Dr. Bridgen's List of

Plants that Deer Do Not Like to Eat

		Genus	specific epithet	Common Name
Annual		Antirrhinum	majus	Snapdragon
Annual	*	*Asparagus*	*springerii*	Asparagus fern
Annual		*Begonia*	*sempervirens*	Wax Begonia
Annual	*	*Cleome*	*hasslerana*	Spider Flower
Annual	*	*Colocasia*	*esculenta*	Taro; Elephant Ear
Annual	*	*Datura, Brugmansia*	*spp.*	Angel's Trumpet
Annual		*Lobularia*	*maritima*	Sweet Alyssum
Annual	*	*Nicotiana*	*sylvestris*	Tobacco
Annual grass	*	*Pennisetum*	*setaceum 'Rubrum'*	Purple Fountain Grass
Annual		*Senecio*	*cineraria*	Dusty Miller
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Woody Perennial	*	*Berberis*	*thunbergii*	Japanese Barberry
Woody Perennial	*	*Buddleia*	*davidii*	Butterfly Bush
Woody Perennial	*	*Buxus*	*microphylla*	Boxwood
Woody Perennial		*Cotoneaster*	*spp.*	Contoneaster
Woody Perennial	*	Cryptomeria	japonica	Japanese Cedar
Woody Perennial	*	*Juniperus*	*communis*	Common Juniper, 'Gold Cone'
Woody Perennial	*	*Juniperus*	*horizontalis*	Creeping Juniper
Woody Perennial	*	*Juniperus*	*procumbens*	Japanese Juniper
Woody Perennial	*	*Juniperus*	*scopulorum*	Skyrocket Juniper
Woody Perennial		*Leucothoe*	*fontanesiana*	Drooping Leucothoe
Woody Perennial	*	*x Mahoberberis*		cultivar: Dart's Treasure
Woody Perennial	*	*Mahonia*	*bealei*	Leatherleaf Grapeholly
Woody Perennial	*	*Myrica*	*pennsylvanica*	Northern Bayberry
Woody Perennial	*	*Osmanthus*	*heterophyllus variegatus*	Variegated False Holly
Woody Perennial	*	*Paeonia*	*suffruticosa*	Tree Peony
Woody Perennial	*	*Picea*	*abies*	Norway Spruce
Woody Perennial	*	*Picea*	*glauca*	White Spruce
Woody Perennial	*	*Picea*	*pungens glauca*	Colorado Blue Spruce
Woody Perennial	*	*Pieris*	*japonica*	Japanese Andromeda
Woody Perennial	*	*Platanus*	*occidentalis*	American Sycamore
Woody Perennial	*	*Potentilla*	*fruticosa*	Cinquefoil
Woody Perennial	*	*Skimmia*	*japonica*	Skimmia
Woody Perennial	*	Vitex	agnus-castus	Hemp Tree
		Genus	**specific epithet**	**Common Name**
Grass	*	*Hakonechloa*	*macra '* Aureola'	Golden Variegated Hakonechloa
Grass	*	*Miscanthus*	*sinensis*	Chinese Silver Grass
Grass	*	*Panicum*	*virgatum*	Switch Grass
Grass	*	*Pennisetum*	*alopecuroides*	Perennial Fountain Grass
Grass	*	*Phalaris*	*arundinacea picta*	Ribbon Grass
Note:		*Probably ALL ornamental*	*grasses are not eaten by*	deer
		Genus	**specific epithet**	**Common Name**
Herbaceous Perennial		*Aconitum*	*napellus*	Monkshood
Herbaceous Perennial		*Aegopodium*	*podagraria 'Variegatum'*	Bishop's Goutweed
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Agastache*	*foeniculum*	Anise-Hyssop
Herbaceous Perennial		*Allium*	*schoenoprasum*	Chives
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Allium*	*tuberosum*	Garlic Chives
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Amsonia*	*tabernaemontana*	Blue Stars
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Artemesia*	*ludoviciana*	White Sage

** = "95% Plant"*
Will not be touched by deer 95% of the time

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Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Artemesia*	*schmidtiana*	Wormwood
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Asclepias*	*tuberosa*	Butterfly Weed
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Asclepias*	*syriaca*	Milkweed
Herbaceous Perennial		*Athyrium*	*nipponicum pictum*	Japanese Painted Fern
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Calamintha*	*grandiflora*	Calamint
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Carex*	spp.	Japanese Sedges
Herbaceous Perennial		*Cerastium*	*tomentosum*	Snow-in-Summer
Herbaceous Perennial		*Dicentra*	*eximia*	Fringed Bleeding Heart
Herbaceous Perennial		*Dicentra*	*spectabilis*	Bleeding Heart
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Digitalis*	*purpurea*	Foxglove
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Dryopteris*	*marginalis*	Wood Fern
Herbaceous Perennial		*Epimedium*	spp.	Barrenwort
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Euphorbia*	spp.	Spurge
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Fritillaria*	*imperialis*	Fritillaria
Herbaceous Perennial		*Galanthus*	*nivalis*	Snowdrops
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Helleborus*	*foetidus*	Stinking Hellebore
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Helleborus*	*orientalis*	Lenten Rose
Herbaceous Perennial		*Lamiastrum*	*galeobdolon* 'Variegatum'	Yellow Archangel
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Lamium*	*maculatum*	Spotted Dead Nettle
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Lavendula*	*angustifolia*	Lavender
Herbaceous Perennial		*Lespedeza*	*bicolor*	Bush Clover
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Leucojum*	*vernum*	Spring Snowflake
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Ligularia*	*dentata*	Ragwort
Herbaceous Perennial		*Lysimachia*	*nummularia*	Creeping Jenny; Moneywort
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Marrubium*	*vulgare*	Horehound
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Mazus*	*reptans*	Creeping Mazus
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Melissa*	*officinalis aurea*	Lemon Balm
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Mentha*	spp.	Mint
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Narcissus*	*spp. and hybrids*	Daffodil
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Nepeta*	*mussinii*	Catnip
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Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Opuntia*	*humifusa*	Prickly Pear Cactus
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Origanum*	*vulgare (marjorana)*	Oregano (Marjoram)
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Pachysandra*	*procumbens*	Allegheny Spurge
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Pachysandra*	*terminalis*	Pachysandra
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Paeonia*	*hybrids*	Chinese Peony
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Perovskia*	*atriplicifolia*	Russian Sage
Herbaceous Perennial		*Petasites*	*japonicus*	Japanese Butterbur
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Podophyllum*	*peltatum*	Mayapple
Herbaceous Perennial		*Rheum*	*rhabarbarum*	Rhubarb
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Ruta*	*graviolens*	Rue
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Salvia*	*officinalis*	Sage (culinary)
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Santolina*	*chamaecyparissus*	Lavender Cotton
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Santolina*	*virens*	Green Lavender Cotton
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Cytisus*	*scoparius*	Scotch Broom
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Stachys*	*byzantina*	Lamb's Ear
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Tanacetum*	*parthenium*	Feverfew
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Teucrium*	*chamaedrys*	Germander
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Thymus*	spp.	Thyme
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Typha*	latifolia	Cattail
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Verbascum*	*olympicum*	Mullein
Herbaceous Perennial	*	*Vinca*	*minor*	Periwinkle