

## Landscape Plants According to Deer Fondness

Common Name	Scientific Name	Type	Rating
Hayscented Fern	<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Ferns	A
Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Ferns	A
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ferns	A
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Ferns	A
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Ferns	A
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Ferns	A
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum arcostichoides</i>	Ferns	A
New York Fern	<i>Thelyptens noveboracensis</i>	Ferns	A
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Groundcovers	A
Allegheny Spurge	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	Groundcovers	A
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Grasses	A
Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Grasses	A
Hard Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Grasses	A
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Grasses	A
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Grasses	A
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Grasses	A
Milkweed sp	<i>Asclepias sp.</i>	Perennials	A
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Perennials	A
White Snakeroot	<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	Perennials	A
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache sp.</i>	Perennials	A
Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphylum</i>	Perennials	A
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Perennials	A
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Perennials	A
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Perennials	A
Slender Blueflag Iris	<i>Prismatica</i>	Perennials	A
Greater Iris	<i>Versicolor</i>	Perennials	A
Mint	<i>Mentha sp.</i>	Perennials	A
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Perennials	A
May Apple	<i>Podophyllum</i>	Perennials	A
Potentilla, Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla sp.</i>	Perennials	A
Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus sp.</i>	Perennials	A
Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum sp.</i>	Perennials	A
Devil's Walking Stick	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Shrubs	A
Bayberry	<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Shrubs	A
Red Elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Shrubs	A
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Trees	A
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Trees	A
Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Trees	A
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Trees	A
Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Trees	A
Lobelia	<i>Lobelia sp.</i>	Annuals	B
Lyre-leaf Salvia	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Annuals	B
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbana hastata</i>	Annuals	B

Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis sp.</i>	Bulbs	B
Creeping Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Groundcovers	B
Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Perennials	B
Rue Anemone	<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i>	Perennials	B
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia sp.</i>	Perennials	B
White Boltonia	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	Perennials	B
Snow-in-Summer	<i>Cerastium</i>	Perennials	B
Lanceleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Perennials	B
Yellow Trout Lily	<i>Erythronium</i>	Perennials	B
Spring Avens	<i>Geum vernum</i>	Perennials	B
Cream Avens	<i>Geum virginianum</i>	Perennials	B
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Perennials	B
Coralbells	<i>Heuchera sp.</i>	Perennials	B
Spiked Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Perennials	B
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Perennials	B
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Perennials	B
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Perennials	B
Spotted Beebalm	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Perennials	B
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Perennials	B
Coneflower, Orange	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Perennials	B
Goldenrod, bluestem	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Perennials	B
Goldenrod, Canada	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Perennials	B
Goldenrod, grass-leaved	<i>Solidago graminifolia</i>	Perennials	B
Goldenrod, rough-stem	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Perennials	B
Goldenrod, showy	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Perennials	B
Skunk Cabbage	<i>Symplocarpos foetidus</i>	Perennials	B
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia sp.</i>	Perennials	B
Trillium	<i>Trillium sp.</i>	Perennials	B
Speedwell	<i>Veronica americana</i>	Perennials	B
Violets	<i>Viola sp.</i>	Perennials	B
Arrowwood Viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Shrubs	B
Red Chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Shrubs	B
Sweet Pepperbush	<i>Clethra sp.</i>	Shrubs	B
Red Twigged Dogwood	<i>Cornus alba</i>	Shrubs	B
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus sp.</i>	Shrubs	B
Common Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Shrubs	B
Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Shrubs	B
Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	Shrubs	B
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Shrubs	B
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Shrubs	B
Blackberries/raspberries	<i>Rubus sp.</i>	Shrubs	B
Blueberry Elder, Sweet Elder	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Shrubs	B
Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Shrubs	B
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Trees	B
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Trees	B
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Trees	B
Shadbush	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Trees	B

Allegheny Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Trees	B
Yellow Birch	<i>Betula lutea</i>	Trees	B
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Trees	B
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Trees	B
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Trees	B
Eastern White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Trees	B
Common Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Trees	B
American Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Vines	B
Coral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Vines	B
Swamp Sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Annuals	C
Wild Potato Morning Glory	<i>Ipomea pandurata</i>	Annuals	C
Goat's Beard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Perennials	C
White Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Perennials	C
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Perennials	C
Fleabane	<i>Erigeron sp.</i>	Perennials	C
White Avens	<i>Geum canadense</i>	Perennials	C
Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Perennials	C
Sundrops	<i>Oenothera sp.</i>	Perennials	C
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon sp.</i>	Perennials	C
Phlox	<i>Phlox sp.</i>	Perennials	C
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum sp.</i>	Perennials	C
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Perennials	C
Wild Senna	<i>Sedum hebecarpa</i>	Perennials	C
Gray Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Shrubs	C
Wild Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Shrubs	C
Deciduous Azaleas	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	Shrubs	C
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Shrubs	C
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Trees	C
Atlantic White Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Trees	C
White Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Trees	C
Alternate-Leaved Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Trees	C
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Trees	C
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Trees	C
Apples	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Trees	C
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Trees	C
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Trees	C
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Trees	C
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Trees	C
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Trees	C
Willows	<i>Salix sp.</i>	Trees	C
Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Trees	C
Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Trees	C
Virginia Clematis	<i>Clematis Virginiana</i>	Vines	C
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Vines	C
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria sp.</i>	Perennials	D

Evergreen Azaleas	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	Shrubs	D
Cherries	<i>Prunus sp.</i>	Trees	D
Plums	<i>Prunus sp.</i>	Trees	D

Source: Rutgers Co-Operative Extension

<https://extension.rutgers.edu/deer-resistant-plants>

**Key**

A = Rarely Damaged

B = Seldom Damaged

C = Occasionally Severely Damaged

D = Frequently Severely Damaged

Other excellent sources of plant information:

**Jersey Yards**

<http://www.jerseyyards.org>

**NJ Native Plant Society**

<https://npsnj.org>

**USDA plants Database**

<https://plants.usda.gov/>

Missouri Botanical Garden

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org>

North Carolina State University Extension

<https://extensiongardener.ces.ncsu.edu/>