

Deer-Resistant Plants for Western North Carolina

A Garden Guide

Deer, while they can be lovable and cute, can also be destructive in gardens and farms. No plant is 100% deer resistant, but there are plants that they find to be less tasty than others. If you live in a place with high deer populations, careful planning can reduce their negative impact.



There is some confusion about what deer resistant means. It does not mean deer proof. Deer are often picky eaters. **A deer resistant plant is one that deer generally find less appetizing, and/or one that is more likely to survive deer predation.** Each individual deer has their own food preferences.

Some tips:

- Deer love fresh, young, tender growth - especially on young plants.
- Deer repellents that contain putrefied eggs can be helpful when first establishing young plants. They need to be reapplied after heavy rains.
- Deer prefer fertilized plants to unfertilized ones.
- During dry weather, they are more likely to eat irrigated plants.
- Deer do not like plants that are very **poisonous**, very **fragrant**, or that have **thorns**.
- Most severe damage occurs when food is scarce in winter.
- Deer can do a lot of damage in a short period of time. They prefer to eat as quickly as possible and then go relax someplace else to digest their meal.
- Unrelated to food, bucks will sometimes decide to tear up, stomp, and rub on plants.

Remember: a starving animal will eat anything.

TREES & SHRUBS

Tasty rating - A least tasty, B moderately not tasty. Select A plants if deer pressure is high, select A and B plants if deer pressure is moderate.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Tasty
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	B

<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye	A
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Scarlet Buckeye	B
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Mimosa	A
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry	B
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadbush	B
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Devil's Walking Stick	A
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	B
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	A
<i>Aucuba sp.</i>	Gold dust plant	B
<i>Berberis sp.</i>	Barberry	B
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	A
<i>Buddleia sp.</i>	Butterfly Bush	A
<i>Buxus sp.</i>	Boxwood	B
<i>Callicarpa sp.</i>	Beautyberry	B
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Common Sweetshrub	B
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	Sasanqua Camellia	B
<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>	Blue Mist Shrub	A
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsura Tree	A
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	B
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	B
<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>	Japanese Plum Yew	A
<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i>	Japanese Flowering Quince	B
<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	Flowering Quince	B
<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i>	Japanese Falsecypress	B
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese Fringe Tree	B

<i>Clethra sp.</i>	Sweet Pepperbush	B
<i>Cornus alba</i>	Red Twigged Dogwood	B
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	B
<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Kousa Dogwood	B
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Osier Dogwood	B
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smokebush	B
<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	Cranberry Cotoneaster	B
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Bearberry Cotoneaster	B
<i>Cotoneaster salicifolius</i>	Willowleaf Cotoneaster	B
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green Hawthorn	A
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cedar	B
<i>Cupressus spp.</i>	Cypress	B
<i>Cytisus sp.</i>	Scotch Broom	A
<i>Daphne sp.</i>	Daphne	A
<i>Deutzia sp.</i>	Deutzia	B
<i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i>	Bush Honeysuckle	B
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	B
<i>Fagus sp.</i>	Beech	B
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Ficus, Fig	B
<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>	Forsythia	B
<i>Fothergilla sp.</i>	Fothergilla	B
<i>Gardenia sp.</i>	Gardenia	B
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	B
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust	B
<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Carolina Silverbell	B

<i>Hamamelis sp.</i>	Witchhazel	B
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea	B
<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	St. John's Wort	B
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	B
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English Holly	B
<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	Chinese Holly	B
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry Holly	B
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	A
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry Holly	B
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly	A
<i>Ilex x aquipernyi</i>	Dragon Lady Holly	B
<i>Illicium sp.</i>	Anise	B
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	B
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Juniper	B
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Creeping Juniper	B
<i>Juniperus procumbens 'Nana'</i>	Japanese Garden Juniper	B
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Mountain Juniper	B
<i>Juniperus squamata</i>	Singleseed Juniper	B
<i>Juniperus squamata 'Blue Star'</i>	Blue Star Juniper	B
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	B
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Japanese Kerria	B
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel	A
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree	B
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle	B
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	Coast Leucothoe	B

<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Doghobble	B
<i>Ligustrum sp.</i>	Privet	B
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	B
<i>Linnaea x grandiflora syn. Abelia x grandiflora</i>	Abelia	B
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	B
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	B
<i>Magnolia sp.</i>	Magnolia	B
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape Holly	A
<i>Mahonia bealei</i>	Leatherleaf Mahonia	A
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood	B
<i>Microbiota decussata</i>	Russian Cypress	A
<i>Morus sp.</i>	Mulberry	B
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Bayberry	A
<i>Nandina sp.</i>	Heavenly Bamboo	B
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	B
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>	Holly Osmanthus	B
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	B
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Sweet Mock Orange	B
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	B
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White Spruce	B
<i>Picea glauca 'Conica'</i>	Dwarf Alberta Spruce	A
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	B
<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	Mountain Pieris	A
<i>Pieris japonica</i>	Japanese Pieris	A
<i>Pinus densiflora</i>	Japanese Red Pine	B

