>	Fleece Flower
A	<i>Buddleia</i>	Butterfly Bush		C	<i>Filipendula</i>	Meadowsweet
				C	<i>Gaillardia</i>	Blanket Flower

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Code	Botanical Name	Common Name		Code	Botanical Name	Common Name
	<b>Gaura</b>	Whirling Butterflies		<b>B</b>	<b>Salvia</b>	Meadow Sage
<b>C</b>	<b>Geranium</b>	Cranesbill		<b>A</b>	<b>Santolina</b>	Lavender Cotton
	<b>Geum</b>	Avens		<b>B</b>	<b>Saponaria</b>	Soapwort
	<b>Glechoma hederacea</b>	Ground Ivy		<b>B</b>	<b>Scabiosa</b>	Pin Cushion Flower
	<b>Gonolimon</b>	Tatarian Statice		<b>B</b>	<b>Sempervivum</b>	Hens & Chicks
<b>B</b>	<b>Gypsophila paniculata</b>	Baby's Breath			<b>Senecio</b>	Golden Groundsel
<b>B</b>	<b>Hibiscus, moscheutos</b>	Hardy Hibiscus			<b>Sisyrinchium</b>	Blue Eyed Grass
<b>B</b>	<b>Hypericum</b>	St. John's Wort		<b>B</b>	<b>Solidago</b>	Golden Rod
<b>A</b>	<b>Hyssopus officinalis</b>	Hyssop		<b>A</b>	<b>Stachys byzantina</b>	Lamb's Ear
<b>B</b>	<b>Iberis sempervirens</b>	Candytuft		<b>B</b>	<b>Stokesia</b>	Stokes Aster
<b>A</b>	<b>Juncus</b>	Soft Rush		<b>A</b>	<b>Tanacetum</b>	Common Tansy
	<b>Knautia</b>	Field Scabious			<b>Thermopsis</b>	Carolina Lupine
<b>B</b>	<b>Kniphofia</b>	Red Hot Poker, Torchlily		<b>A</b>	<b>Thymus</b>	Thyme
	<b>Lathyrus</b>	Sweet Pea		<b>B</b>	<b>Verbascum</b>	Mullein
<b>A</b>	<b>Lavandula</b>	Lavender		<b>B</b>	<b>Verbena</b>	Verbena
<b>C</b>	<b>Leucanthemum x superbum</b>	Shasta Daisy		<b>B</b>	<b>Veronica</b>	Speedwell
<b>B</b>	<b>Liatris</b>	Gay feather, Blazing Star			<b>Veronica noveboracensis</b>	Iron Weed
	<b>Lilium lancifolium</b>	Tiger Lily				
<b>A</b>	<b>Limonium latifolium</b>	Statice				
<b>A</b>	<b>Linaria vulgaris</b>	Toadflax				
	<b>Linum perenne</b>	Flax				
	<b>Lithodora</b>	Lithodora				
<b>B</b>	<b>Lychnis</b>	Maltese Cross				
<b>A</b>	<b>Miscanthus sinensis</b>	Japanese Silver Grass				
<b>B</b>	<b>Monarda</b>	Bee balm				
<b>A</b>	<b>Nepeta</b>	Catmint/Catnip				
<b>C</b>	<b>Oenothera</b>	Sun drops				
	<b>Opuntia</b>	Hardy Cactus				
<b>A</b>	<b>Paeonia</b>	Peony				
<b>A</b>	<b>Papaver</b>	Oriental Poppy				
<b>A</b>	<b>Pennisetum</b>	Fountain Grass				
<b>C</b>	<b>Penstemon</b>	Beard Tongue				
<b>A</b>	<b>Perovskia</b>	Russian Sage				
<b>A</b>	<b>Phlomis</b>	Jerusalem Sage				
<b>B</b>	<b>Physostegia</b>	Obedient Plant				
<b>C</b>	<b>Platycodon grandiflorus</b>	Balloon Flower				
<b>A</b>	<b>Potentilla</b>	Cinquefoil				
<b>A</b>	<b>Ranunculus</b>	Buttercup				
	<b>Ratibida</b>	Prairie Coneflower				
<b>B</b>	<b>Rheum</b>	Ornamental Rhubarb				
<b>B</b>	<b>Rudbeckia</b>	Black eyed Susan				
<b>A</b>	<b>Ruta sp.</b>	Rue				

