

Landscape Plants Rated by Deer Resistance

Overview

The following is a list of landscape plants rated according to their resistance to deer damage. The list was compiled with input from nursery and landscape professionals and Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES).

Realizing that no plant is deer proof, plants in the *Rarely Damaged*, and *Seldom Severely Damaged* categories would be best for landscapes prone to deer damage. Plants *Occasionally Severely Damaged* and *Frequently Severely Damaged* are often preferred by deer and should only be planted with additional protection such as the use of fencing, repellents, or landscape designs that protect the plants closer to the building etc. The success of any of these plants in the landscape will depend on local deer populations and weather conditions.

KEY

A = Rarely Damaged

B = Seldom Severely Damaged

C = Occasionally Severely Damaged

D = Frequently Severely Damaged

All Ratings - All Types

Common Name	Latin Name	Type	Rating
Ageratum	Ageratum houstonianum	Annuals	A
Allegheny Spurge	Pachysandra procumbens	Groundcovers	A
American Holly	Ilex opaca	Trees	A
Angel's Trumpet	Brugmansia sp. (Datura)	Annuals	A
Anise	Pimpinalla anisum	Annuals	A
Anise Hyssop	Agastache sp.	Perennials	A
Annual Vinca	Catharanthus rosea	Annuals	A
Arrowwood Viburnum	Viburnum dentatum	Shrubs	A
Autumn Crocus	Colchicum sp.	Bulbs	A
Barberry	Berberis sp.	Shrubs	A
Barrenwort	Epimedium sp.	Groundcovers	A
Basket of Gold	Aurinia saxatilis	Perennials	A
Bayberry	Myrica pensylvanica	Shrubs	A
Bearberry	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Groundcovers	A
Big Bluestem	Andropogon sp.	Ornamental Grasses	A
Bigleaf Goldenray	Ligularia dentata	Perennials	A
Bishop's Weed	Aegopodium podagaria	Groundcovers	A
Bleeding Heart	Dicentra spectabilis	Perennials	A
Blue Fescue	Festuca glauca	Ornamental Grasses	A

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Blue Mist Shrub	Caryopteris clandonensis	Shrubs	A
Blue Oat Grass	Helictotrichon sempervirens	Ornamental Grasses	A
Bluebell	Endymion sp.	Bulbs	A
Bottlebrush Buckeye	Aesculus parviflora	Trees	A
Broom	Cytisus sp.	Shrubs	A
Bugleweed	Ajuga reptans	Groundcovers	A
Bush Cinquefoil	Potentilla fruticosa	Shrubs	A
Butter & Eggs	Linaria vulgaris	Perennials	A
Buttercup	Ranunculus sp.	Perennials	A
Butterfly Bush	Buddleia sp.	Shrubs	A
Cactus	Cactaceae sp.	Perennials	A
Catmint	Nepeta sp.	Perennials	A
Christmas Fern	Polystichum arcostichoides	Ferns	A
Cinnamon Fern	Osmunda cinnamomea	Ferns	A
Clump Bamboo	Fargesia sp.	Ornamental Grasses	A
Common Boxwood	Buxus sempervirens	Shrubs	A
Common Foxglove	Digitalis purpurea	Biennials	A
Common Tansy	Tanacetum vulgare	Perennials	A
Corydalis	Corydalis sp.	Perennials	A
Crown Imperial, Fritilia	Fritilaria imperialis	Bulbs	A
Daffodil	Narcissus sp.	Bulbs	A
Dame's Rocket	Hesperis matronalis	Perennials	A
Daphne	Daphne sp.	Shrubs	A
Devil's Walking Stick	Aralia spinosa	Shrubs	A
Drizzling Leucothoe	Leucothoe fontanesiana	Shrubs	A
Dusty Miller	Centaurea cineraria	Annuals	A
Dwarf Alberta Spruce	Picea glauca 'Conica'	Trees	A
European Ginger	Asarum europaeum	Perennials	A
False Camomile	Matricaria sp.	Annuals	A
False Indigo	Baptisia australis	Perennials	A
Feather Reed Grass	Calamagrostis sp.	Ornamental Grasses	A
Flowering Tobacco	Nicotiana sp.	Annuals	A
Forget-Me-Not	Myosotis sp.	Perennials	A
Forget-Me-Not	Myosotis sylvatica	Annuals	A
Fountain Grass	Pennisetum alopecuroides	Ornamental Grasses	A
Fragrant Sumac	Rhus aromatica	Shrubs	A
Fringed Bleeding Heart	Dicentra eximia	Perennials	A
Garden Sage	Salvia officinalis	Perennials	A
Germander	Teucrium chamaedrys	Perennials	A
Giant Japanese Silver Grass	Miscanthus floridulis	Ornamental Grasses	A
Giant Reed	Arundo donax	Ornamental Grasses	A
Golden Bamboo	Phyllostachys aurea	Ornamental Grasses	A
Greek Jerusalem Sage	Phlomis sp.	Perennials	A
Hakonechloa	Hakonechloa macra	Ornamental Grasses	A
Hard Rush	Juncus effusus	Ornamental Grasses	A
Hayscented Fern	Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Ferns	A

