

**Table 1. Food Plants used by Pacific Northwest Deer****Mule Deer****Black-tailed Deer****White-tailed Deer****Trees and shrubs**

**Serviceberry**, *Amelanchier alnifolia*  
**Sagebrush**, *Artemisia tridentata*  
**Deer brush**, *Ceanothus integerrimus*  
**Snowbush**, *Ceanothus velutinus*  
**Rabbitbrush**, *Chrysothamnus spp.*  
**Red twig dogwood**, *Cornus sericea*  
**Winterfat**, *Eurotia lanata*  
**Juniper**, *Juniperus spp.*  
**Mock orange**, *Philadelphus lewisii*  
**Ninebark**, *Physocarpus capitatus*  
**Ponderosa pine**, *Pinus ponderosa*  
**Bitter cherry**, *Prunus emarginata*  
**Douglas fir**, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*  
**Bitterbrush**, *Purshia tridentata*  
**Golden current**, *Ribes aureum*  
**Wild rose**, *Rosa spp.*  
**Thimbleberry**, *Rubus parviflorus*  
**Willow**, *Salix spp.*  
**Snowberry**, *Symphoricarpos albus*

**Vine maple**, *Acer circinatum*  
**Red alder**, *Alnus rubra*  
**Serviceberry**, *Amelanchier alnifolia*  
**Snowbush** (*Ceanothus spp.*)  
**Deer brush**, *Ceanothus integerrimus*  
**Hazelnut**, *Corylus cornuta*  
**Hawthorn**, *Crataegus columbiana*  
**Salal**, *Gaultheria shallon*  
**Douglas fir**, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*  
**Oak**, *Quercus spp.*  
**Cascara**, *Rhamnus purshiana*  
**Blackberry**, *Rubus spp.*  
**Thimbleberry**, *Rubus parviflorus*  
**Salmonberry**, *Rubus spectabilis*  
**Willow**, *Salix spp.*  
**Elderberry**, *Sambucus spp.*  
**Western red cedar**, *Thuja plicata*  
**Red huckleberry**, *Vaccinium parvifolium*

**Serviceberry**, *Amelanchier alnifolia*  
**Sagebrush**, *Artemisia tridentata*  
**Deer brush**, *Ceanothus integerrimus*  
**Crabapple**, *Malus spp.*  
**Bitter cherry**, *Prunus emarginata*  
**Douglas fir**, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*  
**Bitterbrush**, *Purshia tridentata*  
**Willow**, *Salix spp.*  
**Western red cedar**, *Thuja plicata*

**Forbs and Legumes**

**Balsamroot**, *Balsamorhiza spp.*  
**Prickly lettuce**, *Lactuca serriola*  
**Twinflower**, *Linnaea borealis*  
**Alfalfa**, *Medicago sativa*  
**Burnet**, *Sanguisorba spp.*  
**Dandelion**, *Taraxacum spp.*  
**Clover**, *Trifolium spp.*  
**Trefoil**, *Trifolium spp.*

**Creeping Oregon grape**, *Mahonia repens*  
**Alfalfa**, *Medicago sativa*  
**Burnet**, *Sanguisorba spp.*  
**Dandelion**, *Taraxacum spp.*  
**Clover**, *Trifolium spp.*

**Pearly everlasting**, *Anaphalis margaritacea*  
**Balsamroot**, *Balsamorhiza spp.*  
**Fireweed**, *Epilobium angustifolium*  
**Cat's ear**, *Hypochaeris spp.*  
**Alfalfa**, *Medicago sativa*  
**Clover**, *Trifolium spp.*  
**Vetch**, *Vicia spp.*

**Grasses and Others**

**Wheatgrass**, *Agropyron spp.*  
**Oats**, *Avena fatua*  
**Cheatgrass**, *Bromus tectorum*  
**Bluegrass**, *Poa spp.*  
**Wheat**, *Triticum aestivum*  
**Lichen**  
**Mushrooms and other fungi**

**Wheatgrass**, *Agropyron spp.*  
**Orchard grass**, *Dactylis glomerata*  
**Fescue**, *Festuca spp.*  
**Lichen**  
**Mushrooms and other fungi**

**Oats**, *Avena fatua*  
**Deer fern**, *Blechnum spicant*  
**Bluegrass**, *Poa spp.*  
**Sword fern**, *Polystichum munitum*  
**Wheat**, *Triticum aestivum*  
**Lichen**  
**Mushrooms and other fungi**

## Table 2. Deer-Proof (or close to it) Plants for Washington Landscapes.

Plants are listed alphabetically by their botanical name. (N) Indicates that the plant is native to Oregon, Washington, or British Columbia.

**Note:** All small, newly planted plants are subject to being pulled out of the ground by browsing deer. All trees are vulnerable to damage until they are at least 4 feet tall, at which time they can generally handle being browsed by deer.

### Deciduous Trees

Birch, *Betula* spp. (N)  
Fig, *Ficus carica*  
Oregon ash, *Fraxinus latifolia* (N)  
Sumac, *Rhus* spp. (N)  
Willow, *Salix* spp. (N)  
Little-leaf linden, *Tilia cordata*

### Evergreen Trees

Fir, *Abies* spp. (N)  
False cypress, *Chamaecyparis* spp.  
Juniper, *Juniperus* spp. (N)  
Tan oak, *Lithocarpus densiflorus* (N)  
Spruce, *Picea* spp. (N)  
Pine, *Pinus* spp. (N)  
Douglas-fir, *Pseudotsuga menziesii* (N)  
Western red-cedar, *Thuja plicata* (N)  
Hemlock, *Tsuga* spp. (N)  
Bay (Oregon myrtle), *Umbellularia californica* (N)

### Deciduous Shrubs

Barberry, *Berberis* spp.  
Red-twig dogwood, *Cornus sericea (stolonifera)* (N)  
Hazelnut (filbert), *Corylus* spp. (N)  
Winter jasmine, *Jasminum nudiflorum*  
Potentilla, *Potentilla fruticosa* (N)  
Chokecherry, *Prunus virginiana* (N)  
Golden currant, *Ribes aureum* (N)  
Red-flowered currant, *Ribes sanguineum* (N)  
Wild gooseberry, *Ribes* spp. (N)  
Wild rose, *Rosa* spp. (N)  
Elderberry, *Sambucus* spp. (N)  
Spirea, *Spiraea* spp. (N)  
Snowberry, *Symphoricarpos* spp. (N)  
Lilac, *Syringa* spp.