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## SHADE PERENNIALS

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*Shade Plants are located in the backside of the Perennial House*

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name		Code	Botanical Name	Common Name
A	<i>Aconitum</i>	Monkshood				
	<i>Adenophora</i>	Ladybells		B	<i>Maclayea</i>	Plume Poppy
A	<i>Aegopodium</i>	Bishops Weed		A	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern
A	<i>Ageratum</i>	Floss Flower			<i>Mazus</i>	Mazus
A	<i>Ajuga</i>	Bugleweed		B	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Blue Bells
B	<i>Anemonella</i>	Rue Anemone			<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridge Berry
A	<i>Arisaema</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit		A	<i>Molinia</i>	Purple Moorgrass
A	<i>Arum</i>	Painted Arum		A	<i>Myosotis</i>	Forget-Me-Not
B	<i>Aruncus</i>	Goat's Beard		A	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern
A	<i>Asarum</i>	Ginger			<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Thistle (biennial)
A	<i>Asperula</i>	Woodruff		A	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern
B	<i>Astilbe</i>	Astilbe		B	<i>Oxalis</i>	Wood Sorrel
	<i>Brunnera</i>	False Forget-Me-Not		A	<i>Pachysandra</i>	Spurge
B	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow in Summer			<i>Persicaria</i>	Fleece Flower
B	<i>Cheiranthus</i>	Wallflower		B	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Ribbon Grass
C	<i>Chelone</i>	Turtlehead		A	<i>Podophyllum</i>	MayApple
	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Goldenstate		B	<i>Polemonium</i>	Jacob's Ladder
A	<i>Convallaria</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley		A	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern
	<i>Corydalis lutea</i>	Yellow Bleeding Heart			<i>Porteranthus (Gillenia)</i>	Bowman's Root
B	<i>Cyclamen</i>	Hardy Cyclamen		B	<i>Primula</i>	Primrose
A	<i>Dennstaedtia</i>	Hay-Scented Fern		A	<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Lungwort
A	<i>Dicentra</i>	Bleeding Heart			<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Pasque Flower
	<i>Dracocephalum</i>	Dragonhead			<i>Pycnanthemum</i>	Mountain Mint
A	<i>Dryopteris</i>	Wood, Autumn Fern		A	<i>Rodgersia</i>	Rodger's Flower
A	<i>Epimedium</i>	Barrenwort			<i>Rubus calycinoides</i>	Ornamental Raspberry
C	<i>Erigeron</i>	Fleabane Daisy			<i>Sagina</i>	Pearlwort
	<i>Erodium</i>	Heron's Bill		A	<i>Sarcococca</i>	Sweetbox
B	<i>Erythronium</i>	Trout Lily			<i>Scutellaria</i>	Skullcap
A	<i>Galium</i>	Sweet Woodruff		C	<i>Symphytum</i>	Comfrey
B	<i>Gaultheria</i>	Wintergreen			<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Wood Poppy
A	<i>Helleborus</i>	Lenten Rose		A	<i>Teucrium</i>	Germander
	<i>Hepatica</i>	Hepatica		A	<i>Thalictrum</i>	Meadow Rue
A	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Rocket		A	<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York Fern
	<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Golden Seal		B	<i>Tiarella</i>	Foam Flower
A	<i>Iris (not German)</i>	Various			<i>Tolmeia</i>	Hardy Piggyback Plant
B	<i>Kirengeshoma palmata</i>	Yellow Wax Bells		B	<i>Tradescantia</i>	Spiderwort
	<i>Lamiastrum</i>	Yellow Archangel		B	<i>Trillium</i>	Trillium
A	<i>Lamium</i>	Deadnettle		B	<i>Vinca</i>	Periwinkle
A	<i>Ligularia</i>	Ragwort			<i>Viola labradorica</i>	Labrador Violet
B	<i>Lobelia</i>	Lobelia			<i>Waldsteinia</i>	Barren Strawberry
	<i>Lysimachia</i>	Moneywort				

