

Horsetail plants



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Equisetum spp.

toxins	Thiaminase
species	Sheep, horses
habitat	Wet or dry areas of pastures, roadsides
symptoms	Diarrhea, weight loss, hind leg incoordination, decrease in milk production.
toxic plant parts	All plant parts are toxic, whether green or dried. Palatability is low.
poison details	Hay that is 20% horsetail can cause symptoms if fed for several weeks. Continued ingestion for 1 to 2 months can cause death.