

ADVANTAGE PREVENTION CLAIMS MANAGEMENT INC.



Wild Parsnip



Poison Sumac



Stinging Nettles



Giant Hogweed



Poison Ivy



POISON IVY
(*Rhus toxicodendron* L.)



POISON OAK
(*Rhus diversiloba*)



POISON SUMAC
(*Rhus toxicodendron vernix*)

ALERT

Before you come in contact with plants that are poisonous while working on company operations.

This information shall be considered by employers with outside operations. Many people are familiar with poison ivy, now with the environmental changes there are many more plants that are to be avoided when out in gardens, parks and work sites which are more toxic such as **Giant Hogweed, Wild Parsnip, Stinging Nettles** and **Poison Sumac** which now can be found in many Canadian localities. They can cause severe blisters, burns and if sap enters the eye, blindness.

While not all seasonal risks can be eliminated, providing education like this will help, training, personal protective equipment and appropriate supervision can help workers stay safe this summer.

Email j.hennessy@rogers.com to receive more information on how to reduce the risk to employees. Your employer shall provide training and information including personal protective equipment (PPE) to reduce risk to you while working outside.