

Plants Rarely Damaged by Deer

Trees

- American Barberry (*Berberis Canadensis*)
- Paper Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
- American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)
- Bigtooth Aspen (*Populus grandidentata*)
- Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
- American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
- Gray Alder (*Alnus incana*)
- Hazel Alder (*Alnus serrulata*)
- Southern Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*)
- Hawthorn (*Crataegus sp.*)
- Tamarack (*Larix laricina*)
- American Hornbeam: Musclewood (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)
- Eastern Hop Hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*)



Black Locust
(Credit: Jennifer Anderson. United States, IA, Scott Co., Davenport, Nahant Marsh. 2001)

SHRUBS

- Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
- American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)
- Leatherleaf (*Chamaedaphne calyculata*)
- Pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*)



Spicebush

GRASSES

- Switchgrass (*Physostegia virginiana*)
- Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
- Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
- Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
- Sideoats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*)
- Bottlebrush (*Elymus hystrix*)
- Prairie Cordgrass (*Spartina pectinata*)

FLOWERS

- **Butterfly Weed** (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
- **Woodland Larkspur** (*Delphinium tricorne*)
- **Penstemones** (*Penstemon digitalis*)
- **Daffodils** (*Narcissus pseudonarcissus*)
- **Wild Geranium** (*Geranium maculatum*)
- **Healall** – (*Prunella vulgaris*)
- **Obedient Plant** – (*Physostegia virginiana*)
- **Hyssop** (*Hyssopus officinalis*)
- **Rattlesnake Master** (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)
- **Christmas Fern** (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)
- **Evening Primrose** (*Oenothera biennis*)
- **Wild Bergamot** (*Monarda fistulosa*)
- **Bee Balm** (*Monarda didyma* var.)
- **Lemon Mint** (*Monarda citriodora*)
- **Wild Quinine** (*Parthenium integrifolium*)
- **Wild Lupine** (*Lupinus perennis* L.)
- **Purple Coneflower** (*Echinacea purpurea*)
- **Pale Purple Coneflower** (*Echinacea pallida*)
- **Wild Columbine** (*Aquilegia Canadensis*)
- **Black-eyed Susan** (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
- **New England Aster** (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)
- **Blue Wild Indigo** (*Baptisia australis*)
- **Prairie Blazing Star** (*Liatris pycnostachya*)
- **Monkey Flower** (*Mimulus* sp.)
- **Common Milkweed** (*Asclepias syriac*)
- **Marsh Milkweed** (*Asclepias incarnate*)
- **Joe Pye Weed** (*Eupatorium* sp.)
- **Queen of the Prairie** (*Filipendula rubra*)
- **Coreopsis** (*Coreopsis* sp.)



Butterfly Weed. (Credit: H. Zell)



Christmas Fern (Credit: Jeff McMillan)



Bergamot. Credit: Jerry Friedman

Plants Seldom Damaged

- **Downy Serviceberry** (*Amelanchier arborea*)
- **White Spruce** (*Picea glauca*)
- **Allegheny Serviceberry** (*Amelanchier laevis*)
- **Mountain Laurel** (*Kalmia latifolia*)
- **American Bittersweet** (*Celastrus scandens*)
- **Pitch Pine** (*Pinus rigida*)
- **Flowering Dogwood** (*Cornus florida*)
- **Red Pine** (*Pinus resinosa*)
- **Kousa Dogwood** (*Cornus kousa*)
- **Sassafras** (*Sassafras albidum*)
- **Honey Locust** (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)
- **Elderberry** (*Sambucus Canadensis*)
- **Black Chokeberry** (*Aronia melanocarpa*)
- **American Cranberry Bush** (*Viburnum trilobum*)



Flowering Dogwood



Black Chokeberry