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Heath	Erica sp.	Shrubs	A
Heather	Calliuna sp.	Shrubs	A
Heliotrope	Heliotropium arborescens	Annuals	A
Holly Fern	Cyrtomium falcatum	Ferns	A
Horehound	Marrubium vulgare	Perennials	A
Horseradish	Armoracia rusticana	Perennials	A
Hyssop	Hyssopus officinalis	Perennials	A
Indian Grass	Sorghastrum nutans	Ornamental Grasses	A
Iris (2)	Iris sp.	Perennials	A
Jack-in-the-pulpit	Arisaema triphylum	Perennials	A
Japanese Black Pine	Pinus thunbergiana	Trees	A
Japanese Blood Grass	Imperata cylindrica	Ornamental Grasses	A
Japanese Painted Fern	Athyrium goeringianum (nipponicum)	Ferns	A
Japanese Pieris, Andromeda	Pieris japonica	Shrubs	A
Japanese Plum Yew	Cephalotaxus harringtonia	Shrubs	A
Japanese Sedge	Carex sp.	Ornamental Grasses	A
Japanese Silver Grass	Miscanthus sinensis	Ornamental Grasses	A
Japanese Skimmia	Skimmia japonica	Shrubs	A
Japanese Sweet Flag	Acorus sp.	Ornamental Grasses	A
John T. Morris Holly	Ilex x 'John T. Morris'	Shrubs	A
Katsura Tree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Trees	A
Lamb's Ear	Stachys byzantina	Perennials	A
Large Blue June Grass	Koeleria glauca	Ornamental Grasses	A
Larkspur	Consolida ambigua	Annuals	A
Lavendar	Lavandula sp.	Perennials	A
Lavender-Cotton	Santolina chamaecyparissus	Perennials	A
Leatherleaf Mahonia	Mahonia bealei	Shrubs	A
Lemon Balm	Melissa officinalis	Perennials	A
Lenten or Christmas Rose	Helleborus sp.	Perennials	A
Lily of the Valley	Convallaria majalis	Groundcovers	A
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	Ornamental Grasses	A
Lungwort	Pulmonaria sp.	Perennials	A
Lydia Morris Holly	Ilex x 'Lydia Morris'	Shrubs	A
Lyme Grass	Leymus arenarius glaucous	Ornamental Grasses	A
Marjoram	Majorana	Perennials	A
May Apple	Podophyllum	Perennials	A
Meadow Rue	Thalictrum sp.	Perennials	A
Mimosa	Albizia julibrissin	Trees	A
Mint	Mentha sp.	Perennials	A
Monkshood	Aconitum sp.	Perennials	A
Moonglow Juniper	Juniperus scopulorum 'Moonglow'	Shrubs	A
Mountain Pieris	Pieris floribunda	Shrubs	A
New York Fern	Thelyptens noveboracensis	Ferns	A
Northern Sea Oats	Chasmanthium latifolium	Ornamental Grasses	A
Oregano	Origanum sp.	Perennials	A
Oregon Grape Holly	Mahonia aquifolium	Shrubs	A

