



# The Pony Club Mini Achievement Badges



# Poisonous Plants

## Workbook



## Which of the following statements are correct?

It is important to be able to identify poisonous plants in order to reduce the risk of your horse eating them.

Yes  No

If a plant is poisonous then you must make sure that it is removed from the field so that your horse cannot eat it.

Yes  No

If you find a poisonous plant then it is always best to tell an adult and ask them to remove it from the field.

Yes  No

If you think that a horse has eaten a poisonous plant then it is best to call the Vet as soon as possible.

Yes  No

# Symptoms of poisoning

Circle the symptoms that you might see if a horse has been poisoned by eating a poisonous plant.

Rolling

Increased appetite

Collapse

Breathing difficulties

Bright and alert

Depression

Restlessness

Head pressing

Convulsions

Paralysis

Salivation

Inco-ordination

Which of the horses below is more likely to have been poisoned?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this picture?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



**Picture A**



**Picture B**

## Identification

Match each of the **poisonous plants** listed below to the correct picture/s in each of the tables over the page.

Sycamore

Ragwort

Foxglove

Acorn

Hemlock

Deadly Nightshade





**Poisonous Plant**

**Identification**

Answer

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Answer

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**Poisonous Plant**

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Answer

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**Poisonous Plant**

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Answer

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Use the table below to indicate if you have ever seen the following poisonous plants.

<b>Poisonous Plant</b>	<b>Yes or No?</b>	<b>Where did you see this plant? (e.g. in the woods)</b>
Sycamore		
Ragwort		
Foxglove		
Acorn		
Hemlock		
Deadly Nightshade		

# Recap Task - Word search

Find the words below in the word search.

**Ragwort**

**Sycamore**

**Bracken**

**Acorn**

**Convulsion**

**Toxic**



H	B	C	H	R	T	P	P	P	S
E	U	C	G	A	A	R	I	H	Y
Y	O	H	F	G	P	E	K	A	C
M	U	A	A	W	E	A	P	W	A
U	G	F	Y	O	W	E	A	T	M
B	A	F	K	R	O	C	R	R	O
F	T	I	L	T	R	O	R	S	R
S	P	N	G	R	M	T	O	T	E
C	O	N	V	U	L	S	I	O	N
I	A	H	O	M	I	N	O	O	I
P	O	W	S	H	H	N	B	U	E
Q	R	C	D	E	E	L	M	C	G
U	S	F	B	K	E	G	N	R	R
T	E	F	C	V	C	T	C	V	E
H	B	A	O	Z	I	I	Y	D	Y
P	R	H	A	T	I	T	X	R	A
B	S	F	E	T	P	O	A	O	R
L	E	U	R	T	D	E	R	R	T
F	L	L	S	E	P	E	T	J	J
A	C	O	R	N	B	I	R	D	U