



# Cooperative Extension

## Yavapai County

### Plants Poisonous to Livestock

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Many plants grown in Yavapai County can be poisonous to livestock, specifically the question is usually about horses in this county.

If you have plants on your horse property it is best to first identify the plant. Here is a link to our Native and Naturalized Plant Database <https://cals.arizona.edu/yavapaiplants/index.php> It includes photos but does not state whether or not a plant is poisonous. You can also send photos to one of our Master Gardener Help Desks for assistance in identifying a plant; you will need to check with your veterinarian if you have questions about toxicity.

- Camp Verde Help Desk (Verde and Sedona areas) – [verdevalleymg@gmail.com](mailto:verdevalleymg@gmail.com)
- Prescott Help Desk (Prescott and surrounding areas) – [prescottmg@gmail.com](mailto:prescottmg@gmail.com)

Following are good sources of information on plants that can be poisonous, several sources include explanations, maps, etc.

#### University of Arizona

- <https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1828-2020.pdf>
- ALIRT (Arizona Livestock Incident Report Team) – investigates unexplained livestock deaths <https://extension.arizona.edu/alirt>.

#### UC Davis

- <http://agric.ucdavis.edu/files/262601.pdf>
- <https://alfalfa.ucdavis.edu/-files/pdf/LivestockPoisoningPlantsNov2010.pdf>
- <https://wric.ucdavis.edu/PDFs/plants%20reported%20to%20be%20poisonous%20to%20animals.pdf> (Abstract from Cornell University)

#### UDSA (includes maps)

- <https://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/poisonousplants/poisonousplants.pdf>