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Oriental Fountain Grass	Pennisetum orientale	Ornamental Grasses	A
Ornamental Onion	Allium sp.	Perennials	A
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Ostrich Fern	Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ferns	A
Pachysandra	Pachysandra terminalis	Groundcovers	A
Pampus Grass	Cortaderia selloana	Ornamental Grasses	A
Paper Birch	Betula papyrifera	Trees	A
Pawpaw	Asimina triloba	Trees	A
Peony (2)	Paeonia sp.	Perennials	A
Pitch Pine	Pinus rigida	Trees	A
Poppy	Papaver sp.	Annuals	A
Pot Marigold	Calendula sp.	Annuals	A
Potentilla, Cinquefoil	Potentilla sp.	Perennials	A
Prince of Wales Juniper	Juniperus horizontalis 'Prince of Wales'	Shrubs	A
Purple Moor Grass	Molinia caerulea	Ornamental Grasses	A
Purple Rock-Cress	Aubretia deltoidea	Perennials	A
Ravenna Grass	Erianthus ravennae	Ornamental Grasses	A
Red Elderberry	Sambucus racemosa	Shrubs	A
Red Pine	Pinus resinosa	Trees	A
River Birch	Betula nigra	Trees	A
Rock-Cress	Arabis caucasica	Perennials	A
Rocket Ligularia	Ligularia 'The Rocket'	Perennials	A
Rodgers Flower	Rodgersia sp.	Perennials	A
Rose Campion	Lychnis coronaria	Perennials	A
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis	Annuals	A
Royal Fern	Osmunda regalis	Ferns	A
Rue	Ruta sp.	Perennials	A
Russian Cypress	Microbiota decussata	Shrubs	A
Russian Olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia	Shrubs	A
Russian Sage	Perovskio atriplicifolia	Perennials	A
Sensitive Fern	Onoclea sensibilis	Ferns	A
Siberian Bugloss	Bruneria macrophylla (Brunnera)	Perennials	A
Siberian Squill	Scilla siberica	Bulbs	A
Silver Mound	Artemisia sp.	Perennials	A
Small Globe Thistle	Echinops ritro	Perennials	A
Snapdragon	Antirrhinum majus	Annuals	A
Snowdrops	Galanthus nivalis	Bulbs	A
Snow-on-the-Mountain	Euphorbia marginata	Annuals	A
Spider Flower	Cleome sp.	Annuals	A
Spotted Deadnettle	Lamium sp.	Groundcovers	A
Spurge	Euphorbia sp. (except 'Chameleon')	Perennials	A
Statice	Limonium latifolium	Perennials	A
Strawflower	Helichrysum	Annuals	A
Sweet Alyssum	Lobularia maritima	Annuals	A
Sweet Box	Sarcococca hookeriana	Shrubs	A
Sweet Woodruff	Galium odoratum (Asperula odorata)	Groundcovers	A

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Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Ornamental Grasses	A
Tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Perennials	A
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Perennials	A
Thyme	<i>Thymus</i> sp.	Perennials	A
Variegated Purple Moor Grass	<i>Molinia caerulea</i> 'Variegata'	Ornamental Grasses	A
Varigated Oat Grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	Ornamental Grasses	A
Weeping Love Grass	<i>Eragrostus curvula</i>	Ornamental Grasses	A
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Perennials	A
Winter Aconite	<i>Eranthus hyemalis</i>	Bulbs	A
Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Ferns	A
Yucca	<i>Yucca filimentosa</i>	Perennials	A
African Lily	<i>Agapanthus</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Allegheny Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Trees	B
American Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Vines	B
Anthony Waterer Spirea	<i>Spiraea x bumalda</i>	Shrubs	B
Armstrong Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Armstrongii'	Shrubs	B
Asparagus	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	Perennials	B
Aster	<i>Aster</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Austrian Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Trees	B
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellatus</i>	Shrubs	B
Baby's Breath	<i>Gypsophila</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Bachelor's Buttons	<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Annuals	B
Bamboo	<i>Bambusa</i> sp.	Ornamental Grasses	B
Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Annuals	B
Bearberry Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Shrubs	B
Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
Beautybush	<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Shrubs	B
Beebalm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Perennials	B
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Shrubs	B
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Blue Star Juniper	<i>Juniperus squamata</i> 'Blue Star'	Shrubs	B
Blueberry Elder, Sweet Elder	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Shrubs	B
Bog Rosemary	<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Shrubs	B
Borage	<i>Borage officinalis</i>	Annuals	B
Bottlebrush Grass	<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Ornamental Grasses	B
Brambles	<i>Rubus</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
Bridalwreath Spirea	<i>Spiraea prunifolia</i>	Shrubs	B
Buckthorn	<i>Rhammus</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
Bugloss	<i>Anchusa</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Perennials	B
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Annuals	B
California Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Shrubs	B
Calla Lily	<i>Zantedeschia</i> sp.	Bulbs	B
Camassia	<i>Camassia leichtlini</i>	Bulbs	B

