



Prunus species

Prunus spp.

toxins	Prussic acid (cyanide)
species	Cattle, pigs, sheep, horses
habitat	Fence rows, woods, waste areas
symptoms	Sudden death after 1 to 2 hours of rapid breathing, frothing at the mouth, dilated pupils, tremors, convulsions.
toxic plant parts	Leaves, twigs, bark, and fruit (seed) are all toxic. Leaf toxicity increases when wilted or damaged by frost. Palatability is low, unless other forage is not available.
poison details	One of the most common species (includes cherry and plum) that cause poisoning in Wisconsin pastures. Ruminants that eat less than 0.25% of their body weight in wilted green leaves are likely to die. Larger amounts can be tolerated, if leaves are not injured.



Prunus flower clusters