

Deer Resistant Plants

green = keystone plant

red = good neighbor

purple = not native

Trees - **sugar maple**, **river birch**, **hophornbeam**, **black walnut**, hornbeam, hoptree, prickly ash, red cedar, Ohio buckeye, honeylocust, sycamore, **sassafras**, **white pine**, **paw paw**, **American smoketree**

Shrubs - **hazelnut**, **Missouri gooseberry**, **fragrant sumac**, **smooth sumac**, **nannyberry**, **downy arrowwood**, **witch hazel**, black currant, elderberry, coralberry, **spicebush**, **witch alder**

Grasses, sedges, rushes

Ferns (but rabbits eat some when they first sprout)

Mint family plants - anise hyssop, wood mint, wild bergamot, Canada germander, mountain mint, obedient plant, self-heal, wild mint

Onion family plants - prairie garlic, ramp, **nodding onion**, **starry onion**

Iris family plants - southern blue flag, blue-eyed grass, **zig-zag iris**, **blue flag**, **dwarf crested iris**

Miscellaneous - **wild geranium**, **lanceleaf tickseed**, wild ginger, mayapple, blue cohosh, milkweeds, Jack-in-the-pulpit, columbine, Jacob's ladder, white snakeroot, **bluestar**.

Plants Attractive to Deer

Trees - **oak saplings**, **cherries**, **plums**, **crabapples**, **linden**, **arborvitae**

Shrubs - **roses**, **blackberries**, **raspberries**, **quaking aspen**, **elm**, wahoo, hydrangea, yews

Forbs - **strawberries**, **sunflowers**, cup plant, phlox, **hostas**, **daylilies**, **lilies**, **tulips**, **wintercreeper**, **clovers**, **soybeans**, **alfalfa**

Fruits and nuts: **apples**, **peaches**, **persimmons**, acorns, hickory nuts, hazelnuts