

COMMON FLORIDA POISON PLANTS

AZALEAS



ALL PARTS ARE TOXIC.

The toxins affect the stomach and intestines.

Symptoms include nausea, weakness, and salivating.

BRACKEN FERN



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Poisoning usually occurs over multiple exposures, not all at once.

HOW TO DEAL

If a poisoning is ever suspected, you should contact your poison control center immediately toll-free at 1-800-222-1222

If the plant is ingested, remove all plant pieces from mouth.

Rinse mouth and lips with cool water. Offer sips of cool water to drink.

If your skin comes in contact with these plants, wash your hands with soap and water. Call the Poison Center immediately.

Source:

<http://floridapoisoncontrol.org/>

COFFEE SENNA



ALL PARTS ARE TOXIC.

Wasting or dark brown urine are symptoms of poisoning.

CROTALARIA (RATTLEBOX)



ALL PARTS ARE TOXIC.

Weakness, confusion, and jaundice from liver damage can occur.

Animals may die MONTHS after eating croton.

POISON HEMLOCK



THIS PLANT HAS A HIGH TOXICITY.

It is often found along fence lines and stables.

LANTANA



ALL PARTS ARE TOXIC.

Large quantities cause acute toxicity, while smaller amounts cause mouth sores and skin cracking.

DEADLY NIGHTSHADE



Symptoms include acute toxicity, progressive failure to put on weight, and gastric distress.

RED MAPLE



Red maple can cause a blood disorder that leaves an animal sick for an extended period.