

# Cardiac Glycosides

Cardiac glycosides are the most common toxin affecting cardiovascular health and are found in wide variety of plant families. Generally all parts of the plant are highly toxic and lethal if eaten in small quantities. Plants containing cardiac glycosides are not a significant cause of livestock death, as most plants are not very palatable.

Common Pasture Plants Containing Cardiac Glycosides	
<i>Asclepias</i> spp.	Milkweeds
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove
<i>Solanum</i> spp.	Nightshades