

Gardens of Love

Cemetery and Memorial Gravesite Plantings

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Deer Resistant Annuals

Rarely Damages****

Frequently some damage**

Seldomly Damaged***

Usually Damaged*

Botanical Name	*'s	Common Name	Family	Comment
<i>Agapanthus</i>	***	African Lily	Liliaceae	
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	****	Ageratum, Floss Flower	Asteraceae	
<i>Alstroemeria sp.</i>	**	Peruvian Lily	Liliaceae	Great cut flower for arrangements.
<i>Alternanthera ficoidea</i>	****	Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	
<i>Alyssum sp.</i>	****	Alyssum	Brassicaceae	
<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	***	Dill	Apiaceae	
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	****	Snapdragons	Scrophulariaceae	
<i>Begonia semperflorens</i>	**	Wax begonia	Begoniaceae	
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	***	Borage	Boraginaceae	
<i>Brassica oleacea</i>	**	Flowering kale	Brassicaceae	
<i>Brugmansia sp.</i>	****	Angel's trumpet	Solanaceae	Often confused with Datura.
<i>Calendula sp.</i>	****	Calendula, pot marigold	Asteraceae	
<i>Canna sp.</i>	****	Canna Lily	Cannaceae	This is a rhizome, it may be pulled and replanted in subsequent years.
<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	****	Ornamental pepper	Solanaceae	

<i>Catharanthus rosea</i>	****	Annual vinca, Madagascar periwinkle	Apocynaceae	Do not over water, Vinca likes it hot and a little on the dryer side.
<i>Celosia sp.</i>	***	Cockscomb	Amaranthaceae	
<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	****	Dusty miller	Asteraceae	Pink thistle like flowers, tough to distinguish from <i>Senecio cineraria</i> a.k.a. Dusty Miller.
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	***	Bachelor buttons, cornflower	Asteraceae	
<i>Cheiranthus sp.</i>	***	Wallflower	Cruciferae	This is in the mustard family
<i>Cleome sp.</i>	****	Cleome, Spider flower	Capparidaceae	
<i>Coleus sp.</i>	**	Coleus, painted nettle	Lamiaceae	Botanically classified as <i>Solenostemon scutellariodes</i> .
<i>Consolida ambigua</i>	****	Larkspur	Ranunculaceae	
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	**	Cosmos	Asteraceae	Herb
<i>Cuphea ignea</i>	**	Cigar Flower	Lythraceae	
<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	***	Poor man's orchid, Cyclamen	Primulaceae	
<i>Dahlia sp.</i>	**	Dahlia	Asteraceae	Good cut flowers ~ tubers can be pulled and replanted in subsequent years.
<i>Datura sp.</i>	****	Datura,	Salanaceae	Poisonous, often confused with <i>Brugmansia</i> .
<i>Dianthus sp.</i>	****	Cheddar, Sweet William, pinks	Caryophyllaceae	Annual and perennial varieties. Some annuals will come back year after year.
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	***	California Poppy	Papaveraceae	
<i>Euphorbia marginata</i>	****	Snow-on-the-mountain, Ghost weed	Euphorbiaceae	
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	****	Fennel	Apiaceae	Herb
<i>Gerbera jamesonii</i>	**	Gerbera daisy	Asteraceae	Good cut flowers.
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	****	Gomphrena, Globe amaranth, Annual flower	Amaranthaceae	Good cut and dried flowers.
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	**	Sunflower	Asteraceae	

<i>Helichrysum angustifolium</i>	****	Curry plant	Asteraceae	Herb
<i>Helichrysum sp.</i>	****	Strawflower	Asteraceae	Good cut flowers.
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i>	****	Heliotrope	Boraginaceae	
<i>Hypoestes phyllostachya</i>	***	Polka dot plant	Acanthaceae	Good foliage plants.
<i>Iberis umbellata</i>	***	Candytuft, Globe candytuft	Brassicaceae	
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	**	Balsam, touch-me-not	Balsaminaceae	
<i>Impatiens New Guinea Group</i>	***	New Guinea Impatiens	Balsaminaceae	
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	*	Impatiens	Balsaminaceae	
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	*	Potato vine	Convolvulaceae	Great foliage plants.
<i>Ipomoea sp.</i>	**	Morning Glory	Convolvulaceae	
<i>Lantana sp.</i>	***	Lantana, Shrub Verbena	Verbenaceae	
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	****	Statice	Plumbaginaceae	Nice filler flowers for arrangements.
<i>Lobelia sp.</i>	***	Lobelia	Campanulaceae	Annual and perennial varieties.
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	****	Sweet alyssum	Brassicaceae	
<i>Matricaria sp.</i>	****	False camomile	Asteraceae	Nice filler flowers for arrangements.
<i>Matthiola sp.</i>	***	Stock	Brassicaceae	
<i>Melampodium paludosum</i>	***	Melampodium	Asteraceae	
<i>Mimulus hybrids</i>	***	Monkey Flower	Scrophulariaceae	
<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	****	Horsemint, Lemon bee balm	Lamiaceae	
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	****	Forget-me-not	Boraginaceae	Also varieties of perennials, and biennials.
<i>Nicotiana sp.</i>	****	Flowering tobacco	Solanaceae	
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	***	Basil	Lamiaceae	
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	****	Sensitive fern	Dryopteridaceae	
<i>Osteospermum hybrid</i>	****	Osteospermum, African daisy	Asteraceae	
<i>Passiflora sp.</i>	**	Passion Flower, Granadilla	Passifloraceae	
<i>Pelargonium sp.</i>	**	Geranium	Geraniaceae	

<i>Penta lanceolata</i>	***	Pentas	Rubiaceae	
<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	***	Shiso, Perilla	Lamiaceae	
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	***	Parsley	Apiaceae	Herb
<i>Petunia sp.</i>	**	Petunia	Solanaceae	
<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	****	Anise	Apiaceae	Herb
<i>Plectranthus sp.</i>	****	Plectranthus, Mexican oregano	Lamiaceae	
<i>Portulaca sp.</i>	**	Purslane, Moss rose	Portulacaceae	
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	****	Castor bean	Euphorbiaceae	
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	****	Rosemary	Lamiaceae	Herb
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	****	Mealycup sage	Lamiaceae	
<i>Salvia splendens and sp.</i>	***	Salvia	Lamiaceae	
<i>Scaevola aemula</i>	***	Fan Flower, Scaevola	Goodeniaceae	
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	****	Dusty miller	Asteraceae	Very similar to <i>Centaurea cineraria</i> tough to distinguish until flowering, yellow flowers for <i>Senecio cineraria</i> .
<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i>	**	Checkemallow	Malvaceae	
<i>Strobilanthes dyerianus</i>	***	Persian shield	Acanthaceae	
<i>Tagetes patula</i>	****	French marigold, Marigold	Asteraceae	Herb
<i>Tagetes sp.</i>	****	Marigold	Asteraceae	Herb
<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i>	**	Mexican sunflower	Asteraceae	Vibrant orange flowers
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	***	Nasturtium	Tropaeolaceae	
<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	***	Verbena	Verbenaceae	
<i>Viola sp.</i>	**	Pansy, Viola, Violet, Johnny jump-up	Violaceae	
<i>Zinnia sp.</i>	***	Zinnia	Asteraceae	

Please remember the following general rules:

- 1. No plant is completely deer resistant.**
- 2. Depending on the deer herd in your area, their tastes may be different than the herd a mile away.**

- 3. The stronger smelling the plant, the less likely deer are to eat it.**
- 4. The more pubescence (hairs of the leaves) the more deer resistant plants are.**