### Evergreen Shrubs

Manzanita, *Arctostaphylos* spp. (N)  
Sagebrush, *Artemisia tridentata* (N)  
Evergreen barberry, *Berberis* spp.  
Rabbitbrush, *Chrysothamnus* spp. (N)  
Mexican-orange, *Choisya* spp. (N)  
Silverberry, *Elaeagnus pungens*  
Silk-tassel bush, *Garrya elliptica* (N)  
Salal, *Gaultheria shallon* (N)  
Juniper, *Juniperus* spp. (N)  
Mountain-laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (N)  
Oregon-grape, *Mahonia aquifolium* (N)  
Wax-myrtle, *Myrica californica* (N)

Oregon-boxwood, *Pachystima myrsinites* (N)  
Dwarf mugho pine, *Pinus mugo mugo*  
Coffeeferry, *Rhamnus californica* (N)  
Rhododendron, *Rhododendron* spp.  
Evergreen huckleberry, *Vaccinium ovatum* (N)

### Perennial Flowers

Yarrow, *Achillea* spp. (N)  
Rockcress, *Arabis* spp.  
Seathrift, *Armeria maritima* (N)  
Snow-in-summer, *Cerastium tomentosum*  
Daisy, *Chrysanthemum maximum*  
Coreopsis, *Coreopsis* spp.  
Bleeding heart, *Dicentra* spp. (N)  
Coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea*  
Globe thistle, *Echinops exaltus*  
Wild buckwheat, *Eriogonum* spp. (N)  
Sea-holly, *Eryngium amethystinum*  
Wallflower, *Erysimum* spp.  
Blanket flower, *Gaillardia aristata* (N)  
Baby's breath, *Gypsophila paniculata*  
Hellebore, *Helleborus* spp.  
Daylily, *Hemerocallis* spp.  
Hosta, *Hosta* spp.  
Iris, *Iris* spp. (N)  
Poker plant, *Kniphofia* spp.  
Gayfeather, *Liatris spicata*  
Lobelia, *Lobelia cardinalis*  
Lupine, *Lupinus* spp. (N)  
Bee balm, *Monarda didyma*  
Catmint, *Nepeta* spp.  
Poppy, *Papaver* spp.  
Russian sage, *Perovskia atriplicifolia*  
Solomon's seal, *Polygonatum* spp. (N)  
Lungwort, *Pulmonaria* spp.  
Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia* spp.  
Fall sedum, *Sedum spectabile*  
Blue-eyed grass, *Sisyrinchium* spp. (N)  
California fuchsia, *Zauschneria* spp.

### Annual Flowers

Ageratum, *Ageratum houstonianum*  
Calendula, *Calendula officinalis*  
Bachelor buttons, *Centaurea cyanus*  
Clarkia, *Clarkia* spp. (N)  
Larkspur, *Consolida ambigua*  
Cosmos, *Cosmos bipinnatus*  
California poppy, *Eschscholtzia californica* (N)

Geranium, *Pelargonium* spp.  
Sunflower, *Helianthus annuus*  
Sweet alyssum, *Lobularia maritima*  
Zinnia, *Zinnia* spp.

### Bulbs, Corms, and Tubers

Crocsmia, *Crocsmia crocosmiflora*  
Crocus, *Crocus* spp.  
Fritillary, *Fritillaria* spp.  
Garden corn lily, *Ixia* spp.  
Trillium, *Trillium* spp. (N)

### Ground Covers and Low Shrubs

Kinnikinnik, *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (N)  
Dwarf coyote brush, *Baccharis pilularis* (N)  
Bunchberry, *Cornus unalaschensis (canadensis)* (N)  
Cotoneaster, *Cotoneaster* spp.  
Heather, *Erica* spp.  
Wild strawberry, *Fragaria* spp. (N)  
Wintergreen, *Gaultheria procumbens*  
Salal, *Gaultheria shallon* (N)  
Sunrose, *Helianthemum* spp.  
Juniper, *Juniperus* spp. (N)  
Lithodora, *Lithodora diffusa*  
Oregon-grape, *Mahonia* spp. (N)  
Oxalis (wood sorrel), *Oxalis oregana* (N)  
Trailing rosemary, *Rosmarinus officinalis*  
Trailing raspberry, *Rubus pedatus* (N)  
Trailing blackberry, *Rubus ursinus* (N)

### Garden Herbs

Garden chive, *Allium schoenoprasum*  
Garlic chive, *Allium tuberosum*  
Hyssop, *Hyssopsis officinalis*  
Garden mint, *Mentha* spp.  
Rosemary, *Rosmarinus officinalis*  
Lavender, *Lavandula* spp.  
Thyme, *Thymus* spp.  
Sweet marjoram, *Origanum majorana*  
Oregano, *Origanum vulgare*  
Rue, *Ruta graveolens*  
Santolina, *Santolina* spp.

### Vines

Clematis, *Clematis* spp. (N)  
Honeysuckle, *Lonicera* spp. (N)  
Wisteria, *Wisteria* spp.