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## SHRUBS

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name		Code	Botanical Name	Common Name
A	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Bearberry		B	Kerria japonica	Japanese Kerria
B	Bamboo	Bamboo		B	Kolkwitzia amabilis	Beauty Bush
A	Berberis	Barberry		B	Leucothoe	Leucothoe
A	Buddleia	Butterfly Bush		B	Ligustrum vulgare	Waxleaf, European Privet
A	Buxus	Boxwood		A	Mahonia	Grapeholly
A	Calluna	Heather			Mitchella repens	PartridgeBerry
B	Calycanthus	Sweetshrub		A	Myrica Pennsylvania	Bayberry
A	Caryopteris x clandonensis	Bluebeard		C	Nandina domestica	Heavenly Bamboo
B	Chamaecyparis	Falsecypress		B	Osmanthus heterophyllus	False Holly
B	Clethra	Summersweet		B	Philadelphus	Mock Orange Cherry
	Cephalotaxus harringtonia	Japanese Plum Yew		B	Picea	Spruce
B	Cornus alba	Tartarian Dogwood		B	Pinus	Pine
C	Cornus sanguinea	Bloodtwig Dogwood		A	Pieris japonica	Andromeda
B	Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster		A	Potentilla	Cinquefoil
A	Cytisus scoparius	Scotch Broom			Prunus caroliniana	Carolina Laurel
A	Daphne	Daphne		B	Prunus laurocarasus	Cherry Laurel
B	Deutzia	Slender Deutzia			Pseudocydonia	Flowering Quince
B	Elaeagnus	Russian Olive		B	Pyracantha coccinea	Firethorn
A	Erica	Heath		B	Ribes	Currant
B	Enkianthus campanulatus	Redview Enkianthus		C	Rhododendron	Rhododendron
C	Euonymus alatus	Burning Bush		C	Rosa rugosa	Rugosa Rose
B	Forsythia	Forsythia		A	Sarcococca	Sweetbox
B	Gaultheria procumbens	Creeping Wintergreen		C	Salix	Willow
B	Hamamelis	Witch Hazel		B	Spiraea	Spirea
B	Hypericum	St. John's Wort		C	Syringa	Lilac
	Ilex x aquipernyi	Dragon Lady Holly		A	Viburnum carlesii	Koreanspice Viburnum
B	Ilex cornuta 'rotundifolia'	Chinese Holly		B	Viburnum juddii	Judd Viburnum
B	Ilex glabra	Inkberry Holly			Vitex	Chaste Tree
	Ilex verticillata	Winterberry		B	Other Viburnum species	Viburnum
B	Itea	Virginia Sweetspire		B	Weigela florida	Weigela
B	Juniperis chinensis	Chinese Juniper		A	Yucca	Yucca
C	Kalmia	Mountain Laurel				

## VINES

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name		Code	Botanical Name	Common Name
	Akebia	Akebia		C	Ipomoea	Morning Glory, Moonflower
	Aristolochia	Dutchman's Pipe			Lathyrus	Sweet Pea
	Bignonia capreolata	Cross Vine		C	Lonicera	Japanese Honeysuckle
C	Campsis radicans	Trumpet Creeper		C	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper
B	Celastrus	Bittersweet Vine			Parthenocissus tricuspidata	Boston Ivy
C	Clematis	Clematis			Polygonum aubertii	Silver Lace Vine
	Gelsemium	Carolina Jasmine		B	Wisteria	Wisteria

