Wild Carrot, *Daucus carota*

**Identification:** Two- to four-foot biennial. Remains a rosette the first year, and flowers the second. Stems are erect and hollow, with stiff hairs. Leaves are alternate, stalked near base and sessile above; twice-pinnately compound with short hairs. Tiny white flowers grow in flat-topped umbels. Strong carrot odor.

**Habitat:** Roadsides, pastures, waste areas

**Animals Affected:** All livestock

**Toxin Family:** Neurotoxin, photosensitization

**Other:** Toxic only if large quantities are eaten. May be a skin irritant also. Graze infested areas only if abundant forage is available or late in the season and avoid grazing during the “toxic window”.

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