

Put Your Prickliest Thorns In Your Hedges

You dont want a briar in your veg patch?
They're really quite far from benign
Though brambles are fine, for puddings
and wine
Their writhing tendrils engulf and
entwine
You dont want a briar in your veg patch?
So, keep it well out of your way.

A bramble will ramble, a bramble will
roam
A bramble will flourish on rubble or loam
A bramble will engulf your entire home!
If you let it get out of control.

A burr, it will prickle, A burr it will catch
A burr, it will latch on and firmly attach
Til you're driven to madness, to itch and to
scratch
So keep it well out of the way

I have some advice
That you'd do well to heed
To make the most out of this mischevious
weed..

Put your prickliest thorns in your hedges
To best keep intruders at bay
The prickliest thorns in your hedges
Will frighten the nasties away
There's much to admire - they wont ever
tire
better by far than a mile of barbed wire, so
If you befriend your neighbourhood briar
Put your prickliest thorn in your hedge

You dont want a briar in your veg patch?

See, there's really no need for alarm
They have quite a charm at the edge of the
farm,
out of arm's reach where they can't do no
harm
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Well, keep it well out of the way

A nettle can sting - you'll cuss and you'll
swear
If you dont have the know-how to treat
them with care
But nettles can furnish a potage most fair
If you treat them with skill and respect

A thistle can bristle
with bothersome prongs
You dont want a prickle where it dont
belong
But see how the honey bees eagerly throng
Round its blooms that make honey so
sweet

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