

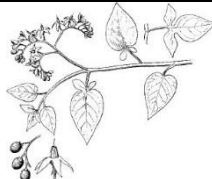

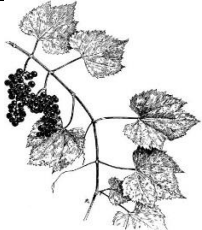
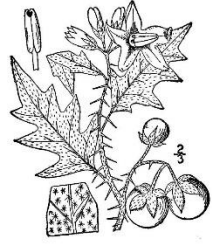



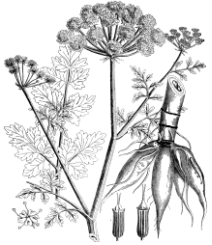




## Common Poisonous Plants and Lookalikes

Poisonous Plant	Characteristics	Edible Lookalike	Characteristics
 <p>Everlasting Pea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pink flowers</li> <li>• Leaves like wings in angles between stems</li> <li>• Hard pods</li> </ul>	 <p>Sugar snap or snow peas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tender edible pods</li> <li>• Not found growing wild</li> </ul>
 <p>Bittersweet nightshade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bright red oval berries</li> <li>• Purple star-shaped flower with yellow “beak”</li> <li>• Plant smells like potato</li> <li>• Entire plan is poisonous</li> </ul>	(No specific plant but may be mistaken for other berries like cherries or small grape tomatoes)	
 <p>Pokeweed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stems turn bright red in summer</li> <li>• White flowers in bunches turn green then dark purple</li> <li>• Berries poisonous</li> <li>• Leaves emetic</li> </ul>	 <p>Wild Grape</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edible leaves look like maple leaves</li> <li>• Y-shaped “monkey tail”</li> <li>• Bitter but edible fruit</li> </ul>
 <p>Horse Nettle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharp spines under leaves</li> <li>• White star-shaped flower with yellow “beak”</li> <li>• Poisonous yellow tomato-like fruit</li> </ul>	 <p>Tomatoes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaves are opposite and lobed</li> <li>• Yellow star-shaped flower with Yellow “beak”</li> <li>• Only leaves are poisonous</li> <li>• No spines</li> <li>• Sometimes grow “wild” in compost heaps etc.</li> </ul>

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 <p style="text-align: center;">Poison Ivy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 leaves across from each other. One on a little stem</li> <li>• Center leaf has point</li> <li>• Highly variable leaves even on same plant</li> <li>• Air roots</li> <li>• Vine, woody plant</li> <li>• Huge range of sizes</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Wild Raspberry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serrated leaves</li> <li>• Thorns on branches</li> <li>• Raspberries</li> <li>• All leaves on plant are similar</li> </ul>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Poison Hemlock</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smooth stem with purple stripes</li> <li>• Smells BAD</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Queen Anne's Lace</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hairy stem</li> <li>• Smells like carrot or parsley</li> <li>• Long root is origin of carrot</li> </ul>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Giant Hogweed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers as big as pizzas</li> <li>• Causes itching runny sores for 7 YEARS upon exposure to sun</li> <li>• Can cause serious eye irritation</li> <li>• If found, do NOT attempt to remove it yourself, call the DEC</li> </ul>	<p>See above – they may be big but GIANT hogweed is GIANT and very rare!</p>	



