

GARDEN VICTORY

## 79 Plants that our Tom Nevers deer won't eat...

IF REALLY HUNGRY, THERE'S next to nothing that our Tom Nevers deer won't eat. But here's a list of those plants that should do best in our area. This list was compiled for us by our own Chris Hestwood, who acts as a consultant to home gardeners at Bartlett's Farm.

### Plants that Deer don't eat...

<u>Nepetas</u>	<u>Verbana bonariensis</u>
<u>Russian Sage</u>	<u>Alliums</u>
<u>Lavender</u>	<u>Lychnis</u>
<u>Foxglove</u>	<u>Agastache</u>
<u>Feverfew</u>	<u>Stachys</u>
<u>Yarrow</u>	<u>Monkshood</u>
<u>Artemesia</u>	<u>Bronze Fennel</u>
<u>Santolina</u>	<u>Verbascum</u>
<u>Lambs Ears</u>	<u>Bleeding Heart</u>
<u>Salvias</u>	<u>Gaillardia</u>
<u>Lady's Mantle</u>	<u>Erysimum</u>
<u>Dianthus</u>	<u>Ballio</u>
<u>Cerastium</u>	<u>Poppies</u>
<u>Grasses</u>	<u>Thalictiums</u>
<u>Echinops</u>	<u>Helanium moerheim</u>
<u>Statice</u>	<u>Digitalis-Husker's</u>
<u>Monarda</u>	<u>Alkanet</u>
<u>Lethadora</u>	<u>Peonys</u>

### Shrubs that Deer don't eat...

<u>Spirea</u>	<u>Butterfly Bush</u>
<u>Vitex</u>	<u>Broom</u>
<u>Potentilla</u>	<u>Lilac</u>
<u>Berberis</u>	<u>Caryopteris</u>
<u>Hidcote</u>	<u>Hypericum</u>

### Plants they don't love, but may eat just to spite you\*...

<u>Anemone</u>	<u>Veronicastrum</u>	
<u>Astilbe</u>	<u>Phlox-junior series</u>	
<u>Delphinium</u>	<u>Huchera</u>	
<u>Siberian Iris</u>	<u>Crane's bill</u>	<u>Geranium</u>
<u>Chelone</u>	<u>Coreopsis</u>	
<u>Solidago</u>	<u>Larkspur **</u>	

\* You can have them with a little spraying.

\*\* Rabbits eat them, but if you can protect them until they get tall, the deer won't eat them.

### Plants the deer didn't eat in Chris's old garden...

<u>Filipendula</u>	<u>Dictamnus-Gas Plant</u>
<u>Eryngium</u>	<u>Asclepias</u>
<u>Plume Poppy</u>	<u>Baptisia</u>
<u>Penstomens</u>	<u>Centaurea</u>
<u>Colombine</u>	<u>Bearded Iris</u>
<u>Ajuga</u>	

You might also want to experiment with some of the many anti-deer sprays on the market, or put up some of that tall deer fencing. Hopefully then, they'll give up and migrate to another part of the island! ❖