

Native Evergreens

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	Common and Scientific Names	Notes	Deer Resistance
1	American holly (<i>Ilex opaca</i>)	'Maryland Dwarf' (female cultivar); dioecious plant (male plants and female plants are separate); female plants produce the red fruit; <i>How to Grow and Care for American Holly</i> by Gardener's Path	A
2	southern magnolia (<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>)	'Bracken's Brown Beauty' - hardy to Zone 5; slow growing cultivar; 'Teddy Bear', 'Little Gem', and 'Majestic Beauty' are narrow cultivars	B
3	white pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	Monoecious plant: separate male and female flowers on same plant . Cultivars of note: 'Aurea', 'Nana', 'Fastigiata', 'Pendula'; deer nibble on white pine buds	B
4	eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	Full sun! Well drained soil. Cultivars of note: 'Skyrocket', 'Grey Owl', 'Taylor', 'Silver Spreader', 'Canaertii'	A
5	arborvitae (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	Part shade is best. Deer eat it. Cultivars of note: 'Woodward's Globe', 'Golden Globe', 'Emerald Green', 'Sunkist', 'Techny', 'Pendula'	D
6	inkberry (<i>Ilex glabra</i>)	Cultivars available: 'Densa', 'Compacta', 'Shamrock'; dioecious plant (female plants have black fruit); lower foliage disappears exposing "legs"	B
7	drooping leucothoe (<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>)	Very shade tolerant; best in cool moist sites; dies in hot dry sunny sites. Interesting cultivar: 'Scarletta'	A
8	mountain laurel (<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>)	Many cultivars on the market now; many new cultivars are less susceptible to leaf spot; requires soil that is pH acidic soil and high in organic matter; partial shade; <i>Kalmia</i> by Richard A. Jaynes discusses how to grow Kalmia well.	C

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9	rosebay rhododendron (<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>)	Cultivars: 'Mt. Mitchell', 'Red River', 'Summer Snow'; shade tolerant; requires pH acidic soil and very humusy/organic soil	C
10	moss phlox (<i>Phlox subulata</i>)	There are many cultivars on the market now - lots of different flower colors; full sun, well drained soil	A
11	prickly pear (<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>)	Requires full sun; well drained soil; yellow flowers mid-summer; showy and edible red fruit	A
12	Christmas fern (<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>)	Shade tolerant; best in very humusy/organic soil	A

Deer Resistance: A = Resistant; B = Mostly Resistant, Occasional Nibble; C = Often Nibbled On

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