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Common Weeds Poisonous to Grazing Livestock

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Weed	Where generally located	Livestock affected	Symptoms
NIGHTSHADE Eastern Black* # Black* Hairy* Climbing* ##	open dry woods cultivated fields pastures fence rows waste areas farm yards		 abdominal pain stupidity dilation of pupils loss of appetite diarrhea loss of muscular coordination unconsciousness death
JIMSONWEED*	cultivated fields farm yards		 dilation of the pupils impaired vision fast, weak pulse nausea loss of muscular coordination violent, aggressive behavior trembling milk is tainted

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MILKWEED* Whorled* # Common* ##	dry open areas pastures around woods roadsides waste areas cultivated fields		 loss of appetite constipation drooling excitable difficult breathing rapid, weak pulse convulsions death
			- persistent colic
COCKLE Purple Cockle* # Cow cockle* ## Bouncingbet *	pastures cultivated fields roadsides waste areas		 restlessness grinding of teeth drooling colic diarrhea rapid breathing
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LAUREL Sheep Pale or bog #	bogs wet evergreen woods		 drooling watery eyes runny nose vomiting
Ť.			 complete or partial blindness drowsiness convulsions paralysis coma death

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	TANSY RAGWORT*	pastures hayfields waste areas roadsides		 nervousness chills pale mucous membranes loss of coat lustre strong, rapid pulse high temperature staggering gait weakness death
	SPURGE*	cultivated fields		contact with sap
•	Cypress* # Leafy	waste areas roadsides		 causes inflammation of skin eating causes diarrhea vomiting swelling around mouth and eyes abdominal pains muscle tremors sweating tainted milk has reddish colour, bitter taste
	WHITE SNAKEROOT	wooded areas persists after woods are thinned out stream banks		 depression inactivity arched body hind feet placed close together excessive salivation nasal discharge nausea rapid, labored breathing
				 above, except sheep stand with legs apart

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COCKLEBUR*	cultivated fields stream banks beaches farm yards		 symptoms appear within a few hours weakness unsteady gait twisting of neck muscles depression nausea vomiting labored breathing rapid, weak pulse death
INEEZEWEED	wet areas roadside ditches stream banks		 symptoms are slow to develop loss of vigor loss of flesh rapid pulse labored breathing loss of muscular control drooling high temperature dizziness spasms convulsions
SQUIRREL CORN # DUTCHMAN'S ## BREECHES	wooded areas (maple woods)		 symptoms develop 48 hours after plants are eaten trembling frothing at the mouth vomiting diarrhea labored breathing convulsions

* Described in Ontario Weeds, Publication 505