

Plant Recommendations for the Deer Infested Garden - 2007

The following list of plant material was developed over the past 18 years. This list of **rarely eaten** plants is based on observations of whitetail deer browsing plant material during the growing season at the historical gardens of Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz, NY. For more information call (845) 256-2021 or email twright@mohonk.com.

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ANNUALS

Agastache foeniculum	Anise Hyssop
Ageratum houstonianum	Blue Floss Flower
Alternanthera ficoidea	Joseph's Coat
Angelonia angustifolia	Angelonia
Antirrhinum majus	Snapdragon
Asperula orientalis	Annual Woodruff
Bidens ferulifolia	Bidens
Brachycome iberidifolia	Swan River Daisy
Brugmansia versicolor	Angels Trumpet
Capsicum annum	Ornamental pepper
Catharanthus roseus	Vinca
Mirabilis jalapa	Four O'Clocks
Cleome hasslerana	Spider Flower
Cynoglossum amabile	Chinese Forget-Me-Not
Datura meteloides	Downy Thorn Apple
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove
Emilia javanica	Tassel Flower
Euphorbia marginata	Snow-On-The-Mountain
Evolvulus glomeratus	Evolvulus
Gomphrena globosa	Globe Amaranth
Helichrysum bracteatum	Straw Flower
Hunnemannia fumariifolia	Mexican Tulip Poppy
Hypoestes phyllostachya	Polka-Dot Plant
Kochia scoparia	Burning Bush
Lantana camara	Lantana
Lantana montevidensis	Weeping Lantana
Limonium sinuatum	Statice
Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alyssum
Matthiola incana	Stock
Nierembergia hippomanica	Cup Flower
Nigella damascena	Love-In-A-Mist
Osteospermum sp.	African daisy
Oxypetalum caeruleum	Southern Star
Pelargonium sp.	Scented Geranium
Pennisetum sp.	Annual Fountain Grass
Perilla frutescens	Beefsteak Plant
Plecthranthus sp.	Many varieties
Polygonum capitatum	Pinkhead Knotweed
Ricinus communis	Castor Bean
Salvia coccinea	Flowering Sage
Salvia patens	Gentian Sage
Salvia farinacea	Mealycup Sage

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Salvia viridis	Joseph Sage
Salvia guaranitica	Bog Sage
Salvia greggii	Autumn Sage
Senecio cineraria	Dusty Miller
Tagetes signata	Signet Marigold
Verbena bonariensis	Verbena
Verbena rigida	Verbena Vervain
Xeranthemum annuum	Immortelle
Zinnia angustifolia	Star Zinnia
Zinnia haageana	Mexican Zinnia
Zinnia linearis	Narrowleaf Zinnia

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, HERBS & BULBS

Achillea filipendulina	Fernleaf Yarrow
Aconitum sp.	Monkshood
Acorus calamus	Gardener's Grass
Adiantum pedatum	Maiden Hair Fern
Agastache cana	Perennial Agastache
Ajuga reptans	Bugleweed
Alchemilla sp.	Lady's Mantle
Allium sp.	Flowering Onion
Aurinia saxatilis	Golden Alysum
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Willow Amsonia
Anthemis tinctoria	Gold Marguerite
Arabis sp.	Rock Cress
Armeria maritima	Sea Thrift
Artemisia sp.	Wormwood
Asarum europaeum	European Wild Ginger
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed
Calamagrostis x acutiflora	Reed Grass
Camassia sp.	Quamash
Centaurea sp.	Knapweed
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-In-Summer
Cirsium japonicum	Sea Thistle
Colchicum autumnale	Autumn Crocus
Convallaria majus	Lily-Of-The-Valley
Corydalis lutea	Gold Bleeding Heart
Dictamnus albus	White Gas Plant
Digitalis sp.	Perennial Foxglove
Echinops ritro	Globe Thistle
Eranthis hyemalis	Winter Aconite
Festuca ovina "glauca"	Blue Fescue
Fritillaria sp.	Fritillary
Galanthus nivalis	Common Snowdrop
Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed
Helleborus species	Hellebore
Hypericum sp.	St. John's Wort
Inula helenium	Elecampane
Iris sibirica, ensata	Iris Japanese, Siberian
Lamium maculatum	Deadnettle
Lavandula angustifolia	Lavender
Liatis sp.	Gayfeather
Limonium latifolium	Sea Lavender
Lychnis chalconica	Maltese cross

