



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.

Poisonous Plant	Yes or No?	Where did you see this plant? (e.g. in the woods)
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