

## Suggested Plants

Following is a list of native plants that are usually safe from deer browsing. Zone III is geographically large and deer browsing varies by region.

### Trees and Shrubs

- *Amelanchier canadensis* (Shadbush, serviceberry)
- *Aronia arbutifolia* or *melanocarpa* (black chokeberry)
- *Calycanthus floridus* (Carolina allspice)
- *Clethra alnifolia* (summersweet, sweet pepperbush, *Cornus florida* aka *Benthamidia florida* (flowering dogwood)
- *Cornus sericea* (red osier, red twig dogwood)
- *Gaultheria procumbens* (wintergreen)
- *Hamamelis virginiana* (witch hazel)
- *Hypericum frondosum* (shrubby St. John's wort)
- *Ilex opaca* (American holly)
- *Ilex glabra* (inkberry)
- *Juniperus communis* (common juniper) and *virginiana* (eastern red cedar)
- *Leucothoe fontanesiana* (dog hobble)
- *Lindera benzoin* (spicebush)
- *Morella (Myrica) pensylvanica* (northern bayberry)
- *Myrica gale* (sweetgale)
- *Photinia pyrifolia* (red chokeberry)
- *Potentilla fruticosa* aka *Dasiphora fruticosa* (bush cinquefoil)
- *Prunus maritima* (beach plum)
- *Quercus* (oak) species (numerous native to NY)
- *Salix discolor* (pussy willow)
- *Sambucus nigra* ssp. *canadensis* (common or black elderberry)
- *Symphoricarpos albus* (snowberry)
- *Vaccinium angustifolium* (lowbush blueberry)
- *Viburnum nudum*, *V. dentatum*, *V. acerifolium*, *V. lantanoides*, *V. trilobum* aka *V. opulus* var. *americanum* (possumhaw, arrowwood, mapleleaf, hobblebush, cranberry bush, nannyberry)

### Perennials

- *Actaea pachypoda* (white baneberry or doll's-eyes), *A. rubra* (red baneberry)
- *Actaea racemosa* var. *racemosa* or *Cimicifuga racemosa* (black cohosh)
- *Agastache foeniculum* (anise hyssop)
- *Allium cernuum* (nodding onion)
- *Allium tricoccum* (wild leek, ramp)
- *Amsonia tabernaemontana* (blue star)
- *Anemone canadensis* (Canada anemone)
- *Anemone quinquefolia* (wood anemone)
- *Anemone virginiana* (thimbleweed)
- *Aquilegia canadensis* (Eastern red columbine)
- *Asarum canadense* (Canada wild ginger)
- *Aruncus dioicus* (goatsbeard)
- *Asclepias incarnata* (swamp), *A. tuberosa* (butterfly weed), *A. syriaca* (common), *A. verticillata* (whorled), *A. purpurascens* (purple), *A. exaltata* (poke), *A. viridiflora* (green comet)
- *Baptisia australis* (blue wild indigo)
- *Baptisia tinctoria* (yellow wild indigo)
- *Caulophyllum giganteum* (early blue cohosh), *C. thalictroides* (blue cohosh)
- *Chelone glabra* (white turtlehead)
- *Chrysogonum virginianum* (golden star)
- *Conoclinium coelestinum* (blue mistflower)
- *Dicentra eximia* (wild bleeding heart)
- *Eutrochium dubium* (Coastal Joe-pye weed), *E. maculatum* (spotted Joe-pye), *E. purpureum* (sweet Joe-pye)

- *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (Hyssop-leaved boneset)
- *Eupatorium perfoliatum* (boneset thorough wort)
- *Eurybia divaricata* (white wood aster)
- *Eurybia spectabilis* (eastern showy aster)
- *Geum triflorum* (Prairie smoke)
- *Geranium maculatum* (Wild geranium)
- *Helenium autumnale* (sneezeweed)
- *Helianthus divaricatus* (woodland sunflower)
- *Heuchera americana* (American alumroot)
- *Heuchera villosa* (coral bells)
- *Ionactis linariifolius* (flax-leaved stiff aster)
- *Liatris spicata* (dense blazing star)
- *Lobelia cardinalis* (cardinal flower)
- *Lobelia siphilitica* (blue lobelia)
- *Lupinus perennis* (lupine)
- *Maianthemum canadense* (Canada mayflower)
- *Maianthemum racemosum* (feathery false Solomon's seal)
- *Mertensia virginica* (Virginia bluebells)
- *Monarda fistulosa* (wild bergamot)
- *Monarda punctata* (spotted horsemint)
- *Oenothera pilosella* (sundrops)
- *Opuntia humifusa* (eastern prickly pear)
- *Packera aurea* (golden ragwort)
- *Pachysandra procumbens* (Allegheny spurge)
- *Penstemon digitalis* (Foxglove beardtongue)
- *Phlox stolonifera* (creeping phlox)
- *Podophyllum peltatum* (Mayapple)
- *Polygonatum biflorum* (native Solomon's seal)
- *Polemonium reptans* (Jacob's ladder)
- *Pycnanthemum muticum* (clustered mountain mint) or *P. tenuifolium* (narrow leaf)
- *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *fulgida* (brown-eyed susan)
- *Rudbeckia hirta* (black-eyed Susan)
- *Rudbeckia subtomentosa* (sweet coneflower)
- *Sanguinaria canadensis* (bloodroot)
- *Solidago* (goldenrod) species (ex.: *sempervirens*, *sphacelata*, *rugosa*, *speciosa*)
- *Symphotrichum cordifolium* (heart-leaved aster)

- *Symphotrichum novae-angliae* (New England aster)
- *Thalictrum thalictroides* (rue anemone)
- *Vernonia noveboracensis* (New York ironweed)
- *Viola pedata* (bird's foot violet), *V. soraria* (common blue), *V. striata* (striped cream violet)
- *Waldsteinia fragarioides* (barren strawberry)
- *Zizia aurea* (golden alexander)

## Sedges and Grasses

- *Carex appalachica* (Appalachian sedge)
- *Carex pennsylvanica* (Pennsylvania sedge)
- *Carex plantaginea* (plantainleaf sedge)
- *Chasmanthium latifolium* (northern sea-oats)
- *Deschampsia cespitosa* (tufted hairgrass)
- *Panicum virgatum* (switchgrass)
- *Sporobolus heterolepis* (prairie dropseed)

## Ferns

- *Adiantum pedatum* (northern maidenhair fern)
- *Dryopteris marginalis* (marginal fern), *D. goldiana* (Goldie's wood fern)
- *Osmunda regalis* (royal fern), *O. cinnamomea* (cinnamon), *O. claytoniana* (interrupted)
- *Polystichum acrostichoides* (Christmas fern)
- *Thelypteris noveboracensis* (New York fern)