

Young wild parsnip plant



# Wild parsnip

*Pastinaca sativa*

<b>toxins</b>	Furanocoumarin
<b>species</b>	Horses, cattle
<b>habitat</b>	Roadside ditches, pastures
<b>symptoms</b>	Severe sunburn (photosensitivity)
<b>toxic plant parts</b>	All plant parts are toxic, palatability is high. <i>Drying forage does not reduce toxicity.</i>
<b>poison details</b>	Toxic dose not yet determined, but large amounts (less than 20% of feed ingested) need to be ingested to cause a response. Symptoms can vary depending upon the complexion of animals (lighter skinned more sensitive).



Flowering wild parsnip