Can I Eat That?

Toxic and non-toxic plants

It is important to know which plants are safe for horses to eat. Place the following plants and trees into the correct categories of toxic or non-toxic.

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Red maple tree | Beets | Yew | Birch tree | Canadian goldenrod | Orchard grass | Ash tree | Dandelion | Black walnut tree | Bracken fern |

St. John’s wort | Buttercup | Hemlock |

Milkweed | Buttercup | Bracken fern |

NOTE: Some non-toxic plants such as beets can be harmful if consumed in high quantities – always double check before feeding unknown plants.

Answers: Toxic – red maple tree, yew, St. John’s wort, milkweed, buttercup, black walnut tree, hemlock, bracken fern.

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