**My experience on a scale from1to 5, 5 very resistant to1 don’t bother**

Aesculus parviflora 5

Photinia (Aronia) arbutifolia 4 (some nipping when leaves first appear)

Photinia (Aronia) melanocarpa 3 to 4 (nipping when leaves first appear)

Berberis thunbergii 5

Callicarpa dichotoma 5

Calycanthus floridas 5

Ceanothus Americana 4 to 5(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Cephalanthus occidentalis 4 to 5(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Clethra alnifolia 2 to 3( Winter damage from eating young stems; some nipping when leaves first appear; use a dear repellant)

Comptonia peregrina 5

Cornus sericea 4 (some nipping when leaves first appear)

Daphne odora 5

Eunonymus alata 4 (some nipping when leaves first appear)

Forsythia x intermedia 5

Fothergilla gardenia 3 to4 (some nipping when leaves first appear)

Hibiscus syriacus 4(some nipping of the flower buds)

Hydrangea macrophylla 2 to 3 (nipping when leaves first appear; use a dear repellant);remember flowers are on 2nd year growth, use net over bush in the winter

Hydrangea aborescens, ‘Annabelle’3 to4 (some nipping when leaves first appear)

Hydrangea paniculata 3 to4 (some nipping when leaves first appear)

Hydrangea quercifolia 3 to4 (some nipping when leaves first appear)

Ilex glabra 5

Ilex verticillata 4(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Itea virginica 4(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Jasmine nudiflorum 5

Kalmia angustifolia 5

Kalmia latifolia 3to4(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Kerria japonica 5

Kolkwitzia amabilis 5

Leucothoe axilaris 5

Lindera benzoin 5

Mahonia aquifolium 5

Nandina domestica 2 to3 (heavy browsing in the winter)

Philadelphus coronaries 1(heavy browsing, my plant has never grown over 2 feet high in 7 years)

Physocarpus opulifolius 3 to4(nipping when leaves first appear)

Pieris japonica 5

Rhododendron sp 1 to 3 good luck

Rhus aromatica 5

Sarcococca hookerana humilis

Skimmia japonica 5

Spiraea japonica 5

Syringa vulgaris 5

Viburnum plicatum v. tomentosum 4 to 5(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Viburnum acerifolium 3to4(nipping when leaves first appear)

Viburnum dentatum 4 to 5

Viburnum carlesii 5 (Korean Spice)

Viburnum triloba(American Cranberry)3 to 4(nipping when leaves first appear)

Viburnum lentago 5

Viburnum nudum 5

Viburnum prunifolium 5

Viburnum rhytidophyllum 5

Vitex agnus-castrus 5

Weigela florida 5

Natives

Aesculus parviflora 5

Aronia arbutifolia 4 (some nipping when leaves first appear)

Callicarpa americana 5

Calycanthus floridus 5

Hydrangea aborescens ‘Annabelle’4

Ilex verticillata 4(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Itea virginica 4(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Rhus aromatica 5‘Low-Grow’

Viburnum acerifolium 4(some nipping when leaves first appear)

Non-natives for home garden

Hydrangea macrophylla 2 to 3 (nipping when leaves first appear; use a dear repellant)

Spiraea japonica 5

Syringa patula ‘Miss Kim” 5

Vitex agnus-castrus 5

Weigela florida 5

Rosa X ‘Knockout’