

Table 2. A Guide to Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Plants Damaged by Deer
(courtesy of Cornell Cooperative Extension, Westchester County, New York).

Plants Rarely Damaged

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Berberis spp.	Barberry
Berberis vulgaris	Common Barberry
Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch
Buxus sempervirens	Common Boxwood
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian Olive
Ilex opaca	American Holly
Leucothoe fontanesiana	Drooping Leucothoe
Picea pungens	Colorado Blue Spruce
Pieris japonica	Japanese Pieris

Plants Seldom Severely Damaged

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

Plants Occasionally Severely Damaged

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Abies concolor	White Fir
Acer griseum	Paperbark Maple
Acer rubrum	Red Maple
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple
Aesculus hippocastanum	Common Horsechestnut
Amelanchier arborea	Downy Serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny Serviceberry
Campsis radicans	Trumpet Creeper
Chaenomeles speciosa	Japanese Flowering Quince
Cornus racemosa	Panicked Dogwood
Cotinus coggygria	Smokebush
Cotoneaster spp.	Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster apiculatus	Cranberry Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster horizontalis	Rockspray Cotoneaster
Cryptomeria japonica	Japanese Cedar
Forsythia (x) intermedia	Border Forsythia
Hamamelis virginiana	Common Witchhazel
Hibiscus syriacus	Rose of Sharon
Hydrangea arborescens	Smooth Hydrangea
Hydrangea anomala petiolaris	Climbing Hydrangea
Hydrangea paniculata	Panicle Hydrangea
Ilex crenata	Japanese Holly
Ilex (x) meserveae	China Girl/Boy Holly
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Redcedar
Larix decidua	European Larch
Lonicera (x) heckrottii	Goldflame Honeysuckle
Ligustrum spp.	Privet
Magnolia (x) soulangiana	Saucer Magnolia
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper
Philadelphus coronarius	Sweet Mock Orange
Pinus strobus	Eastern White Pine
Potentilla fruticosa	Bush or Shrubby Cinquefoil
Prunus avium	Sweet Cherry
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir
Pyracantha coccinea	Firethorn
Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'	Bradford Callery Pear
Pyrus communis	Common Pear
Quercus alba	White Oak
Quercus prinus	Chestnut Oak
Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak
Rhododendron spp.	Deciduous Azaleas
Rhododendron carolinianum	Carolina Rhododendron
Rhododendron maximum	Rosebay Rhododendron
Rhus typhina	Staghorn Sumac
Rosa multiflora	Multiflora Rose
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Rosa rugosa	Rugosa Rose
Salix spp.	Willows
Spiraea (x) brumalda	Anthony Waterer Spiraea
Spiraea prunifolia	Bridalwreath Spiraea
Syringa (x) persica	Persian Lilac
Syringa reticulata	Japanese Tree Lilac
Syringa villosa	Late Lilac
Tilia americana	Basswood
Tilia cordata Greenspire'	Greenspire Littleleaf Linden
Tsuga canadensis	Eastern Hemlock
Tsuga caroliniana	Carolina Hemlock
Viburnum (x) juddii	Judd Viburnum
Viburnum rhytidophyllum	Leatherleaf Viburnum
Viburnum plicatum tomentosum	Doublefile Viburnum
Viburnum carlesii	Koreanspice Viburnum
Weigela florida	Oldfashion Weigela

Plants Frequently Severely Damaged

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