Guidance on distinguishing between browsing by different mammal species.

- **Red or sika deer**
  - Browsing of foliage to height of 1.8 m.

- **Fallow deer**
  - Browsing of foliage to height of 1.8 m.
  - Newly planted trees pulled out of ground.

- **Roe or muntjac deer**
  - Browsing of foliage to height of 1.1 m.

- **Sheep or goats**
  - Coarse browsing of foliage to height of 1.5 m.
  - Newly planted trees pulled out of ground.

- **Horses**
  - Coarse browsing of foliage to height of 2.5 m.
  - Newly planted trees pulled out of ground.

- **Cattle**
  - Coarse browsing of foliage to height of 2 m.
  - Newly planted trees pulled out of ground.

- **Rabbits**
  - Diagonal, clean cut to end of main stem and /or shoots.
  - Damage in winter /spring (rarely summer).

- **Hares**
  - If damage fresh, bitten off shoots may be left on the ground.
  - Maximum height of damage: 70 cm (higher in snow).

- **Bitten off shoots not left on the ground.**
  - Maximum height of damage: 70 cm (higher in snow).

- **Leading and /or other shoots not present.** Cut stems visible.
  - Removed shoots may be present on the ground. (N.B. if the damage is not fresh, shoots that had been left on the ground might have been removed).

- **Ragged edge to end of main stem and /or shoots.**
  - Bitten off shoots not present.

- **Maximum height of damage: 54 cm.**

- **Bitten off shoots not left on the ground.**
  - Maximum height of damage: 70 cm (higher in snow).