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## BULBS

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name		Code	Botanical Name	Common Name
A	Allium	Ornamental Onion		B	Eythronium	Trout Lily
	Amaryllis belladonna	Naked Ladies		A	Fritillaria	Fritillary
	Anemone blanda & coronaria	Anemone		A	Galanthus	Snowdrop
	Arum italicum	Arum		B	Gladiolus byzantinus	Gladiola
B	Camassia	Quamash		B	Hyacinthus orientalis	Hyacinth
	Chionodoxa luciliae	Glory-of-the-Snow			Ipheion uniflorum	Ipheion
B	Crocus	Crocus			Leucojum	Snowflake
A	Colchicum	Autumn Crocus		A	Narcissus	Daffodil, Jonquil
B	Cyclamen	Hardy Cyclamen			Pushkinia	Striped squill
A	Endymion	Bluebell		A	Ranunculus	Ranunculus
A	Eranthis	Winter Aconite		A	Scilla	Squill

## HERBS

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name		Code	Botanical Name	Common Name
A	Allium	Chives, Onion		A	Melissa officinalis	Lemon Balm
	Aloysia	Lemon Verbena		A	Mentha	Mint
B	Anethum	Dill			Mentha pulegium	Pennyroyal
A	Artemisia	Wormwood		B	Muscari sp.	Grape Hyacinth
C	Caladium sp.	Caladium		A	Myrica pennsylvatica	Bayberry
B	Canna sp.	Canna Lily		A	Nepeta	Catnip, Catmint
B	Colocasia esculenta	Elephant Ear		A	Origanum vulgare	Oregano
	Foeniculum	Fennel		B	Oxalis sp.	Wood Sorrel
	French Tarragon	Tarragon		A	Pimpinella anisum	Anise
A	Galium	Sweet Woodruff			Pycnanthemum	Mountain Mint
B	Gladiolus sp.	Gladiolus		A	Rosmarinus	Rosemary
B	Gloriosa superba	Glory Lily		A	Ruta graveolens	Rue, Herb of Grace
A	Helichrysum	Curry Plant		A	Salvia officinalis	Culinary Sage
B	Hyacinthus sp.	Hyacinth		A	Santolina	Lavender Cotton
A	Hyssopus	Hyssop		B	Satureja montana	Winter Savory
	Lavandula pinnata	Tender Lavender		C	Symphytum	Comfrey
C	Lilium sp.	Garden Lily		A	Tanacetum	Tansy, Feverfew
A	Marrubium vulgare	Horehound		A	Thymus	Thyme
	Matricaria	Chamomile		B	Zantedeschia sp.	Calla Lily

