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We finally decided we had to put up a fence to keep them out."

Originally the fence just went around the back and the area from their driveway to their unattached and attached garages was open but Don said the deer got smart and figured out to just walk up the driveway.

"We had to put in a gate across our driveway," he said. "It works like a garage door with an opener so we can get in and out."

While most planting guides will suggest the Yankton area is in Zone 4 or Zone 5 for hardiness, Kruml said he has found Zone 3 plants really thrive better here.

"If you are using winter protection on your plants Zone 4 or 5 will probably work, but I just have too much to cover in the winter so I've found Zone 3 plants are just hardy enough to make it through the winter," he said.

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