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The North American Guide To Common Poisonous Plants And Mushrooms



Common Poisonous Plants and Mushrooms

How to Identify More than 300 Toxic Plants and Mushrooms Found in Homes, Gardens, and Open Spaces

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Synopsis

If people knew how many poisonous plants are commonly found in homes and gardens, they'd be shocked. Plants as common as monkshood, castorbean, and oleander are not just dangerous, they're deadly. The North American Guide to Common Poisonous Plants and Mushrooms is a comprehensive, easy-to-use handbook. The book is split into four main categories: mushrooms, wild plants, ornamental and crop plants, and houseplants. Each plant entry includes a clear photograph to aid the task of identification, a description of the plant, notes on where they commonly occur, and a description of their toxic properties. Plants are listed by common name to assist the non-specialist.

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Customer Reviews

I am a wild edible plant enthusiast with a lot of experience, and no book covers the poisonous plants as extensively as this one. It's a great addition to every forager's collection. You should know these plants as well as you know the edible ones. Not only does it keep me informed about various dangerous plants and toxins, it also served as a great resource one time when someone I knew ate something that was potentially deadly. They forced themselves to throw up so they were okay, but this book proved crucial in convincing people to act quickly.

An excellent treatment of the poisonous plants and mushrooms of North America. Great text, taxonomic headings and beautiful photos. Kudos to Dr Turner at the University of Victoria.

Great product! Thank-you for fast shipping. Great retailer. Will be using for my wedding cake business. Thank-you very much! THX

Useful but not comprehensive. I am still looking for a book which has pictures accurately showing the plant, where it grows, description of the plant and about its toxic effects.

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The most comprehensive guide to the dangerous flora and fungi one might come across while camping and hiking. The entries are informative and surprisingly entertaining. The book includes color photos to aid in identification, as well as descriptions of the toxins and their effects.

An excellent reference for Toxicology and Toxic Poisonings. I used this book as a resource for a course on home poisonings and was able to find most everything that I was looking for.

awesome book, going out of print, very helpful resource

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