

Poisonous Plants



Poison Ivy *Toxicodendron radicans*



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- “Leaves of three, let it be!”
- Can be a shrub or vine.
- Contact with plant can cause dermatitis.

American Yew *Taxus canadensis*



- Shrub with spreading branches.
- Used as an ornamental all over UMaine Orono campus.
- Leaves and seeds are highly poisonous if ingested.

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Pokeweed *Phytolacca americana*



- Large herb.
- Fruits grow in clusters.
- Harmful toxins in leaves, stems, and roots if ingested.

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Trumpet Vine *Campsis radicans*



- Primarily a shrub and woody vine.
- Contact with plant can cause dermatitis.

[Monrovia Balboa Sunset Trumpet Creeper](#)
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