

St. Johnswort flowers



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Hypericum perforatum

toxins	Hypericin
species	Cattle, pigs, sheep, horses
habitat	Sandy soils, roadsides, pastures
symptoms	Photosensitivity (blisters, edema, scabs, redness, peeling), intense itching, swollen eyelids, blindness, starvation, fever, increased heart rate and respiration, diarrhea, shade seeking.
toxic plant parts	All parts of the plant are toxic. Drying forage infested with St. Johnswort does not reduce toxicity. Palatability of this species is low and generally is avoided unless other forage is not available.
poison details	Toxic dose varies depending on the environment and complexion of the animals (light skinned 1% of total forage ingested, dark skinned up to 20%). Symptoms develop within 2 to 21 days.