



## Native Plants for a Deer Resistant Garden

This information was gathered from a three year study conducted in Wildwood, Missouri where there is a heavy over-population of deer.

### No Browse

*Achillea millefolium* (Yarrow)

*Adiantum pedatum* (Maidenhair fern)

*Agastache nepetoides* (Giant hyssop)

*Allium stellatum* (Fall glade onion)

*Amsonia ciliata* (Feathery blue star)

*Amsonia illustris* (Shining blue star)

*Andropogon gerardii* (Big bluestem)

*Asclepias incarnata* (Swamp milkweed)

*Asclepias viridis* (Spider milkweed)

*Asclepias tuberosa* (Butterfly flower)

*Callicarpa americana* (Beautyberry)

*Carex annectens* (Yellow-fruited sedge)

*Carex muskingumensis* (Palm sedge)

*Carex stricta* (Tussock sedge)

*Coreopsis tinctoria* (Plains coreopsis)

*Delphinium exaltatum* (Tall larkspur)

*Elymus canadensis* (Canada wild rye)

*Eryngium yuccifolium* (Rattlesnake master)

*Erysimum capitatum* (Western wallflower)

*Glandularia canadensis* (Rose verbena)

*Helenium autumnale* (Autumn sneezeweed)

*Hibiscus lasiocarpus* (Woolly rose mallow)

*Iris virginica* (Blue flag iris)

*Juncus effusus* (Soft rush)

*Lobelia cardinalis* (Cardinal flower)

*Mimulus ringens* (Monkeyflower)

*Monarda bradburiana* (Bradbury beebalm)

*Onoclea sensibilis* (Sensitive fern)

*Palafoxia callosa* (Palafoxia)

*Panicum virgatum* (Switchgrass)

*Penstemon digitalis* (Smooth beard-tongue)

*Physostegia virginiana* (Obedient plant)

*Polemonium reptans* (Jacob's ladder)

*Pycnanthemum pilosum* (Hairy mtn mint)

*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* (Slender mtn mint)

*Pycnanthemum virginianum* (Mountain mint)

*Salvia azurea* (Blue salvia)

### **No Browse (cont.)**

Schizachyrium scoparium (Little bluestem)  
Scutellaria incana (Hoary skullcap)  
Scutellaria ovata (Heart-leaved skullcap)  
Sedum ternatum (Wild stonecrop)  
Senecio obovatus (Round-leaved ragwort)  
Senna marilandica (Wild senna)  
Solidago drummondii (Cliff goldenrod)  
Sporobolus heterolepis (Prairie dropseed)  
Verbesina helianthoides (Yellow wingstem)  
Vernonia arkansana (Arkansas ironweed)  
Veronicastrum virginicum (Culver's root)

### **Very Light Browse (Tasted)**

Aruncus dioicus (Goatsbeard)  
Baptisia australis (Blue wild indigo)  
Eupatorium purpureum (Joe pye weed)  
Grindelia lanceolata (Gum plant)  
Liatris pycnostachya (Prairie blazing star)  
Lobelia siphilitica (Blue lobelia)  
Monarda fistulosa (Wild bergamot)  
Silena regia (Royal catchfly)  
Solidago riddellii (Riddell's goldenrod)  
Stylophorum diphyllum (Celandine poppy)  
Zizia aurea (Golden Alexander)

### **Light Browse**

Aquilegia canadensis (Wild columbine)  
Aster oblongifolius (Aromatic aster)  
Aster oolentangiensis (Sky blue aster)  
Aster patens (Purple daisy)  
Blephilia ciliata (Ohio horsemint)  
Chelone obliqua (Rosy turtlehead)  
Coreopsis lanceolata (Lance-leaved coreopsis)  
Echinacea simulata (Glade coneflower)  
Helianthus maximilianii (Maximilian sunflower)  
Heliopsis helianthoides (False sunflower)  
Heuchera richardsonii (Prairie alumroot)  
Phlox paniculata (Garden phlox)  
Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas fern)  
Ruellia humilis (Hairy wild petunia)  
Rudbeckia fulgida (Orange coneflower)  
Rudbeckia subtomentosa (Sweet coneflower)  
Solidago caesia (Blue-stemed goldenrod)  
Solidago nemoralis (Missouri goldenrod)

### **Medium Browse**

Amorpha canescens (Leadplant)  
Aster linariifolius (Stiff-leaved aster)  
Aster novae-angliae (New England aster)  
Aster turbinellus (Prairie aster)  
Bignonia capreolata (Cross vine)  
Boltonia asteroides (False aster)  
Celastrus scandens (Bittersweet)  
Dalea purpurea (Purple prairie clover)  
Echinacea purpurea (Purple coneflower)  
Helianthus occidentalis (Western sunflower)  
Ilex verticillata (Winterberry holly)  
Iris cristata (Dwarf crested iris)  
Rudbeckia missouriensis (MO black-eyed Susan)  
Solidago rigida (Stiff goldenrod)  
Spigelia marilandica (Indian pink)  
Tradescantia subaspera (Zigzag spiderwort)

### **Heavy Browse**

Aronia melanocarpa (Black Chokeberry)  
Campsis radicans (Trumpet creeper)  
Coreopsis tripteris (Tall coreopsis)  
Echinacea pallida (Pale purple coneflower)  
Helianthus mollis (Ashy sunflower)  
Hydrangea arborescens (Wild hydrangea)

Lespedeza capitata (Round-head bushclover)  
Prunus americana (Ameran plum)  
Ratibida pinnata (Grayhead coneflower)  
Rosa species (Rose)  
Silphium terebinthinaceum (Prairie dock)  
Viburnum species (Viburnum)

### **Complete Browse**

Callirhoe bushii (Bush's poppy mallow)  
Ceanothus americanus (New Jersey tea)  
Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush)  
Echinacea paradoxa (Yellow coneflower)  
Oenothera macrocarpa (MO eve. primrose)  
Silphium integrifolium (Rosinweed)  
Silphium laciniatum (Compass plant)  
Tradescantia ohiensis (Ohio spiderwort)