

POISON IVY FACTS

Summer



Autumn



Habitat: Poison-ivy occurs under forests, in edges of woodland, meadows, waste areas, fence lines, and roadsides.

Caution: All parts of Poison-ivy, including the roots, contain a poisonous substance which causes an irritating inflammation of the skin of most people, the inflamed areas frequently developing blisters and accompanied by intense itchiness.

First aid: Wash the affected area with soap and water....wipe with alcohol....apply the juice of the jewel weed if you can find some (an orange flowered snap dragon). Beware of clothing that has been contaminated with poison ivy sap. Don't get poison Ivy sap in your eyes.