

Lesson Plan
Dangerous Plants: Poisons
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Learning Objectives

After completion of this module, you should be familiar with:

- mankind's history with poisonous plants (in particular, ways in which we have used or modified plants with poisonous characters);
- the main classes of poisonous plant compounds;
- symptoms associated with the toxidromes discussed in lecture;
- examples of poisonous gymnosperms and angiosperms (highlighted in the lecture)

Reading Assignment

Read Chapter 3 (Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, *Medical Botany: Plants Affecting Man's Health*): Internal Poisons

Assessment

Take the Quiz

Useful weblinks

The Toxikon Multimedia Project: <http://www.uic.edu/com/er/toxikon/>

This site features virtual toxicology cases, lectures, and other educational materials related to toxicology.