

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



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.



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.

**A few
plants to
avoid!**



**The
UNTOUCHABLES**

Wood 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



Introduced & Native Species



Wild Parsnip



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

Introduced

