Poison Hemlock, *Conium maculatum*


**Habitat:** Waste areas, roadways, ditches, pastures and edges of cultivated fields

**Animals Affected:** Humans and all livestock

**Toxin Family:** Piperidine alkaloids (neurotoxins); all plant parts are poisonous.

**Other:** Causes repertory failure and paralysis, leading to coma and death. Can cause skeletal defects in calves if eaten in small amounts by pregnant cows. Strong odor prevents palatability unless no other forage available.

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