

# Poison Ivy

*(Toxicodendron radicans)*



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# Leaves of three, let it be!!

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**Description:** Each leaf has three parts (leaflets). Leaves are often glossy and may show bumps or other deformities. The flowers are green-white and produce white berries. Poison ivy grows as a vine, a short plant along the ground or a short, erect form.

**Poisonous parts of the plant:** The poisonous oil covers all parts of the plant, including the roots. Oil may be spread from dead poison ivy plants, too, as well as carried on smoke when the plants are burned, and can be picked up from other objects that touch the plant, such as fur of a pet.

**Symptoms:** blistering, redness, itching, rash