

Poisonous Plants



Poison ivy and other poisonous plants pose a high health risk in schools where outdoor exposure is common.

Poisonous plants can be very common in certain regions of the United States. Poison ivy is of particular concern for schools because of its wide range and irritating rash from contact with the plant. Poisonous plants can be avoided by reducing access to areas that contain the plant. Take care when plant is being removed to avoid accidental exposure.

For more information please visit:

neipmc.org/schools



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What Schools Can Do:



- Reduce exposure to potentially harmful plants.
- Set up boundaries around known poisonous plants and ensure that the plants are promptly removed.
- Treat exposure to poisonous plants in accordance with any and all District, State and Federal regulations.

Free certificate training at:

StopSchoolPests.org

