

SKAMANIA COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD

POISONOUS CULTIVATED AND WILD PLANTS

The following chart lists 50 poisonous plants. It tells which portions, or areas, of the plant are toxic, describes SYMPTOMS of the illness they may cause. Also listed are plants that are or may be fatal.
 (Please Note – There may be other plants that are poisonous or toxic that are not included on this list.)

<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>TOXIC PORTIONS</u>	<u>SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS OR DEGREE OF TOXICITY</u>
Autumn crocus <i>crocus sp.</i>	Bulbs	Nausea – vomiting – diarrhea – MAY BE FATAL
Azalea <i>rhododendron sp.</i>	All Parts	Nausea – vomiting – depression – breathing difficulty – prostration – coma – FATAL
Belladonna <i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Young Plants – Seeds	Nausea – twitching muscles- Paralysis – FATAL
Bittersweet <i>Celastrum sp.</i>	Leaves – Seeds – Roots	Vomiting – diarrhea – chills – convulsions – coma
Bleeding Heart <i>Dicentra formosa.</i>	Foliage – Roots	Nervous symptoms – convulsions
Buttercups <i>Ranunculus sp.</i>	All Parts	Digestive system injury
Caladium <i>Caladium sp.</i>	All Parts	Intense burning & irritation of the tongue & mouth Can Be Fatal if the base of the tongue swells, blocking air passage of the throat. Burning in mouth – Convulsions – FATAL
Castorbean <i>Ricinus communis</i>	Seeds – Foliage	Gasping – excitement – prostration
Cherry <i>Prunus sp.</i>	Twigs – Foliage	Nausea – vomiting – diarrhea – MAY BE FATAL
Daffodil <i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	Bulbs	Nausea – twitching muscles – paralysis – FATAL
Delphinium <i>Delphinium sp.</i>	Young plants – Seeds	Intense burning & irritation of the tongue & mouth Fatal if the base of the tongue swells, blocking air passage of the throat. Nausea & Digestive Upset
Dumbcane <i>Dieffenbachia sp</i>	All Parts	Intense burning & irritation of the tongue & mouth Fatal if the base of the tongue swells, blocking air passage of the throat. Severe gastroenteritis
Elderberry <i>Sambucus</i>	Roots	Stomach pains – labored breathing, possible coma
Elephant ear <i>colocasia</i>	All parts	Irregular heartbeat & pulse, accompanied by digestive upset & mental confusion – MAY BE FATAL Excitement – staggering convulsions – coma – FATAL
English holly <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Berries	Nausea – twitching muscles – sometimes paralysis
English Ivy <i>Hedera helix</i>	Leaves – Berries	Nausea – vomiting – diarrhea – MAY BE FATAL
Foxglove <i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Leaves – Seeds – Flowers	Severe digestive upset – gasping – convulsions MAY BE FATAL
Goldenchain <i>Laburnum</i>	All Parts-Especially Seeds	Severe but not usually serious digestive upset
Horse chestnut <i>Aesculus</i>	All Parts	Intense irritation & burning of tongue & mouth
Hyacinth <i>Hyacinth</i>	Bulbs	Abnormal thirst – distortion of vision – delirium incoherence – coma – MAY BE FATAL
Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea</i>	Buds – Leaves – Branches	
Iris <i>Iris sp.</i>	Fresh underground portions	
Jack-in-the-pulpit <i>Arisaema</i>	All Parts – Especially Roots	
Jimson Weed <i>Datura stramonium</i>	All Parts	

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Larkspur <i>Delphinium sp.</i>	Young Plants – Seeds	Nausea – twitching muscles – paralysis – FATAL
Laurel <i>Prunus sp.</i>	All Part	Nausea – vomiting – depression – breathing difficulty – prostration – coma - FATAL
Lily of the Valley <i>Convallaria sp.</i>	Leaves – Flowers	Irregular heartbeat & pulse, accompanied by digestive upset & mental confusion – MAY BE FATAL
Mayapple <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Unripe Apples – Leaves & Roots	Diarrhea – severe digestive upset
Mistletoe <i>Phora dendron</i>	All Parts – Especially Berries	FATAL
Monkshood <i>Aconitum</i>	All Parts – Especially Roots	Digestive upset & nervous excitement – JUICE OF PLANT IS FATAL
Morning glory <i>Convolvulus sp.</i>	Seeds	Large amounts cause severe mental disturbances FATAL
Mushrooms, wild	All Parts of Many Varieties	FATAL
Narcissus <i>Narcissus sp.</i>	Bulbs	Nausea – vomiting – diarrhea - MAY BE FATAL
Nightshade <i>Solanum</i>	All parts – Especially Unripe berries	Intense digestive disturbances and nervous symptoms – OFTEN FATAL
Oak <i>Quercus</i>	Foliage – Acorns	Gradual kidney failure
Oleander <i>Nerium sp.</i>	All Parts	Severe digestive upset – heart trouble – contact dermatitis – FATAL
Philodendron <i>Philodendron</i>	All Parts	Intense burning & irritation of tongue & mouth – Can be fatal if the base of the tongue swells, blocking air passage of the throat. Severe digestive upset
Poinsettia <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	All Parts	
Poison hemlock <i>Conium maculatum</i>	All Parts	Stomach pains – vomiting – paralysis of the central nervous system – MAY BE FATAL
Poison ivy <i>Rhus radicans</i>	All Parts	Intense itching – watery blisters – red rash
Poison oak <i>Rhus diversiloba</i>	All Parts	Intense itching – watery blisters – red rash
Poppy <i>Papavera sp.</i>	Foliage – Roots	Nervous symptoms - convulsions
Potato <i>Solanum</i>	Foliage – Green vegetable parts	Intense digestive disturbances – nervous systems
Privet <i>Ligustrum sp.</i>	Berries – Leaves	Mild to severe digestive disturbances – MAY BE FATAL
Rhododendron <i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	All Parts	Nausea – vomiting – depression – breathing difficulty – prostration – coma – FATAL
Rhubarb <i>Rheum</i>	Leaf Blade	Kidney disorder – convulsions – coma – FATAL
Rosary pea <i>Arbus prectorius</i>	Seeds – Foliage	Burning in mouth – convulsions – FATAL
Snowdrop <i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Bulbs	Vomiting – nervous excitement
Tomato <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Vines	Digestive upset – nervous disorders
Wisteria <i>Wisteria sp.</i>	Seeds – Pods	Mild to sever digestive disturbances
Yew <i>Taxus spp.</i>	All Parts	Nausea – Severe vomiting – diarrhea – collapse coma – convulsions – DEATH FROM RESPIRATION AND HEART FAILURE