

# Landscape Plants Rated by Deer Resistance



The following is a list of landscape plants rated according to their resistance to deer damage. The list was compiled with input from nursery and landscape professionals, Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) Cooperative Extension personnel, and Rutgers Master Gardeners in northern New Jersey.

Realizing that no plant is deer proof, plants in the *Rarely Damaged*, and *Seldom Severely Damaged* categories would be best for landscapes prone to deer damage. Plants *Occasionally Severely Damaged* and *Frequently Severely Damaged* are often preferred by deer and should only be planted with additional protection such as the use of fencing, repellents, etc. Success of any of these plants in the landscape will depend on local deer populations and weather conditions.

## KEY:

**A** = Rarely Damaged

**B** = Seldom Severely Damaged

**C** = Occasionally Severely Damaged

**D** = Frequently Severely Damaged

## Results for 'ageratum'

Common Name	Latin Name	Type	Rating
Ageratum	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Annuals	A

## Footnotes

1 Check other rating categories to find additional species or cultivars of this genus.

2 May eat buds.