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Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Perennials	B
Candytuft	<i>Iberis umbellata</i>	Annuals	B
Canna Lily	<i>Canna</i> sp.	Bulbs	B
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Carnation, Pinks	<i>Dianthus</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Carolina Silverbell	<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Shrubs	B
Cherry Laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Shrubs	B
Chinese Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Trees	B
Chinese Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	Shrubs	B
Chinese Juniper (1)	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> cv.	Shrubs	B
Chinese Paper Birch	<i>Betula albo-sinensis</i>	Trees	B
Coast Leucothoe	<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	Shrubs	B
Cock's Comb	<i>Celosia</i> sp.	Annuals	B
Colorado Blue Spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Trees	B
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Common Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	Trees	B
Common Lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Shrubs	B
Common Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Trees	B
Common Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Shrubs	B
Common Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Shrubs	B
Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Perennials	B
Coralbells	<i>Heuchera</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos x chenaultii</i>	Shrubs	B
Corkscrew Willow	<i>Salix matsudana tortuosa</i>	Trees	B
Cranberry Bush	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Shrubs	B
Cranberry Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	Shrubs	B
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Shrubs	B
Creeping Juniper (1)	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> cv.	Shrubs	B
Creeping Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Groundcovers	B
Crocosmia	<i>Crocosmia</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Crocus	<i>Crocus</i> sp.	Bulbs	B
Currant	<i>Ribes</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Trees	B
Delphinium	<i>Delphinium</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Deutzia	<i>Deutzia</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
Dill	<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	Annuals	B
Doublefile Viburnum	<i>Viburnum plicatum tomentosum</i>	Shrubs	B
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Trees	B
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Trees	B
Dragon Lady, San Jose Holly	<i>Ilex x aquipernyi</i>	Trees	B
Drooping Sedge	<i>Carex pendula</i>	Ornamental Grasses	B
Dwarf Balsam Fir	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Shrubs	B
Dwarf Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Ornamental Grasses	B
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Trees	B
Eastern White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Trees	B

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Elephant Ear	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Bulbs	B
English Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	Trees	B
English Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Shrubs	B
European Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Trees	B
European Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Trees	B
European White Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Trees	B
Feverfew	<i>Chrysanthemum parthenium</i>	Perennials	B
Firethorn	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Shrubs	B
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Perennials	B
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Biennials	B
Forsythia	<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>	Shrubs	B
Fothergillia	<i>Fothergila</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
French Marigold	<i>Tagetes patula</i>	Annuals	B
Gas Plant	<i>Dictamus alba</i>	Perennials	B
Gladiolus	<i>Gladiolus</i> sp.	Bulbs	B
Glory Lily	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>	Bulbs	B
Glossy Abelia	<i>Abelia</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Trees	B
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Goldust Plant	<i>Aucuba japonica</i>	Shrubs	B
Grape Hyacinth	<i>Muscari</i> sp.	Bulbs	B
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Trees	B
Hardy Geranium	<i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i>	Perennials	B
Harlequin Glorybower	<i>Clerodendrum fargesii</i>	Shrubs	B
Hazelnut	<i>Corylus</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
Heartleaf Bergenia	<i>Bergenia</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Hens and Chickens	<i>Sempervivum</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Himalayan Birch	<i>Betula jacquemontii</i>	Trees	B
Holly Osmanthus	<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>	Shrubs	B
Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Trees	B
Hyacinth	<i>Hyacinthus</i> sp.	Bulbs	B
Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Shrubs	B
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Perennials	B
Japanese Anemone	<i>Anemone x hybrida</i>	Perennials	B
Japanese Cedar	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Trees	B
Japanese Falsecypress	<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i>	Trees	B
Japanese Flowering Cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Trees	B
Japanese Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i>	Shrubs	B
Japanese Garden Juniper	<i>Juniperus procumbens</i> 'Nana'	Shrubs	B
Japanese Kerria	<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Shrubs	B
Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Trees	B
Japanese Red Pine	<i>Pinus densiflora</i>	Trees	B
Japanese Spirea	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Shrubs	B
Japanese Tree Lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Shrubs	B
Judd Viburnum	<i>Viburnum x juddii</i>	Shrubs	B
Koreanspice Viburnum	<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Shrubs	B