<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Mugo Pine	A
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine	A
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine	A
<i>Pinus thunbergii</i>	Japanese Black Pine	A
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American Sycamore	A
<i>Podocarpus sp.</i>	Podocarpus	B
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Bush Cinquefoil	A
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Cherry Laurel	B
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Japanese Flowering Cherry	B
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Firethorn	B
<i>Rhamnus sp.</i>	Buckthorn	B
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac	A
<i>Rubus sp.</i>	Brambles	B
<i>Salix matsudana tortuosa</i>	Corkscrew Willow	B
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	B
<i>Sarcococca sp.</i>	Sarcococca	B
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Common Sassafras	A
<i>Spiraea sp.</i>	Anthony Waterer Spirea	B
<i>Syringa sp.</i>	Lilac	B
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	B
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Canadian Hemlock	B
<i>Ulmus sp.</i>	Elm	B
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Koreanspice Viburnum	B
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum	A
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Cranberry Bush	B

<i>Viburnum plicatum tomentosum</i>	Doublefile Viburnum	B
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	B
<i>Weigela florida</i>	Weigela	B

PERENNIALS

<i>Achillea sp.</i>	Yarrow	B
<i>Aconitum sp.</i>	Monkshood	A
<i>Acorus sp.</i>	Japanese Sweet Flag	A
<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	Black Cohosh, Fairy Candles	B
<i>Aegopodium sp.</i>	Ground Elder	B
<i>Agastache sp.</i>	Anise Hyssop	A
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugleweed	A
<i>Alchemilla sp.</i>	Lady's Mantle	B
<i>Allium sp.</i>	Onion	A
<i>Aloysia sp.</i>	Beebrushes	A
<i>Amsonia sp.</i>	Amsonia	A
<i>Anacyclus</i>	Mount Shasta Daisy	B
<i>Andropogon</i>	Blue stem	B
<i>Anemone sp.</i>	Anemone	A
<i>Angelica archangelica</i>	Angelica	A
<i>Aquilegia sp.</i>	Columbine	B
<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Mountain Rock Cress	A
<i>Arachniodes standishii</i>	Upside down Fern	B
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Bearberry	B
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	A
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sea Thrift	B

<i>Armoracia rusticana</i>	Horseradish	A
<i>Artemisia sp.</i>	Artemisia	A
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's Beard	B
<i>Arundo sp.</i>	Giant Reed	A
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	A
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	B
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	A
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	Asparagus	B
<i>Asplenium sp.</i>	Spleenwort	B
<i>Astilbe sp.</i>	Astilbe	B
<i>Athyrium sp.</i>	Japanese Painted Fern	A
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Basket of Gold	A
<i>Baptisia sp.</i>	False Indigo	A
<i>Bellis</i>	Bonewort, Dog Daisy	B
<i>Bergenia sp.</i>	Bergenia	A
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	White Boltonia	B
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	Brunnera, Siberian Bugloss	A
<i>Calamagrostis sp.</i>	Feather Reed Grass	A
<i>Calliuna sp.</i>	Heather	A
<i>Camassia sp.</i>	Camassia	B
<i>Campanula sp.</i>	Bellflower	B
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine	B
<i>Carex sp.</i>	Sedge	A
<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>	Blue Mist Shrub	A
<i>Centaurea sp.</i>	Mountain Bluet	A

<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Jupiter's Beard	B
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-Summer	B
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Plumbago	B
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats	A
<i>Chelone sp.</i>	Turtlehead	A
<i>Chrysanthemum spp.</i>	Mum	A
<i>Chrysanthemum parthenium</i>	Feverfew	B
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green and Gold	B
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily of the Valley	A
<i>Corydalis</i>	Corydalis	B
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lance Coreopsis	B
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	A
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas Grass	A
<i>Crocasmia sp.</i>	Croscosmia	B
<i>Cyclamen sp.</i>	Cyclamen	B
<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>	Holly Fern	A
<i>Delosperma sp.</i>	Ice Plant	B
<i>Delphinium sp.</i>	Delphinium	B
<i>Dennstaedtia sp.</i>	Hay-scented Fern	B
<i>Deschampsia sp.</i>	Tufted Hairgrass	B
<i>Dianthus sp.</i>	Carnation, Pinks, Sweet William	B
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	Bleeding Heart	A
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	A
<i>Dryopteris sp.</i>	Wood Fern	A
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay Scented Fern	A

