

# Poisonous Plants



## **Foxglove**

All parts of the plant can cause vomiting and diarrhoea. Can slow the heart causing heart attack.



## **Hemlock**

All parts of the plant are poisonous. If it is eaten hemlock causes sickness and in severe cases it can kill by paralysing the lungs.



## **Deadly Nightshade**

All parts of the plant are poisonous and can cause convulsions and hallucinations. The consumption of two to five berries by a human adult is probably lethal.



## **Lily of the Valley**

All part of the plant are highly poisonous. If ingested, even in small amounts, the plant can cause abdominal pain, vomiting, reduced heart rate, blurred vision, drowsiness and red skin rashes.

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## Yew

All parts of a yew plant are toxic to humans. Symptoms include accelerated heart rate, muscle tremors, convulsions, difficulty breathing, circulation impairment and eventually cardiac arrest. There may be no symptoms. If undetected death may occur within hours.



## Holly

Holly berries can cause vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion of over 20 berries may be fatal to children.



## Ivy

All parts of the plant are poisonous. Symptoms of ingestion are difficulty in breathing, convulsions, vomiting, paralysis and coma.



## Monkshood

All parts are poisonous and can cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea and difficulty breathing. In severe poisonings motor weakness and arrhythmia can occur. With large doses death is almost instantaneous.