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Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Trees	B
Ladys' Mantle	<i>Alchemilla</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Lance Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Perennials	B
Lantana	<i>Lantana</i> sp.	Annuals	B
Large Periwinkle	<i>Vinca major</i>	Groundcovers	B
Leatherleaf Viburnum	<i>Viburnum rhytidophyllum</i>	Shrubs	B
Lilyturf	<i>Liriope</i> sp.	Groundcovers	B
Lobelia	<i>Lobelia</i> sp.	Annuals	B
Lupine	<i>Lupinus</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Maltese Cross	<i>Lychnis chalcidonica</i>	Perennials	B
Meadow Sage	<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	Perennials	B
Mist Flower	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Perennials	B
Money Plant	<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Biennials	B
Mountain Juniper (1)	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> cv.	Shrubs	B
Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Shrubs	B
Mullein	<i>Verbascum</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Nasturtium	<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Annuals	B
Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	Trees	B
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Oriental Poppy	<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Perennials	B
Paperbark Maple	<i>Acer griseum</i>	Trees	B
Parsley	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Annuals	B
Patrinia	<i>Patrinia scabiosifolia</i>	Perennials	B
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Groundcovers	B
Pfitzer Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Pfitzerana'	Shrubs	B
Pincushin Flower	<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i>	Perennials	B
Plumbago	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Groundcovers	B
Plume Poppy	<i>Macleaya cordata</i>	Perennials	B
Primrose	<i>Primula</i> sp.	Perennials	B
Privet	<i>Ligustrum</i> sp.	Shrubs	B
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Perennials	B
Pyrenees Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster congestus</i>	Shrubs	B
Red Chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Shrubs	B
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Trees	B
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Shrubs	B
Red Twigged Dogwood	<i>Cornus alba</i>	Shrubs	B
Red-Hot Poker	<i>Kniphofia tritoma</i>	Perennials	B
Redvein Enkianthus	<i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i>	Shrubs	B
Rhubarb	<i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i>	Perennials	B
Ribbon Grass	<i>Phalaris arundinaceae</i>	Ornamental Grasses	B
Rockspray Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	Shrubs	B
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Shrubs	B
Ruby Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	Trees	B
Rue Anemone	<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i>	Perennials	B
Salvia	<i>Salvia</i>	Annuals	B
Saucer Magnolia	<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>	Shrubs	B

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Savin/Tam Juniper	Juniperus sabin cv.	Shrubs	B
Savory	Satureja montana	Perennials	B
Scotch Pine	Pinus sylvestris	Trees	B
Sea Buckthorn	Hippophae rhamnoides	Shrubs	B
Sea Thrift	Armeria maritima	Perennials	B
Sedge	Scirpus lacustris	Ornamental Grasses	B
Serbian Spruce	Picea omorika	Trees	B
Shadbush	Amelanchier canadensis	Trees	B
Shiso	Perilla frutescens	Annuals	B
Singleseed Juniper (1)	Juniperus squamata cv.	Shrubs	B
Skunk Cabbage	Symplocarpos foetidus	Perennials	B
Smokebush	Cotinus coggygria	Shrubs	B
Snakeroot, Bugbane	Cimcifuga sp.	Perennials	B
Sneezeweed	Helenium autumnale	Perennials	B
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	Shrubs	B
Snow-in-Summer	Cerastium	Perennials	B
Soapwort	Saponaria sp.	Perennials	B
Sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum	Trees	B
Speedwell	Veronica sp.	Perennials	B
Spicebush	Lindera benzoin	Shrubs	B
Spiderwort	Tradescantia sp.	Perennials	B
St. John's Wort	Hypericum calycinum	Perennials	B
St. John's Wort	Hypericum prolificum	Shrubs	B
Stocks	Matthiola sp.	Annuals	B
Stokes' Aster	Stokesia laevis	Perennials	B
Striped Maple	Acer pensylvanicum	Trees	B
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum	Trees	B
Swamp Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata	Perennials	B
Sweet Mock Orange	Philadelphus coronarius	Shrubs	B
Sweet Pepperbush	Clethra sp.	Shrubs	B
Sweet William	Dianthus barbatus	Biennials	B
Toad Lily	Tricyrtis hirta	Perennials	B
Trillium	Trillium sp.	Perennials	B
Trout Lily	Erythronium	Perennials	B
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	Trees	B
Verbena	Verbena x hybrida	Annuals	B
Violets	Viola sp.	Perennials	B
Virginia Bluebells	Mertensia virginica	Perennials	B
Virginia Sweetspire	Itea virginica	Shrubs	B
Wallflower	Cheiranthus sp.	Annuals	B
Weigela	Weigela florida	Shrubs	B
White Boltonia	Boltonia asteroides	Perennials	B
White Snakeroot	Eupatorium rugosum	Perennials	B
White Spruce	Picea glauca	Trees	B
Willowleaf Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster salicifolius	Shrubs	B
Winter Jasmine	Jasminum nudiflorum	Vines	B