<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower B	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Coneflower	B
<i>Echinops sp.</i>	Globe Thistle	B
<i>Epimedium sp.</i>	Barrenwort	B
<i>Equisetum sp.</i>	Horsetail	A
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping Love Grass	A
<i>Eranthus hyemalis</i>	Winter Aconite	A
<i>Erianthus ravennae</i>	Ravenna Grass	A
<i>Erica sp.</i>	Heath	A
<i>Erodium sp.</i>	Crane's Bill, Stork's Bill	B
<i>Erysimum sp.</i>	Wallflower	B
<i>Eupatorium sp.</i>	Joe Pye Weed, Snakeroot	B
<i>Euphorbia sp. (except 'Chameleon')</i>	Spurge	A
<i>Fargesia sp.</i>	Clumping Bamboo	A
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Blue Fescue	A
<i>Fritillaria meleagris</i>	Snakeshead Lily	A
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Indian Blanket	B
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Snowdrop	B
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	A
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Creeping Wintergreen	B
<i>Gaura sp.</i>	Beeblossom	B
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine	A
<i>Gentiana</i>	Gentian	B
<i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i>	Hardy Geranium	B
<i>Geum sp.</i>	Avens	A

<i>Gladiolus sp.</i>	Gladiolus	B
<i>Glechoma sp.</i>	Creeping Charlie, Field Balm	B
<i>Gypsophila sp.</i>	Baby's Breath	B
<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>	Hakonechloa	A
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed	B
<i>Helianthus sp.</i>	Sunflower	B
<i>Helictotrichon sp.</i>	Blue Oat Grass	B
<i>Heliopsis sp.</i>	Oxeye	B
<i>Helleborus sp.</i>	Lenten or Christmas Rose	A
<i>Heuchera sp.</i>	Coralbells	B
<i>x Heucherella sp.</i>	Heucherella	B
<i>Hyacinthoides sp.</i>	Blue Bells	B
<i>Hyacinthus sp.</i>	Hyacinth	B
<i>Hydrangea Barbara syn. Decumaria barbara</i>	Climbing Hydrangea	B
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	St. John's Wort	B
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Hyssop	A
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Candytuft	B
<i>Imperata sp.</i>	Satintails	B
<i>Iris sp.</i>	Iris	A
<i>Jasminum sp.</i>	Jasmine	B
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Rush	A
<i>Kalimeris sp.</i>	Japanese Aster	B
<i>Kniphofia tritoma</i>	Red-Hot Poker	B
<i>Lamium sp.</i>	Spotted Deadnettle	A
<i>Lavandula sp.</i>	Lavender	A

<i>Leucanthemum sp.</i>	Shasta Daisy	B
<i>Leymus arenarius glaucus</i>	Lyme Grass	A
<i>Liatris sp.</i>	Blazing Star	B
<i>Ligularia sp.</i>	Ligularia	A
<i>Limonium latifolium</i>	Statice	A
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Butter & Eggs	A
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	A
<i>Lonicera sp.</i>	Honeysuckle	B
<i>Lupinus sp.</i>	Lupine	B
<i>Lycoris sp.</i>	Lily, Spider Lily	A
<i>Marjorana sp.</i>	Marjoram	A
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Lemon Balm	A
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	B
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern	A
<i>Mentha sp.</i>	Mint	A
<i>Miscanthus sp.</i>	Miscanthus	B
<i>Monarda sp.</i>	Beebalm	B
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly Grass	A
<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Forget-Me-Not	A
<i>Narcissus sp.</i>	Daffodil, Jonquil	A
<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	American Lotus	B
<i>Nepeta sp.</i>	Catmint	A
<i>Oenothera sp.</i>	Primrose	A
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	A
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Dwarf Mondo Grass	B

<i>Opuntia sp.</i>	Prickly Pear	B
<i>Origanum sp.</i>	Oregano	A
<i>Osmunda sp.</i>	Royal Fern, Cinnamon, etc.	A
<i>Oxalis sp.</i>	Wood Sorrel	B
<i>Pachysandra sp.</i>	Pachysandra	A
<i>Paeonia sp.</i>	Peony	A
<i>Papaver sp.</i>	Poppy (Perennial types)	B
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	A
<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i>	Boston Ivy	A
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Maypop	B
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Fountain Grass	A
<i>Penstemon sp.</i>	Beardtongue	B
<i>Phlox sp.</i>	Phlox	B
<i>Physostegia sp.</i>	Obedient Plant	B
<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	Balloon Flower	A
<i>Podophyllum sp.</i>	Mayapple	A
<i>Polemonium sp.</i>	Jacob's Ladder	A
<i>Polygonatum sp.</i>	Solomon's Seal	B
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	A
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerelweed	B
<i>Primula sp.</i>	Primrose	B
<i>Pulmonaria sp.</i>	Lungwort	A
<i>Pycnanthemum sp.</i>	Mountain Mint	A
<i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i>	Rhubarb	B
<i>Rodgersia sp.</i>	Rodgers Flower	A

