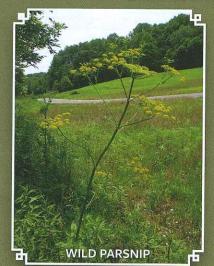
Poisonous Plants in Morgan County

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Plants can be poisonous in different ways. Some are more toxic than others. have to be ingested or absorbed into your body to be dangerous. It is important to be able to identify these dangerous plants to while outdoors.

Poison Ivy is the most well-known of the poisonous plants that can cause an allergic reaction or illness. There is no need to worry about poison oak or poison sumac in Morgan County, because they do not grow in this part of central Indiana.

Poison Ivy grows in different forms. It can grow along the ground; it can grow into a and climb trees and shrubs. Most people have heard the saying "leaves of three, leave it be." You should be aware a lot of other plants have leaves of three. The "leaves of three" on a poison ivy plant can have a

smooth edge or can have teeth along edge. be pointed.

Wild Parsnip is an invasive species that can make you vulnerable to severe sunburn burns can cause a discoloration of the skin and increased sensitivity to sunlight in that area of the skin. This effect can last for years. This plant is a member of the carrot family that has yellow flowers, and you want to be

in Morgan County is Poison Hemlock. It is deadly if ingested or absorbed through the if you get the sap on you while doing yardwork. It is deadly to livestock if they eat it. Though they usually will avoid it, they hungry. It looks like Queen Ann's Lace but is much taller and blooms earlier.

The Tree of Heaven is a deadly species of tree found in Morgan County. The sap of this tree has been known to cause a heart attack if absorbed through the skin. This can happen if you are cutting one of them

Some species of plants may only be partially poisonous. Some species of Nightshades and Mayapples have edible fruit or flesh, but the rest of the plant may be deadly and some species of plants such as Poke, may have edible leaves, but the berries and stalks may be poisonous.

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