



3322 SOUTH RIDGE ROAD
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Deer-resistant plants, unfortunately are rarely fully deer proof.
 Many unattractive species of plants become the target of deer
 when other browse is in short supply.

Variability in deer browse pressure and taste preferences make
 it impossible to compile a fool-proof plant list.

Deer Resistant Plants

Scientific Name	Browse Risk	Native	Exposure
		East of Mississippi river, or selection of	
<i>Abies</i> spp. & vars.	seldom	balsamea	sun
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	seldom	no	sun
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	seldom	no	partial
<i>Acer griseum</i>	seldom	no	sun/partial
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	seldom	no	sun/partial
<i>Acer rubrum</i> cvs.	seldom	yes	sun
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	seldom	yes	sun
<i>Achillea</i> Hybrids	rarely	no	sun
<i>Acorus</i> spp. & vars.	rarely	yes	sun/partial
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	rarely	yes	partial/shade
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	rarely	yes	partial/shade/sun
<i>Agastache</i> spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> cvs. & hybrids	seldom	no	sun/partial/shade
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	rarely	no	sun/partial
<i>Alchemilla</i> m. 'Auslese'	seldom	no	partial/sun
<i>Amelanchier</i> vars.	seldom	yes	sun/partial
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	seldom	yes	sun/partial
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	rarely	yes	sun/partial
<i>Amsonia</i> species and cultivars	seldom	no	sun/partial
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	rarely	yes	sun
<i>Anemone</i> Hybrids	seldom	no	sun/partial
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> 'Little Lanterns'	seldom	yes	sun
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	rarely	yes	sun/partial
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> uv. Ur. 'Massachusetts'	seldom	yes	sun
<i>Aronia</i> spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun/partial

Arrhenatherum elatius bulbosum 'Variegatum'	rarely	no	sun/partial
Artemisia schmidtiana and hybrid	rarely	no	sun
Arundo donax & vars.	rarely	no	sun
Asarum europaeum and splendens	rarely	no	partial/shade
Asclepias incarnata 'Soul Mate'	seldom	yes	sun
Asclepias tuberosa	seldom	yes	sun
Asimina triloba	rarely	yes	partial/sun
Asparagus verticillatus	seldom	no	sun/partial
Aster spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun or shade
Astilbe Hybrids	rarely	no	partial/sun
Athyrium spp. & vars.	rarely	all except niponicum	partial/shade
BAMBOO - all species & varieties	rarely	Arundinaria g.	sun/partial/shade
Baptisia spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun/partial
Berberis spp.& vars.	rarely	no	sun/partial
Bergenia spp. & vars.	rarely	no	partial/shade/sun
Betula nigra cultivars	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Betula papyrifera 'Select'	rarely	yes	sun
Bignonia capreolata & 'Tangerine Beauty'	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Boltonia asteroides 'Snowbank'	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Bouteloua curtipendula	rarely	yes	sun
Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost'	rarely	no	partial/shade
Buddleia spp. & cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Buxus spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun
Calamagrostis spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun/partial
Callicarpa species and cultivars	seldom	no	sun/partial
Calocedrus decurrens	rarely	no	sun/partial
Calycanthus floridus and cultivars	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Campanula spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Campsis radicans & cultivars	seldom	radicans	sun/partial
Carex spp. & vars.	varies by species	some species	varies by species
Carpinus spp. & vars.	seldom	caroliniana	sun/partial
Carya lacinosa & ovata	seldom	yes	partial/sun/shade
Caryopteris spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun
Celastrus scandens & angulatus	seldom	scandens	sun
Centaurea d. 'Steenbergii'	seldom	no	sun
Cephalanthus occidentalis & cultivar	varies by location	yes	sun/partial
Cephalotaxus harringtonia & vars.	rarely	no	partial
Cerastium tomentosum	rarely	no	sun
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	rarely	no	sun/partial
Cercidiphyllum japonica	rarely	no	sun
Chaenomeles speciosa & vars.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Chamaecyparis pisifera vars.	seldom	no	sun
Chamaecyparis thyoides vars.	seldom	yes	sun
Chasmanthium latifolium	rarely	yes	partial/sun/shade
Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'	rarely	no	sun/partial
Cimicifuga racemosa and r. 'Brunette'	seldom	yes	partial
Cimicifuga ramosa cultivars	seldom	no	partial
Clematis spp. & vars.	seldom	no	partial
Clethra alnifolia and cultivars	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Convallaria majalis and cultivars	rarely	no	partial/shade
Coreopsis spp. & vars.	rarely	yes	sun
Cornus alba cultivars	seldom	no	sun/partial

