



## Native Deer “Resistant” Plants

### Herbaceous Plants

*Achillea* spp. Yarrow  
*Aconitum uncinatum* Monkshood  
*Actaea pachypoda* White Baneberry  
*Agastache scrophulariifolia* Purple Giant Hyssop  
*Ageratina altissima* White Snakeroot  
*Allium cernuum* Nodding Onion  
*Amsonia* spp. Threadleaf Bluestar  
*Antennaria plantaginifolia* Pussy Toes  
*Apocynum cannabinum* Indian Hemp, Dogbane  
*Aquilegia canadensis* Red Columbine  
*Arisaema triphyllum* Jack-in-the-Pulpit  
*Asarum canadense* Canada Wild Ginger  
*Asclepias* spp. Milkweed  
*Aster novae-angliae* New England Aster  
*Caltha palustris* Marsh Marigold  
*Cimicifuga racemosa* Black Cohosh  
*Conoclinium coelestinum* Mistflower  
*Coreopsis* spp. Tickseed  
*Dicentra exima* Fringed Bleeding Heart  
*Epigaea repens* Trailing Arbutus  
*Eupatorium* spp. Common Boneset, Joe-Pye Weed  
*Geranium maculatum* Wild Geranium  
*Helenium autumnale* Common Aneezeweed  
*Heuchera americana* Alumroot, Coralbells  
*Hibiscus moscheutos* Swamp Rosemallow  
*Hypericum* spp. St. John's Wort  
*Iris versicolor* Blue flag Iris  
*Jeffersonia diphylla* Twinleaf  
*Liatris spicata* Blazing Star  
*Lobelia cardinalis* Cardinal Flower  
*Lobelia siphilitica* Great Blue Lobelia  
*Lupinus perennis* Purple Lupine  
*Mertensia virginica* Virginia Bluebell  
*Monarda fistulosa* Wild Bergamot  
*Packera aurea* Golden Ragwort  
*Penstemon* spp. Beardtongue  
*Phlox* spp.  
*Podophyllum peltatum* Mayapple  
*Pycnanthemum* spp. Mountain Mint  
*Ranunculus hispidus* Swamp Buttercup  
*Ruellia humilis* Wild Petunia  
*Scutellaria incana* Skullcap  
*Sisyrinchium angustifolium* Blue-eyed-grass  
*Solidago* spp. Goldenrod  
*Symplocarpus foetidus* Skunk Cabbage  
*Symphotrichum oblongifolium* Aromatic Aster  
*Tradescantia bracteata* Spiderwort  
*Verbena hastata* Blue Vervain  
*Verbesina alternifolia* Yellow Ironweed  
*Vernonia noveboracensis* NY ironweed  
*Veronicastrum virginicum* Culver's Root  
*Viola sororia* Common Violet  
*Yucca filamentosa* Adam's Needle  
*Zizia* spp. Golden Alexander

### Vines

*Aristolochiaceae macrophylla* Dutchman's Pipe vine  
*Celastrus scandens* Climbing Bittersweet  
*Lonicera sempervirens* Trumpet Honeysuckle

### Grasses and Sedges

*Andropogon gerardii* Big Bluestem  
*Schizachyrium scoparium* Little Bluestem  
*Carex* spp.  
*Chasmanthium latifolium* River Oats  
*Juncus* spp. Rush  
*Panicum virgatum* Tall Panic Grass  
*Sporobolus heterolepis* Prairie Dropseed

### Ferns

*Adiantum pedatum* Maidenhair Fern  
*Athyrium felix-femina* Lady Fern  
*Dennstaedtia punctilobula* Hay-scented Fern  
*Dyopteris intermedia* Wood Fern  
*Mettuccia stuthiopteris* Ostrich Fern  
*Onoclea sensibilis* Sensitive Fern  
*Osmunda cinnamomea* Cinnamon Fern  
*Osmunda regalis* Royal Fern  
*Polypodium virginianum* Rockcap Fern  
*Polystichum acrostichoides* Christmas Fern

### Shrubs

*Aralia spinosa* Hercules Club  
*Ceanothus americanus* New Jersey Tea  
*Clethra alnifolia* Summersweet  
*Comptonia peregrina* Sweet Fern  
*Cornus amomum* Silky Dogwood  
*Hamamelis virginiana* American Witch-hazel  
*Hypericum densiflorum* Bushy St. John's Wort  
*Leucothoe fontanesiana* Dog Hobble, Dog Laurel  
*Lindera benzoin* Spicebush  
*Myrica pensylvanica* Northern Bayberry  
*Potentilla fruticosa* Shrubby Cinquefoil  
*Spiraea alba* Narrow-leaf Meadow-sweet  
*Spiraea latifolia* Northern Meadow-sweet  
*Spiraea tomentosa* Hardhack Spiraea  
*Viburnum dentatum* Arrowwood  
*Viburnum prunifolium* Black-haw

### Trees (young tree seedlings must be protected)

*Acer negundo* Box elder  
*Betula nigra* River birch  
*Carpinus caroliniana* American Hornbeam  
*Cercis canadensis* Eastern Redbud  
*Cornus alternifolia* Alternate-leaf Dogwood  
*Diospyros virginiana* Persimmon  
*Dirca palustris* Leatherwood  
*Fagus grandifolia* American Beech  
*Gleditsia triacanthos* Honeylocust  
*Ilex opaca* American Holly  
*Juniperus virginiana* Red Cedar  
*Liquidambar styraciflua* Sweet Gum  
*Magnolia virginiana* Sweetbay Magnolia  
*Nyssa sylvatica* Black Gum  
*Pinus* spp. Pine  
*Quercus* spp. Oak

**In areas where high populations of deer have over-browsed the woodland understory, they are likely to eat any plant they can find to survive.**

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