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Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Shrubs	B
Wisteria	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Vines	B
Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis</i> sp.	Bulbs	B
Yarrow	<i>Achillea filipendulina</i>	Perennials	B
Yellow Birch	<i>Betula lutea</i>	Trees	B
Yellow Foxglove	<i>Digitalis grandiflora</i>	Perennials	B
Yellow Wax-Bells	<i>Kirengeshoma palmata</i>	Perennials	B
Youngstown Andorra Juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Youngstown'	Shrubs	B
Zinnia	<i>Zinnia</i> sp.	Annuals	B
Alternate-Leaved Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Trees	C
Apples	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Trees	C
Atlantic White Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Trees	C
Atlas Cedar	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	Trees	C
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Trees	C
Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	Perennials	C
Balsam Fir	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Trees	C
Balsam, Touch-Me-Not	<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	Annuals	C
Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Trees	C
Bellflower	<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Perennials	C
Bigleaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	Shrubs	C
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacia</i>	Trees	C
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia</i> sp.	Perennials	C
Bloodtwig Dogwood	<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Shrubs	C
Blue Holly	<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>	Shrubs	C
Caladium	<i>Caladium</i> sp.	Bulbs	C
Callery Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Trees	C
Canterbury Bells	<i>Campanula medium</i>	Biennials	C
Carolina Hemlock	<i>Tsuga caroliniana</i>	Trees	C
Carolina Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i>	Shrubs	C
Catawba Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Shrubs	C
Checkermallow	<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i>	Perennials	C
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Trees	C
Chinese Lilac	<i>Syringa x chinesis</i>	Shrubs	C
Clematis	<i>Clematis</i> sp.	Vines	C
Climbing Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea anomala petiolaris</i>	Vines	C
Coleus	<i>Coleus</i> sp.	Annuals	C
Comfrey	<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Perennials	C
Common Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Trees	C
Common Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Trees	C
Cornelian Cherry	<i>Cornus mas</i>	Trees	C
Cosmos	<i>Cosmos</i> sp.	Annuals	C
Dahlia	<i>Dahlia</i> sp.	Annuals	C
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> sp.	Perennials	C
Deciduous Azaleas (1)	<i>Rhododendron</i> sp.	Shrubs	C
Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Trees	C
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Trees	C

