

Deer “Resistant” Perennials, Herbs, and Annuals
State Arboretum of Virginia
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Rarely Damaged Perennials

<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear’s breeches
<i>Achillea</i> spp.	Yarrow
<i>Aconitum</i> spp.	Monkshood
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Lady’s mantle
<i>Alliums</i> spp.	Onion, chives, garlic
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Blue star*
<i>Anemone japonica</i>	Japanese Anemone^
<i>Aquilegia</i> spp.	Columbine+
<i>Arabis</i> spp.	Rock Cress
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit*
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift
<i>Artemisia</i> spp.	Silvermound, wormwood
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat’s beard*
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Painted arum
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Ginger*
<i>Asclepias</i> spp.	Butterfly weed+
<i>Astilbe</i> spp.	Astilbe
<i>Baptista</i> spp.	False indigo+
<i>Bergenia</i> spp.	Pig squeak
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Plumbago, Leadwort
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green and gold*
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Snakeroot*
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily of the valley
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Tickseed*
<i>Dianthus</i> spp.	Pinks
<i>Dicentra</i> spp.	Bleeding heart+
<i>Digitalis</i> spp.	Foxglove
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Coneflower^
<i>Echinops ritro</i>	Globe thistle
<i>Epimedium</i> spp.	Barrenwort

Eupatorium purpureum
Gaillardia x grandiflora
Geranium spp.
Guara lindheimeri
Helleborus orientalis
Heuchera spp.
Iberis spp.
Iris spp.
Kniphofia spp.
Liatris spicata
Lobelia siphilitica
Lupinus perennis
Mertensia virginica
Monarda spp.
Nepeta spp.
Opuntia humifusa
Peaonia spp.
Papaver orientale
Perovskia atriplicifolia
Platycodon grandiflorus
Polemonium spp.
Pulmonaria spp.
Rudbeckia spp.
Salvia spp.
Solidago
Stachys byzantina
Stokesia laevis
Tiarella spp.
Trillium spp.
Veronica spp.

Joe-Pye weed*
Blanket flower
Hardy geranium, cranesbill+
Guara, whirling butterflies
Lenten rose
Coral bells, alumroot+
Candytuft
Iris (bearded, Siberian)
Red hot poker
Gay feather, blazing star*
Blue cardinal flower*
Lupine*
Virginia bluebells
Bee balm+
Catmint
Prickly pear*
Peony
Oriental poppy
Russian sage
Balloon flower
Jacob's ladder+
Lungwort
Black eye Susan+
Perennial salvia
Golden rod*
Lamb's ear
Stoke's aster
Foam flower+
Trillium
Veronica

Frequently Damaged Perennials

Hemerocallis spp.
Hosta spp.
Lobelia cardinalis
Phlox spp.
Rosa spp.

Daylilies
Hosta, Plantain lily
Cardinal flower*
Phlox+
Roses

Rarely Damaged Bulbs

<i>Alliums</i> spp.	Ornamental onions
<i>Chionodoxa luciliae</i>	Glory-of-the-snow
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Snowdrop
<i>Hyacinthus orientalis</i>	Hyacinth
<i>Narcissus</i> spp.	Daffodils
<i>Scilla</i> spp.	Squill

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<i>Crocus</i> spp.	Crocus
<i>Lilium</i> spp.	Lilies+
<i>Tulipa</i> spp.	Tulips

Rarely Damaged Herbs

<i>Agastache</i> spp.	Anise hyssop
<i>Alliums</i> spp.	Garlic, chives
<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	Dill
<i>Lavandula</i> spp.	Lavender
<i>Mentha</i> spp.	Mint
<i>Origanum</i> spp.	Oregano
<i>Rosmarinus</i> spp.	Rosemary
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender Cotton
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy
<i>Thymus</i> spp.	Thyme

Rarely Damaged Ferns

<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern*
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady fern*
<i>Athyrium niponicum</i> 'Pictum'	Japanese painted fern
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay scented fern*
<i>Dryopteris erythrosora</i>	Japanese shield fern, autumn fern
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich fern*
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern*
<i>Polystichum acrostidroides</i>	Christmas fern*^

Rarely Damaged Grasses

<i>Calamagrostis brachytricha</i>	Feather reed grass
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Blue Fescue
<i>Hackonechloa macra</i>	Japanese forest grass
<i>Muhlenbergia</i> spp.	Muhly grass+
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass*
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Fountain grass

Rarely Damaged Annuals

<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Ageratum
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragons
<i>Begonia semperflorens</i>	Begonia
<i>Capsicum</i> spp.	Ornamental peppers
<i>Cartharanthus roseus</i>	Vinca
<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Cosmos
<i>Melampodium padulosum</i>	Melampodium
<i>Pelargonium</i>	Scented geraniums
<i>Salvia</i> spp.	Annual salvia

Tagetes spp.

Marigolds

Zinnia spp.

Zinnias

Frequently Damaged Annuals

Celosia argentea

Celosia

Impatiens spp.

Impatiens

Pentas lanceolata

Penta

Petunias spp.

Petunias

Viola spp.

Pansies and violets

*Virginia native.

+Some species are Virginia natives.

^Damaged observed at the State Arboretum of Virginia

