Poison Plant Guide Published

A 23-page, quick-identification guide of common poisonous plants of the Northeast was issued recently by the Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Titled “Common Poisonous Plants of New England,” the booklet is illustrated with color photographs to help identify poisonous plants that grow in many gardens and countrysides. Most of the plants also grow in areas other than New England.

The guide includes basic information for physicians on how to treat the toxic effects of the plants illustrated. It also lists Poison Control Centers in the New England area and their telephone numbers.


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Weed Studies Available

A series of studies on nutgrass, yellow foxtail, giant foxtail, quackgrass, and horse nettle are available from the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I.

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