Cornus florida & cvs.	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Cornus kousa & cvs.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Cornus sericea & cvs.	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Cornus stolonifera 'Arctic Keeper'	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Corylus spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun
Cotinus coggygria cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Cotoneaster spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Crataegus spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun
Crococsmia m. 'Lucifer'	seldom	no	sun
Cryptomeria japonica 'Yoshino'	seldom	no	sun/partial
Daphne spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun/partial
Delosperma spp. & vars.	rarely	yes	sun
Dendranthema z. 'Clara Curtis' & 'Sheffield Park'	seldom	no	sun/partial
Dennstaedtia punctiloba	rarely	yes	partial/shade/sun
Deschampsia caespitosa vars.	rarely	yes	partial/sun
Deutzia gracilis and cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Dianthus spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun
Diarrhena americana	rarely	yes	partial/shade
Dicentra spp. & vars.	rarely	no	partial/sun
Digitalis x mertonensis	rarely	no	sun/partial
Dryopteris spp. & vars.	rarely	some species	partial/shade
Echinacea Hybrids	seldom	yes	sun
Elaeagnus umbrellata 'Titan'	seldom	no	partial/sun
Elymus a. 'Blue Dune' & canadensis	rarely	no	sun/partial
Enkianthus campanulatus	seldom	no	partial/sun/shade
Epimedium spp. & vars.	rarely	no	partial/shade
Erianthus ravennae	rarely	no	sun
Eriophorum angustifolium	rarely	yes	sun
Eryngium 'Big Blue'	rarely	no	sun
Eupatorium spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Euphorbia dulcis 'Chameleon'	seldom	no	sun/partial
Fagus sylvatica and cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Fallopia japonica 'Variegata'	seldom	no	sun/partial
Fargesia ssp. & vars.	rarely	no	partial/shade
Festuca ovina cultivars	rarely	no	sun/partial
Filipendula spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Forsythia species and Hybrids	seldom	no	sun
Fothergilla spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Galium odoratum	rarely	no	partial/shade
Gaultheria procumbens	rarely	yes	partial/shade/sun
Gaura lindheimeri cultivars	seldom	yes	sun
Genista tinctoria 'Royal Gold'	seldom	no	sun
Geranium spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Ginkgo biloba clones	seldom	no	sun
Gleditsia triacanthos cultivars	seldom	yes	sun
Glyceria maxima 'Variegata'	rarely	no	sun
Hakonechloa macra vars.	rarely	no	partial/shade
Halesia carolina and c. 'Arnold Pink'	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Hamamelis spp. & vars.	seldom	Vernalis, Virginiana	sun/partial
Helictotrichon sempervirens 'Sapphire'	rarely	no	sun
Helleborus Hybrids	rarely	no	partial/shade
Heuchera Hybrids	rarely	no	partial/sun

Hibiscus syriacus Hybrids	seldom	no	sun
Hypericum spp. & vars.	seldom	frondosum, kalmianum	sun/partial
Iberis sempervirens 'Snowflake'	seldom	no	sun/partial
Ilex crenata cultivars	seldom	no	partial/sun
Ilex glabra cultivars	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Ilex opaca	rarely	yes	partial
Ilex verticillata and cultivars	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Imperata c. 'Red Baron'		no	sun/partial
Iris spp. & vars.	rarely	versicolor & cristata	sun/partial
Itea virginica and cultivars	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Juncus spp. & vars.	rarely	effusus	sun/partial
Juniper spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun
Kerria japonica and cultivars	seldom	no	partial/shade
Kirengeshoma palmata	seldom	no	partial
Kniphofia uvaria 'Pfizer's Hybrids'	seldom	no	sun
Koelreuteria paniculata and cultivars	seldom	no	sun/partial
Kolkwitzia amabilis 'Pink Cloud'	seldom	no	partial
Lamium maculatum cultivars	rarely	no	partial
Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead Strain'	rarely	no	sun/partial
Ledum palustre & groenlandicum	seldom	yes	partial/sun/shade
Leptodermis oblonga	seldom	no	sun
Lespedeza thunbergii cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Leucanthemum x superbum cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Leucothoe axillaris	seldom	yes	partial/shade
Leucothoe f. 'Nana' & 'Rainbow'	rarely	yes	partial/sun
Liatris spicata	rarely	yes	sun
Ligularia spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun to full shade
Ligustrum spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Lindera spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	partial/sun/shade
Liriodendron tulipifera and cultivars	seldom	yes	sun
Liriope spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun/partial
Lobelia spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	partial/shade/sun
Lonicera spp. & vars.	rarely	dioica	sun/partial
Luzula spp.	rarely	no	partial/shade
Macleaya cordata	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Maclura pomifera 'Whiteshield'	rarely	yes	sun
Magnolia spp. & vars.	seldom	some species	sun/partial
Mahonia spp. & vars.	seldom	no	partial
Matteuccia pensylvanica	rarely	yes	partial/shade
Meehania cordata	rarely	yes	partial/shade
Metasequoia glyptostroboides and cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Microbiota decussata and d. 'Jacobsen'	rarely	no	partial
Miscanthus floridus and sinensis cultivars	rarely	no	sun
Molina caerulea 'Skyracer'	rarely	no	sun
Monarda didyma cultivars	rarely	yes	sun
Myrica pensylvanica	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Nepeta spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun
Nyssa sylvatica and cultivars	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Oenothera f. 'Lemon Silver'	rarely	no	sun
Onoclea sensibilis	rarely	yes	partial/sun
Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'	rarely	no	partial/sun
Opuntia species	rarely	humifusa	sun