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## ANNUALS AND TROPICALS

<b>Code</b>	<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>		<b>Code</b>	<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
	Abutilon	Flowering Maples			Graptophyllum	Acalypha
<b>A</b>	Agastache	Anise Hyssop		<b>C</b>	Helianthus	Sunflower
<b>A</b>	Ageratum	Floss Flower		<b>A</b>	Heliotropium	Heliotrope
	Alocasia	Elephant Ear		<b>B</b>	Lantana	Lantana
	Angelonia	Summer Snapdragon		<b>B</b>	Lobelia erinus	Lobelia
<b>A</b>	Antirrhinum	Snapdragon		<b>B</b>	Lupinus	Lupine
	Arctotis	African Daisy		<b>B</b>	Matthiola	Stocks
<b>A</b>	Artemisia	Dusty Miller			Melampodium	Plains Blackfoot
<b>B</b>	Asclepias	Butterfly Weed			Melianthus major	Honey Bush
	Aspidistra lurida	Cast-Iron Plant			Mimulus	Monkey Flower
	Bacopa	Bacopa			Mirabilis	Four o'Clock
<b>C</b>	Begonia	Wax Begonia			Nemesia	Nemesia
	Bidens	Bidens		<b>A</b>	Nicotiana	Flowering Tobacco
	Brachycome	Swan River Daisy			Nierembergia	White Cups
<b>A</b>	Brugmansia	Angel's Trumpet			Nerium oleander	Oleander
<b>C</b>	Caladium	Caladium			Orthosiphon	Cat's Whiskers
<b>A</b>	Calendula	Strawflowers		<b>C</b>	Pelargonium	Scented Geranium
	Calibrachoa	Million Bells		<b>A</b>	Pennisetum purpureum	Tender Fountain Grass
	Campanula	Annual Bellflower		<b>C</b>	Penstemon	Beard Tongue
	Canna	Canna			Pentas	Egyptian Star Cluster
	Carex	Sedge			Phormium	New Zealand Flax
	Ceanothus	Snowbush			Plectranthus	Licorice Plant
<b>B</b>	Celosia	Cockscomb, Wheat			Plumbago	Cape Plumbago
<b>B</b>	Cheiranthus	Wallflower			Portulaca	Moss Rose
	Clarkia	Clarkia			Ricinus	Castor Bean
<b>A</b>	Cleome	Spider Flower			Ruellia	Ruellia
<b>B</b>	Colocasica	Elephant Ears			Salvia splendens	Scarlet Sage
<b>A</b>	Consolida ajacis	Larkspur			Senecio cineraria	Dusty Miller
	Coreopsis	Tender Tickseed			Solenostemon	Coleus
	Cuphea	Mexican Heather			Strobilanthes	Persian Shield
	Cynara	Cardoon		<b>B</b>	Tagetes	Marigold
	Datura	Angel's Trumpet			Tibochina	Glory Bush, Brazil Spider
<b>B</b>	Dianthus	Pinks, Carnation			Tithonia	Mexican Sunflower
<b>B</b>	Dianthus barbatus (biennial)	Sweet William			Torenia	Clown, Wishbone Flwr
	Diascia	Twinstar		<b>B</b>	Tradescantia	Purple Heart, Wondering Jew
	Dichondra argentea	Silver Ponyfoot			Tulbaghia violacea	Society Garlic
	Duranta	Duranta			Vinca catharanthus	Flowering Vinca
<b>A</b>	Euphorbia	Snow-on-the-Mtn		<b>B</b>	Zantedeschia aethiopica	Calla Lily
	Fuchsia	Fuchsia		<b>B</b>	Zinnia	Zinnia
	Gazania	Treasure Flower				

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# TREES

Note: In addition to deer feeding on certain plants, deer occasionally injure trees and shrubs (Not just those plants listed here) by rubbing their antlers.

Most rubbing damage occurs in September through December.

Use protective tree wraps or wire guards, such as Merrifield's Two-Piece Tomato Cage, to protect young trees.

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name		Code	Botanical Name	Common Name
C	Abies	Fir		B	Ilex aquifolium	English Holly
B	Acer	Maple		A	Ilex opaca	American Holly
B	Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple			Laburnum x watereri	Golden Chain Tree
B	Amelanchier	Shadbush, Serviceberry		B	Lagerstroemia	Crape myrtle
B	Betula	Birch		C	Larix	Larch
	Carpinus	Hornbeam		C	Liquidambar	Sweetgum
C	Cedrus atlantica	Blue Atlas Cedar		B	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree
	Cedrus deodara	Deodar Cedar			Magnolia (deciduous types)	Deciduous Magnolia
	Cedrus libani	Cedar of Lebanon			Magnolia (evergreen types)	Evergreen Magnolia
B	Cercis	Redbud		B	Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood
B	Chamaecyparis	Falsecypress		B	Oxydendrum arboreum	Sourwood
C	Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood		B	Picea	Spruce
B	Cornus kousa	Chinese Dogwood		A	Pinus	Pines
B	Corylus	Filbert			Platanus x acerifolia	London Planetree
B	Cotinus	Smoke Tree		B	Prunus serrulata	Flowering Cherry
B	Crataegus	Hawthorne		C	Quercus	Oak
B	Cryptomeria japonica	Japanese Cedar		C	Salix	Willow
B	Fagus sylvatica	European Beech		B	Sambucus	Elderberry
	Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo biloba		C	Tsuga canadensis	Canadian Hemlock
B	Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey Locust				

**Key:** A = Rarely Damaged  
 B = Seldom Severely Damage  
 C = Occasionally Severely Damaged

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