

No, no, no thank
you.....

Critters and plants that can be
dangerous



Dangerous plants



Poison ivy, oak, sumac, hemlock all contain urushiol which causes an itchy rash.

All parts of the Datura are poisonous.

Silver leaf nightshade—some members of the nightshade family are edible—potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant and peppers—but the fruit of Silverleaf nightshade are toxic.

Texas laurel beans are toxic.

Heartleaf nettle has stinging trichomes or hairs.

Dangerous critter



Copperheads. Coral snakes and Rattlesnakes all are dangerous due to their venom which can produce painful effects.

Dangerous arthropods



Kissing bug transmit Chagas disease.

Centipedes have a painful bite.

Velvet ants are hornets with a sting causing intense pain and swelling.

Scorpions also sting.

Fire ants have a painful venomous sting as well.

Black widow venom contains latrotoxin, a neurotoxin.

The venom of Brown recluse spiders can cause necrosis.

No, no, no! Sing to *Clementine*.

Kissing bugs and centipedes,
Brown recluse and velvet ants,
Scorpions and the black widows,
And stay away from toxic plants!



No, no, no!

As you walk in the park find the dangerous insects and harmful plants.

Design a logo for wild dangers.

Make a list of No-Snack plants.



Dangerous Plants

Common and Uncommon Plants that
should be Handled with Care



This book
covers a variety
of growing
things we want
to tret with
caution.