Origanum spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun
Osmunda spp.	rarely	yes	partial/shade
Oxydendrum arboreum	seldom	yes	partial/sun/shade
Pachysandra procumbens	rarely	yes	partial/shade
Pachysandra terminalis and t. 'Green Sheen'	rarely	no	partial/sun
Paeonia spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun/partial
Panicum virgatum and cultivars	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Passiflora incarnata & cultivars	rarely	yes	sun
Pennisetum alopecuroides and cultivars	rarely	no	sun
Penstemon species & cultivars	seldom	calycosus	sun
Petasites spp. & cvs.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Perovskia atriplicifolia and cultivar	rarely	no	sun/partial
Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'	rarely	no	sun to full shade
Philadelphus Hybrids	seldom	no	sun
Phlox divaricata cultivars	rarely	yes	sun
Phlox subulata cultivars	seldom	yes	sun
Picea abies and cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Picea bicolor 'Howell's Dwarf Tigertail'	rarely	no	sun
Picea glauca and cultivars	rarely	yes	sun
Picea omorika and cultivars	seldom	no	partial/sun
Picea pungens and cultivars	rarely	no	sun
Pieris japonica 'Mountain Fire'	rarely	no	partial
Pinus spp. & vars.	seldom	banksiana, strobus	sun
Platanus occidentalis	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Polemonium boreale 'Heavenly Habit'	rarely	no	sun/partial
Polemonium reptans 'Stairway to Heaven'	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegata'	rarely	no	partial/shade
Polygonum aubertii	rarely	no	sun/partial
Polystichum spp. & vars.	rarely	acrostichoides	partial/shade
Potentilla spp. & vars.	rarely	yes	sun
Primula japonica	seldom	no	partial/shade
Prunus serrulata 'Snowgoose'	seldom	no	sun
Pseudotsuga menziesii and cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Ptelea trifoliata	rarely	yes	sun/partial/shade
Pulmonaria spp. & vars.	rarely	no	partial/shade
Pycnanthemum muticum	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Pyracantha coccinea	rarely	no	sun/partial
Quercus bicolor	seldom	yes	sun
Ranunculus flammula	rarely	no	partial/sun
Rhamnus caroliniana	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Rhamnus frangula cultivars	seldom	no	sun/partial
Rhus aromatica and a. 'Gro-low'	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Ribes alpinum and a. 'Green Mound'	seldom	no	sun/partial
Ribes x gordonianum	rarely	Native	sun/partial/shade
Rodgersia species and cultivars	rarely	no	partial/shade
Rosa palustris	seldom	yes	sun
Rosa rugosa and r. 'Alba'	seldom	no	sun
Rosa virginiana	seldom	yes	sun
Rubus spp. & vars.	seldom	odorata	sun/partial
Rudbeckia spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Salvia spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun/partial
Sambucus spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun/partial

Sassafras albidum	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Scabiosa columbaria cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Schizachyrium scoparium & s. 'The Blues'	rarely	yes	sun
Sedum spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun
Sempervivum Hybrids	seldom	yes	sun
Sisyrinchium angustifolium and a. 'Lucerne'	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Solidago spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun
Sophora japonica cultivars	seldom	no	sun
Sorbaria sorbifolia and s. 'Sem'	seldom	no	sun/partial
Spartina pectinata 'Aureo-marginata'	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Spiraea spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun
Spodiopogon sibiricus	rarely	no	sun/partial
Sporobolus heterolepis	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Stachys byzantina 'Helene von Stein'	rarely	no	sun/partial
Stewartia pseudocamellia	rarely	no	sun/partial
Stokesia laevis 'Color Wheel'	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Styrax spp.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Symphoricarpos spp. & vars.	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Syringa spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun
Thymus spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun
Tiarella cordifolia cultivars	seldom	yes	partial/shade
Tilia spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun/partial
Tradescantia cultivars	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Tricyrtis cultivars	seldom	no	partial/shade
Verbena hastata	seldom	yes	sun
Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterfly'	seldom	yes	sun/partial
Vernonia noveboracensis	rarely	yes	sun/partial
Veronica spp. & vars.	rarely	no	sun
Viburnum spp. & vars.	varies by species	some species	sun/partial
Vinca minor and cultivars	rarely	no	sun/partial/shade
Viola x 'Purple Showers' & w. 'Silver Gem'	seldom	no	partial/shade
Vitex spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun
Weigela spp. & vars.	seldom	no	sun
Wisteria floribunda	rarely	no	sun/partial
Yucca filamentosa cultivars	rarely	yes	sun
Zelkova serrata cultivars	rarely	no	sun

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