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English Daisy	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Perennials	C
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Groundcovers	C
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European Larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>	Trees	C
Fall Mums	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Perennials	C
Fleabane	<i>Erigeron</i> sp.	Perennials	C
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Trees	C
Fragrant Winterhazel	<i>Corylopsis glabrescens</i>	Shrubs	C
Fraser Fir	<i>Abies fraseri</i>	Trees	C
Garden Lily	<i>Lilium</i> sp.	Bulbs	C
Garden Petunia	<i>Petunia</i> sp.	Annuals	C
Geranium	<i>Pelargonium</i> sp.	Annuals	C
Gerbera Daisy	<i>Gerbera jamesonii</i>	Annuals	C
Geum, Avens	<i>Geum</i> sp.	Perennials	C
Globeflower	<i>Trollius</i> sp.	Perennials	C
Goat's Beard	<i>Aruncus</i> sp.	Perennials	C
Goldflame Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera x heckrottii</i>	Vines	C
Gooseneck Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia clethroides</i>	Perennials	C
Greenspire Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i> 'Greenspire'	Trees	C
Hardy Begonia	<i>Begonia grandis</i>	Perennials	C
Hardy Geranium	<i>Geranium clarkei</i>	Perennials	C
Hardy Geranium	<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Perennials	C
Hardy Geranium	<i>Geranium x cantabrigiense</i>	Perennials	C
Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina</i> sp.	Shrubs	C
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Shrubs	C
Hinoki Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i>	Trees	C
Hollyhock	<i>Alcea</i> sp.	Perennials	C
Hybrid Tea Rose	<i>Rosa x hybrid</i>	Shrubs	C
Impatiens	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	Annuals	C
Japanese Euonymus	<i>Euonymus japonica</i>	Shrubs	C
Japanese Holly	<i>Ilex crenata</i>	Shrubs	C
Late Lilac	<i>Syringa villosa</i>	Shrubs	C
Leyland Cypress	<i>Cupressocyparis leyandii</i>	Trees	C
Meadowsweet	<i>Filipendula</i> sp.	Perennials	C
Morning Glory	<i>Ipomea</i> sp.	Annuals	C
Mountain Bluet	<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Perennials	C
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Shrubs	C
Multiflora Rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Shrubs	C
Nellie Stevens Holly	<i>Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'</i>	Trees	C
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Trees	C
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Trees	C
Oakleaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Shrubs	C
Panicle Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	Shrubs	C
Panicked Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Shrubs	C
Pansy	<i>Viola</i> sp.	Annuals	C
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon</i> sp.	Perennials	C

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Pernyi Holly	Ilex pernyi	Trees	C
Persian Lilac	Syringa x persica	Shrubs	C
Phlox	Phlox sp.	Perennials	C
Pink Turtlehead	Chelone sp.	Perennials	C
Purple Leaf Sand Cherry	Prunus x cistena	Shrubs	C
Purple Loosestrife	Lythrum sp.	Perennials	C
Rose Mallow	Hibiscus moscheutos	Perennials	C
Rosebay Rhododendron	Rhododendron maximum	Shrubs	C
Rugosa Rose	Rosa rugosa	Shrubs	C
Shasta Daisy	Chrysanthemum superbum	Perennials	C
Shasta Daisy	Leucanthemum maximum	Perennials	C
Shore Juniper	Juniperus conferta	Shrubs	C
Showy Sedum	Sedum spectabile	Perennials	C
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum	Trees	C
Smooth Hydrangea	Hydrangea arborescens	Shrubs	C
Solomon's Seal	Polygonatum sp.	Perennials	C
Spurge	Euphorbia dulcis 'Chameleon'	Perennials	C
Staghorn Sumac	Rhus typhina	Trees	C
Sundrops	Oenothera sp.	Perennials	C
Sunflower	Helianthus sp.	Annuals	C
Sweet Cherry	Prunus avium	Trees	C
Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	Trees	C
Trumpet Creeper	Campsis radicans	Vines	C
Virginia Creeper	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Vines	C
Wax Begonia	Begonia semperflorens	Annuals	C
Western Arborvitae	Thuja plicata	Trees	C
White Fir	Abies concolor	Trees	C
White Fringe Tree	Chionanthus virginicus	Trees	C
White Oak	Quercus alba	Trees	C
Willows (1)	Salix sp.	Trees	C
Winged Euonymus	Euonymus alata	Shrubs	C
Wintercreeper	Euonymus fortunei	Groundcovers	C
American Arborvitae	Thuja occidentalis	Trees	D
Candy Lily	Pardancanda x norrisii	Perennials	D
Cherries (1)	Prunus sp.	Trees	D
European Mountain Ash	Sorbus aucuparia	Trees	D
Evergreen Azaleas (1)	Rhododendron sp.	Shrubs	D
Hardy Geranium	Geranium endressii	Perennials	D
Hosta	Hosta sp.	Perennials	D
Pinxterbloom Azalea	Rhododendron penclymenoides	Shrubs	D
Plums	Prunus sp.	Trees	D
Rhododendrons (1)	Rhododendron sp.	Shrubs	D
Sea-Holly	Eryngium sp.	Perennials	D
Strawberry	Fragraria sp.	Perennials	D
Tulip	Tulip sp.	Bulbs	D
Wintercreeper	Euonymus fortunei	Shrubs	D

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Wintercreeper	Euonymus fortunei	Vines	D
Yews	Taxus sp.	Shrubs	D

Footnotes

- 1. Check other rating categories to find additional species or cultivars of this genus.
- 2. May eat buds.

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