

**Table 1. Ornamental plants, listed by susceptibility to deer damage.<sup>1</sup>**

**Plants Rarely Damaged:**

Botanical name	Common name
<i>Berberis</i> spp.	Barberry
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Common Barberry
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper Birch
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Common Boxwood
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Drooping Leucothoe
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce
<i>Pieris japonica</i>	Japanese Pieris

**Plants Seldom Severely Damaged:**

Botanical name	Common name
<i>Betula pendula</i>	European White Birch
<i>Calistrus scandens</i>	American Bittersweet
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Osier Dogwood
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Kousa Dogwood
<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	English Hawthorn
<i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i>	Redvein Enkianthus
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European Beech
<i>Forsythia</i> spp.	Forsythia
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust
<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	Chinese Holly
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Junipers (green)
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Junipers (blue)
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Beautybush
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White Spruce
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine
<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Pitch Pine
<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Mugo Pine
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red Pine
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Japanese Flowering Cherry
<i>Salix matsudana tortuosa</i>	Corkscrew Willow
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Common Sassafras
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Common Lilac
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Japanese Wisteria

**Plants Occasionally Severely Damaged:**

Botanical name	Common name
<i>Abies concolor</i>	White Fir
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Common Horsechestnut
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Creeper
<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	Japanese Flowering Quince
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Panicked Dogwood
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smokebush
<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.	Cotoneaster
<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	Cranberry Cotoneaster
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	Rockspray Cotoneaster
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cedar
<i>Forsythia (x) intermedia</i>	Border Forsythia
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Common Witchhazel
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea
<i>Hydrangea anomala petiolaris</i>	Climbing Hydrangea
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	Panicle Hydrangea

**Plants Occasionally Severely Damaged (cont.):**

Botanical name	Common name
<i>Ilex crenata</i>	Japanese Holly
<i>Ilex (x) meserocae</i>	China Girl/Boy Holly
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch
<i>Lonicera (x) heckrottii</i>	Goldflame Honeysuckle
<i>Ligustrum</i> spp.	Privet
<i>Magnolia (x) soulangiana</i>	Saucer Magnolia
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Sweet Mock Orange
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Bush Cinquefoil
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Sweet Cherry
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Firethorn
<i>Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'</i>	Bradford Callery Pear
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Common Pear
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Chestnut Oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	Deciduous Azaleas
<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i>	Carolina Rhododendron
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Rosebay Rhododendron
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Rugosa Rose
<i>Salix</i> spp.	Willows
<i>Spiraea (x) bumalda</i>	Anthony Waterer Spiraea
<i>Spiraea prunifolia</i>	Bridalwreath Spiraea
<i>Syringa (x) persica</i>	Persian Lilac
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac
<i>Syringa villosa</i>	Late Lilac
<i>Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'</i>	Greenspire Littleleaf Linden
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Eastern Hemlock
<i>Tsuga caroliniana</i>	Carolina Hemlock
<i>Viburnum (x) juddii</i>	Judd Viburnum
<i>Viburnum rhytidophyllum</i>	Leatherleaf Viburnum
<i>Viburnum plicatum tomentosum</i>	Doublefile Viburnum
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Koreanspice Viburnum
<i>Weigela florida</i>	Oldfashion Weigela

**Plants Frequently Severely Damaged:**

Botanical name	Common name
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam Fir
<i>Abies fraseri</i>	Fraser Fir
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic White Cedar
<i>Clematis</i> spp.	Clematis
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Dogwood
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Winged Euonymus
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Wintercreeper
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy
<i>Malus</i> spp.	Apples
<i>Prunus</i> spp.	Cherries
<i>Prunus</i> spp.	Plums
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	Rhododendrons
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	Evergreen Azaleas
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Catawba Rhododendron
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pinxterbloom Azalea
<i>Rosa (x) hybrid</i>	Hybrid Tea Rose
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	European Mountain Ash
<i>Taxus</i> spp.	Yews
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	English Yew
<i>Taxus brevifolia</i>	Western Yew
<i>Taxus cuspidata</i>	Japanese Yew
<i>Taxus (x) media</i>	English/Japanese Hybrid Yew
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	American Arborvitae

<sup>1</sup>from M. J. Fargione, P. D. Curtis, and M. E. Richmond. 1991. Resistance of woody ornamental plants to deer damage. Cornell Coop. Ext. Fact Sheet. Ithaca, NY. 4 pp.