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Lycoris sp.	Resurrection lily
Macleaya cordata	Plume Poppy
Matteuccia pennsylvanica	Ostrich Fern
Mentha sp.	Mint
Miscanthus sp.	Ornamental Grass
Myosotis sylvatica	Forget-Me-Not
Narcissus sp.	Narcissus & Daffodils
Nepeta sp.	Catmint
Oenothera sp.	Evening Primrose
Paeonia sp.	Peony
Papaver orientale	Oriental Poppy
Pennisetum orientale	Fountain Grass
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage
Pulmonaria sp.	Lungwort
Saponaria ocymoides	Rock Soapwort
Salvia sp.	Perennial Salvia
Solidago sp.	Goldenrod
Stachys byzantina	Lamb's Ear
Thalictrum sp.	Meadow Rue
Veronica incana	Woody Veronica

WOODY PLANTS

Abies procera	Noble Fir
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horsechestnut
Amelanchier sp.	Allegheny Serviceberry
Amorpha fruticosa	Indigobush
Berberis vulgaris	Common Barberry
Betula papyrifera	Paperbark Birch
Betula pendula	European White Birch
Buddleia davidii	Butterfly-Bush
Buxus sempervirens	Common Boxwood
Callicarpa japonica	Japanese Beautyberry
Calluna vulgaris	Scotch Heather
Celastrus orbiculatus	Chinese Bittersweet
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud
Chaenomeles sp.	Flowering Quince
Cladrastis kentukea	Yellowwood
Cotoneaster apiculatus	Cranberry Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster horizontalis	Rockspray Cotoneaster
Crataegus laevigata	English Hawthorn
Daphne x burkwoodi	Daphne
Deutzia gracilis	Slender Deutzia
Deutzia scabra	Fuzzy Deutzia
Fagus sylvatica asplenifolia	European Cutleaf Beech
Fagus sylvatica atropunicea	European Copper Beech
Fagus sylvatica pendula	European Weeping Beech
Hydrangea anomala petiolaris	Climbing Hydrangea
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain Laurel
Koelreuteria paniculata	Panicked Goldenraintree
Kolkwitzia amabilis	Beautybush
Ligustrum amurense	Amur Privet
Mahonia aquifolium	Oregon Grapeholly
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood
Parrotia persica	Persian Parrotia

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Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper
Parthenocissus tricuspidata	Boston Ivy
Picea abies	Norway Spruce
Picea glauca	White Spruce
Picea abies nidiformis	Birds Nest Spruce
Picea pungens glauca	Colorado Blue Spruce
Pieris japonica	Japanese Andromeda
Pinus nigra	Austrian Pine
Pinus rigida	Pitch Pine
Pinus strobus	Eastern White Pine
Pinus resinosa	Red Pine
Potentilla fruticosa	Bush Cinquefoil
Pyrus calleryana bradfordii	Bradford Pear
Pyracantha coccinea	Scarlet Firethorn
Quercus prinus	Chestnut Oak
Quercus rubra	Red Oak
Robinia hispida	Roseacacia
Rosa spinosissima	Scotch Rose
Sassafras albidum	Common Sassafras
Sciadopitys verticillata	Umbrella Pine
Spiraea prunifolia	Bridalwreath Spirea
Spiraea x bumalda	Bumald Spirea
Stephanandra incisa	Cutleaf Stephanandra
Stewartia pseudocamellia	Japanese Stewartia
Symphoricarpos albus	Common Snowberry
Tamarix ramosissima	Tamarix
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden
Vitex negundo	Chastetree
Wisteria floribunda	Japanese Wisteria
Zelkova serrata	Japanese Zelkova

Some of our gardens are fenced in at Mohonk Mountain House. We do use deer repellents throughout the season as much as possible. We are trying to protect 30 plus acres of show gardens so not all of our material is protected. The above list may contain plant material that has been palatable to deer in other locations in New York State. Deer have a tendency to nibble on items that are unpalatable if they are located in their feeding area. High deer populations will influence the amount and species of plants eaten. If deer pressure is high and food is scarce they will eat almost anything. Protect new plantings with deer fencing. Rotate spraying of different repellents. Spray more often during the active growing season as plants will "grow out" of the repellent quickly.