

DEER RESISTANT ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

Plants Deer Love to Eat

(Avoid planting these unless you protect them.)

Aucuba	Hibiscus
Asiatic Lilies	Hosta
Candytuft (Iberis)	Hydrangea
Camellia	Indian Hawthorn
Crabapple	Pansies
Crocus	Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed)
Daylilies (prefer flowers)	Roses
English Ivy	Sedum 'Autumn Joy'
Fatsia	Tulips
Grape Hyacinths	Violas

Occasional Browsing Observed on These Plants

Azaleas	Holly (Foster #2, East Palatka, Savannah, Lusterleaf, Dwarf Burford)
Clematis	
Flowering Dogwood	
Flowering Quince	Red Cedar
Flowering Kale	Redbud
Gazania	Stokes Aster

Plants Known to Have a High Degree of Deer Tolerance

Trees:	
Bald Cypress (<i>Taxodium</i>)	Most Hollies (except those
Cherry Laurel (<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>)	Palms (Windmill & Needle palms are hardy in N.Ga.)
Crape Myrtle	Pines (<i>Pinus</i> spp.)
Deodar Cedar (<i>Cedrus deodara</i>)	Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)
False Cypress (<i>Chamaecyparis</i> spp.)	River Birch (<i>Betula nigra</i>)
Fir (<i>Abies</i> spp.)	Southern Magnolia (<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>)
Ginkgo (<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>)	Spruce (<i>Picea</i> spp.)
Gordonia (<i>Gordonia lisianthus</i>)	Sweetgum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)
Leyland Cypress (<i>Cupressocyparis x leylandii</i>)	
Shrubs:	
Anise (<i>Illicium</i> spp.)	Holly (many species, including Dwarf Yaupon, Japanese Holly, Rotunda, Schellings Dwarf and Inkberry [<i>Ilex glabra</i>])
Banana Shrub (<i>Michelia fuscata</i>)	Japanese Rose (<i>Kerria japonica</i>)
Barberry (<i>Berberis</i> spp.)	Juniper (<i>Juniperus</i> spp.)
Bottlebrush Buckeye (<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>)	Leatherleaf Mahonia (<i>Mahonia bealei</i>)
Boxwood (<i>Buxus</i> spp.)	Oleander (<i>Nerium oleander</i>)
Butterfly Bush (<i>Buddleia davidii</i>)	Ornamental grasses (many spp.)
Cotoneaster (<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.)	Plum Yew (<i>Cephalotaxus</i>)

shrubs continued	
Forsythia, yellowbells	Vibernum (<i>Viburnum</i> spp.)
Gardenia (<i>Gardenia</i> spp.)	Winter Daphne (<i>Daphne</i> spp.)
Heavenly Bamboo	
Herbaceous	
Perennials/Bulbs:	
Allium	Goldenrod (<i>Solidago</i> spp.)
Amaryllis	Iris (<i>Iris</i> spp.)
Beebalm (<i>Monarda</i>)	Lantana (<i>Lantana camara</i>)
Boltonia (<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>)	Lenten Rose (<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>)
Cardinal Flower (<i>Lobelia</i> spp.)	Perennial Sunflower (<i>Helianthus</i> spp.)
Catmint (<i>Nepeta</i>)	Pinks (<i>Dianthus</i> spp.)
Christmas Fern (<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>)	Rosemary (<i>Rosmarinum officinalis</i>)
Cinnamon Fern (<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>)	Shasta Daisy (<i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp.)
Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)	Society Garlic (<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>)
Crinum Lily	Statice (<i>Limonium latifolium</i>)
Eleagnus (<i>Eleagnus pungens</i>)	Spirea (<i>Spiraea</i> spp.)
Firethorn (<i>Pyracantha</i> spp.)	Sweetshrub (<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>)

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ornamentals continued

Daffodils	Summer Snowflake (<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>)
Dahlia (<i>Dahlia</i> spp.)	Wild Indigo (<i>Baptisia</i> spp.)
Four O'Clocks (<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>)	Wormwood (<i>Artemisia</i> spp.)
Gerbera Daisy (<i>Gerbera jamesonii</i>)	Yarrow (<i>Achillea</i> spp.)
Gloriosa Lily (<i>Gloriosa superba</i>)	
Annuals:	
Ageratum	Melampodium
Alyssum	Morning Glory (<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.)
Annual Periwinkle (<i>Catharanthus alba rosea</i>)	Parsley (<i>Petroselinum</i> spp.)
California Poppy (<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>)	Pentas
Cleome	<i>Plectranthus</i> spp. (Fuzzy leaf forms)
Coreopsis	Poppy (<i>Papaver</i> spp.)
Cornflower (<i>Cenaurea cyanus</i>)	Scarlet Sage (<i>Salvia</i> spp.)
Dusty Miller	Snapdragon (<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>)
Flowering Tobacco (<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>)	Sweet Pea (<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.)
Forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis</i>)	Verbena
Gaillardia (<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>)	Wax Begonia (<i>Begonia semperflorens</i>)
Lobelia (<i>Lobelia laxiflora</i>)	Zinnia (<i>Zinnia elegans</i>)
Marigold (<i>Tagetes</i> spp.)	

Vines/Groundcovers:

Bugleweed (<i>Ajuga</i> spp.)	Periwinkle (<i>Vinca minor</i>)
Carolina Jessamine (<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>)	Trumpetvine (<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>)
Cherokee Rose (<i>Rosa laevigata</i>)	Wisteria (<i>Wisteria</i> spp.)
Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>)	