A few plants to avoid!

Watch where you step
Watch where you walk
These thriving plants
Might be in the dark
In your yard
Or in your local park.

They could be lunch
For a critter
But make us watch where
We twitter.

Poison Ivy

Why you should avoid this plant:
Some people will have an allergic reaction to the juices from this plant resulting in a blistering rash. Smoke inhaled from burning poison ivy can cause blistering inside your respiratory system. Burning or mowing this plant should be avoided.

Native

All of these plants have their place in their native natural community. We can do our part by acknowledging their presence, controlling introduced species, and avoiding unwanted contact for our own benefit.
Wood Nettles & Stinging Nettles

Why you should avoid these plants: Hairs along stem and under leaves act like tiny hypodermic needles and can inject a liquid that causes you to have raised bumps that sting and itch.

Native

Stinging Nettles

Wild Parsnip

Why you should avoid this plant: Juices from this plant will react with sunlight to cause blistering on human skin.

Introduced & Native Species

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