



The **whitetail deer**, also known as the Virginia deer, is named for its relatively long, thick tail, which is white on the underside. It is the largest deer in North America. Whitetails like to live in open brushy areas, as well as in forests and swamps. A browser that eats twigs, shrubs, grass, herbs,

fungi, and acorns, the whitetail deer will eat plants in young orchards, farm fields, vegetable gardens, and even suburban yards. The two shown have gotten into a vegetable patch near a home.