



# The Pony Club Achievement Badges



## Poisonous Plants

### Workbook



**Circle the plants that you think are poisonous to horses.**

**Ragwort**

**Yew**

**Foxglove**

**Bracken**

**Laburnum**

**Deadly Nightshade**

**Hemlock**

**Buttercup**

**Acorn**

**Black Nightshade**

**Golden Rod**



**Horsetail**

**Privet**

**Woody Nightshade**

## Which of the following statements are correct?

It is important to be able to identify poisonous plants to reduce the risk of your horse eating them.

Yes  No

Poisonous plants can still be dangerous even when they have been cut, dried and baled in hay.

Yes  No

If there are poisonous plants in the field then your horse must not be allowed in the field until the plants have been removed.

Yes  No

If you think that a horse has eaten a poisonous plant then it is best to call the Vet as soon as possible.

Yes  No

There are many different symptoms that could indicate that a horse has been poisoned.

Yes  No

## Is the following information TRUE or FALSE?

The symptoms of poisoning can include:

- Liver disease
  - Digestive disturbance (diarrhoea, constipation and straining)
  - Abdominal pain
  - Depression
  - Frequent yawning
  - Head pressing
  - Lack of co-ordination
  - Photosensitisation
  - Restlessness
  - Reluctance to move
  - Paralysis
  - Collapse
  - Coma
  - Death
- Convulsions
  - Muscle tremors
  - Elevated temperature
  - Breathing difficulties
  - Salivation
  - Inflammation of the mouth
  - Blisters
  - Blood stained faeces
  - Refusal to drink
  - Loss of appetite
  - Dark urine (reddish in colour)

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

Which of the horses below is more likely to have been poisoned?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this picture?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



**Picture A**



**Picture B**

Which of the horses below is more likely to have been poisoned?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this picture?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



**Picture A**



**Picture B**



**Identification** - Match each of the **poisonous plants** to the correct picture.

**Hemlock**

**Acorn**

**Yew**



**Identification** - Match each of the **poisonous plants** to the correct picture.

**Bracken**



**Deadly Nightshade**





**Identification** - Match each of the **poisonous plants** to the correct picture.

**Laburnum**

**Privet**

**Black Nightshade**



**Identification** - Match each of the **poisonous plants** to the correct picture.

**Sycamore**

**Ragwort**

**Foxglove**





**Identification** - Match each of the **poisonous plants** to the correct picture.

**Horsetail**

**Woody Nightshade**

**Golden Rod**





Write down **five** interesting facts about the plant in this picture.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



Reshuffle the words below to identify each of the poisonous plants.

XVOFLOEG \_\_\_\_\_

GARTORW \_\_\_\_\_

WEY \_\_\_\_\_

ASECYMRO \_\_\_\_\_

CNABKER \_\_\_\_\_



Use the table below to indicate if you have ever seen the following poisonous plants.

<b>Poisonous Plant</b>	<b>Yes or No?</b>	<b>Where did you see this plant? (e.g. in the woods)</b>
Ragwort		
Yew		
Foxglove		
Bracken		
Laburnum		
Acorn		
Hemlock		
Sycamore		
Deadly Nightshade		

**Recap Task - Find the words below in the word search.**

**Danger**

**Foxglove**

**Ragwort**

**Acorn**

**Yew**

**Sycamore**

**Convulsion**

**Paralysis**



H	B	C	W	R	E	P	P	P	S
E	U	C	G	A	A	A	A	H	Y
Y	E	W	F	G	P	R	R	A	C
M	M	A	G	W	I	A	A	W	A
U	G	C	Y	O	W	L	L	T	M
B	A	O	K	R	O	Y	U	R	O
L	T	R	L	T	R	S	K	S	R
U	P	N	G	R	M	I	I	T	E
C	O	N	V	U	L	S	I	O	N
T	W	H	O	M	I	N	O	O	R
I	O	W	S	H	H	N	B	U	E
T	R	C	D	E	E	L	G	C	G
U	S	F	B	F	E	N	N	R	R
T	E	F	C	O	I	T	T	V	E
S	W	A	N	X	I	I	O	D	Y
P	R	H	R	G	I	T	T	R	A
B	L	A	C	L	B	I	R	D	R
L	T	U	R	O	D	E	U	R	T
S	L	L	S	V	P	E	T	J	J
D	A	N	G	E	R	O	B	B	L