<i>Rudbeckia sp.</i>	Black Eyed Susan	B
<i>Rumex sp.</i>	Sorrel	B
<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	Meadow Sage	B
<i>Salvia rosmarinus syn. Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	A
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Garden Sage	A
<i>Salvia yangii syn. Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	A
<i>Saponaria sp.</i>	Soapwort	B
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender - Cotton	A
<i>Satureja montana</i>	Winter Savory	B
<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i>	Pincushion Flower	B
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	A
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Siberian Squill	A
<i>Sedum sp.</i>	Stonecrop	B
<i>Selaginella sp.</i>	Spikemoss	B
<i>Sempervivum sp.</i>	Hens and Chicks	A
<i>Silene chalcedonica syn. Lychnis chalcedonica</i>	Maltese Cross	B
<i>Silene coronaria syn. Lychnis coronaria</i>	Rose Champion	A
<i>Solidago sp.</i>	Goldenrod	B
<i>Sporobolus sp.</i>	Dropseed	B
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ear	A
<i>Stipa tenacissima</i>	Mexican Feather Grass	B
<i>Stokesia sp.</i>	Stokes' Aster	B
<i>Symphotrichum sp. syn. Aster sp.</i>	Aster	B
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy	A
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Germander	A

<i>Thalictrum sp.</i>	Meadow Rue	A
<i>Thelypteris sp.</i>	New York Fern, Marsh Fern	A
<i>Thermopsis villosa</i>	Carolina lupine	A
<i>Thymus sp.</i>	Thyme	A
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower	B
<i>Tradescantia sp.</i>	Spiderwort	B
<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i>	Toad Lily	B
<i>Trillium sp.</i>	Trillium	B
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Cattail	A
<i>Verbascum sp.</i>	Mullein	A
<i>Verbena sp.</i>	Verbena	B
<i>Vernonia sp.</i>	Ironweed	B
<i>Veronica sp.</i>	Speedwell	B
<i>Vinca major</i>	Large Periwinkle	B
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Periwinkle	B
<i>Viola sp.</i>	Viola	B
<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	Wisteria	A
<i>Woodwardia sp.</i>	Chain Fern	B
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Yucca	A

ANNUALS, TENDER PERENNIALS, HOUSEPLANTS

<i>Areca sp.</i>	Palm	A
<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>	Lily of the Nile, Blue Lily	B
<i>Agave sp.</i>	Century Plant	A
<i>Ageratum sp.</i>	Ageratum	A

<i>Aloe sp.</i>	Aloe	A
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	B
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	Asparagus Fern	A
<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	Cast Iron Plant	B
<i>Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum</i>	Wax Begonia	A
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	B
<i>Brugmansia sp.</i>	Angel's Trumpet	A
<i>Cactaceae sp.</i>	Cactus	A
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	Pot Marigold	A
<i>Centaurea sp.</i>	Cornflower	B
<i>Caryota sp.</i>	Fishtail Palm	A
<i>Cleome hassleriana</i>	Cleome	A
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	Croton	A
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Elephant Ear	B
<i>Cycas sp.</i>	Cycad	A
<i>Dahlia sp.</i>	Dahlia	B
<i>Datura sp.</i>	Thorn Apple	A
<i>Dianthus</i>	Dianthus	B
<i>Dracaena sp.</i>	Dracaena	A
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	B
<i>Eucalyptus sp.</i>	Eucalyptus	A
<i>Euphorbia sp.</i>	Crown of Thorns, Poinsettia	A
<i>Farfugium sp.</i>	Leopard Plant	B
<i>Ficus sp.</i>	Ficus	B
<i>Gazania sp.</i>	Gazania	B

<i>Gerbera sp.</i>	Gerbera Daisy	B
<i>Gomphrena sp.</i>	Gomphrena	B
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower	B
<i>Hypoestes phyllostachya</i>	Hypoestes	A
<i>Lantana sp.</i>	Lantana	B
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alyssum	A
<i>Melampodium</i>	Melampodium	B
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Lemon Balm	A
<i>Nicotiana sp.</i>	Tobacco	A
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Basil	A
<i>Papaver sp.</i>	Poppy	A
<i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i>	Geranium - Zonal	A
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Parsley	A
<i>Petunia sp.</i>	Petunia	B
<i>Philodendron sp.</i>	Philodendron	A
<i>Ranunculus sp.</i>	Buttercup	B
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black Eyed Susan	A
<i>Ruellia sp.</i>	Mexican Petunia	B
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Sage	A
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Blue Sage	A
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	A
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller	A
<i>Spathiphyllum sp.</i>	Peace Lily	A
<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	Bird of Paradise	A
<i>Tagetes sp.</i>	Marigold	A

<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Trumpetbush	B
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill Palm	A
<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	Annual Verbena	A
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Calla Lily	A
<i>Zinnia sp.</i>	Zinnia	B

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