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80 PT

NATIVE
RANGE

64 PT

a poisonous
plant in the
carrot family
(Apiaceae)

42 PT

heights of 2.4
metres (8 feet)

32 PT

Death can be prevented
by artificial ventilation
until the effects have worn
off 48–72 hours later

24 PT

Toxic effects on the kidneys:
the presence of rhabdomyolysis
and acute tubular necrosis has
been shown in patients who died
from hemlock poisoning.

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6,5 PT *Conium maculatum*, colloquially known as hemlock, poison hemlock or wild hemlock, is a highly poisonous biennial herbaceous flowering plant in the carrot family Apiaceae, native to Europe and North Africa. A hardy plant capable of living in a variety of environments, hemlock is widely naturalized in locations outside its native range, such as parts of Australia, West Asia, and North and South America, to which it has been introduced. It is capable of spreading and thereby becoming an invasive weed. All parts of the plant are toxic, especially the seeds and roots, and especially when ingested. Under the right conditions

the plant grows quite rapidly during the growing season and can reach heights of 2.4 metres (8 feet), with a long penetrating root. The plant has a distinctive odour usually considered unpleasant that carries with the wind. The hollow stems are usually spotted with a dark maroon colour before the plant dies and becomes dry and brown after completing its biennial lifecycle. The hollow stems of this toxic plant are deadly for up to 3 years after the plant has died. *Conium maculatum* is a herbaceous biennial flowering plant that grows to 1.5-2.5 metres (5-8 feet) tall, exceptionally 3.6 m (12 ft).^[2] It has a smooth, green, hollow stem,

usually spotted or streaked with red or purple on the top and lower half of the stem. All parts of the plant are hairless (glabrous); the leaves are two- to four-pinnate, finely divided and lacy, overall triangular in shape, up to 50 centimetres (20 inches) long and 40 cm (16 in) broad.^[3] Hemlock's flower is small and white; they are loosely clustered and each flower has five petals.^[4] A biennial plant, hemlock produces leaves at its base the first year but no flowers. In its second year it produces white flowers in umbrella-shaped clusters.^[5]

80 PT

WATER
LILIES

64 PT

inspired by
the nymphs
of Greek
mythology

42 PT

Nymphaea
violacea

32 PT

All water lilies are poison-
ous and contain an alka-
loid called nupharin in
almost all of their parts

24 PT

Der Name „nymphaeia“ leitete
sich nach Plinius davon ab,
dass eine Nymphe aus Eifersucht
auf Herakles starb und zur
Seerose wurde.

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80 PT

HERBST
ZEITLOSE

64 PT

meadow
saffron,³
or naked
ladies⁴

42 PT

emerge from
the ground

32 PT

a toxic autumn-
blooming flowering plant
that resembles the
true crocuses

24 PT

The corms of meadow saffron
contain the highest level of
toxins, but all parts of the plant
are regarded as poisonous.

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80 PT

Nymans
Gardens

64 PT

floribunda
fructescens
SINENSIS
brachybotris

42 PT

1 acre (0.40 ha)
weighing 250 tons.⁴

32 PT

Philadelphians:
American physician
Caspar Wistar
(1761–1818)

24 PT

“View of Oyster Bay” (1908)
by Louis C. Tiffany
“Japanese wisteria and white-
bellied green pigeons” (1883)
woodblock print by Kōno Bairei

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**TOUTES LES
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42 PT

**un hétéroside
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32 PT

**Théophraste, au IIIe
siècle av. J.-C., parle du
laurier-rose au Livre IX
de l'Histoire des plantes**

24 PT

**L'ingestion d'une simple
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80 PT

**tubular
SHAPES**

64 PT

**»Digitalis«
PURPUREA
ATLANTICA
CARIENSIS**

42 PT

**Some of the more
menacing names**

32 PT

**Philadelphians:
American physician
Caspar Wistar
(1761–1818)**

24 PT

**Nicholas Culpeper included
Foxglove in his 1652 herbal
medicine guide, “The English
Physician”, citing its use for
healing wounds (fresh and old)**

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80 PT

**dolden-
blütler**

64 PT

**HUNDS-
PETERSILIE
(Aethusa
cynapium)**

42 PT

**grieß-, stein- und
schweißtreibend**

32 PT

**Das Kraut der Hunds-
petersilie enthält
0,2 und die Wurzel
1 % Polyine.**

24 PT

**Verwechslungen mit
Petersilie führten zu
Vergiftungen mit heftigen
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16 PT

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sind etwa 4 Millimeter lang und strohgelb gerippt.[5] Im Gegensatz zur glatten Petersilie ist der Geruch der Pflanze, besonders wenn sie zerrieben wird, eher unangenehm und die Blattunterseite stark glänzend.[4] Die Hundspetersilie unterscheidet sich von der Gartenpetersilie durch weiße anstelle grüner Blütenstände, durch die Hüllblättchen an der Dolde und durch den Geruch. Die Hundspetersilie ist in weiten Teilen Europas und Kleinasien verbreitet. Sie kommt in der Schweiz in knapp 50 % der Kartierungsflächen vor.[2] Sie steigt in den Allgäuer Alpen im

80 PT

**SPECIFIC
EPITHET**

62 PT

**in terminal
panicles,
8-18 cm
(3-7 in) long**

42 PT

**'Vestale' (pure
white flowers)**

32 PT

**Between 1876 and
1927, Victor Lemoine
of Nancy, France,
introduced over 153
named cultivars**

24 PT

**The leaves are simple,
light green to glaucous, oval
to cordate, with pinnate leaf
venation, a mucronate apex,
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16 PT

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“lilac of Mattioli’s” was a white one is shown by Elias Ashmole’s manuscript list, Trees found in Mrs Tradescants Ground when it came into my possession (1662): “*Syringa alba*”. In the American colonies, lilacs were introduced in the 18th century. Peter Collinson, F.R.S., wrote to the Pennsylvania gardener and botanist John Bartram, proposing to send him some, and remarked that John Custis of Virginia had a fine “collection”, which Ann Leighton interpreted as signifying common and Persian lilacs, in both purple and white, “the entire range of lilacs possible” at the time.[16]

230 PT

lathyrus

sativus

80 PT

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THE

LILY

**herbaceous
flowering plants**

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Seeds ripen in late summer. They exhibit varying and sometimes complex germination patterns, many adapted to cool temperate climates. Most cool temperate species are deciduous and dormant in winter in their native environment. But a few species native to areas with hot summers and mild winters (*Lilium candidum*, *Lilium catesbaei*, *Lilium longiflorum*) lose their leaves and enter a short dormant period in summer or autumn, sprout from autumn to winter, forming dwarf stems bearing a basal rosette of leaves until, after they have received sufficient chilling, the stem begins to elongate in warming weather.

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S P E E C I F I C
E P I T T H E T

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in terminal
panicles, 8-18

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Between 1876 and 1927,
Victor Lemoine of Nancy,
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into English gardens by John Tradescant the elder. Tradescant’s Continental source for information on the lilac, and perhaps ultimately for the plants, was Pietro Andrea Mattioli, as one can tell from a unique copy of Tradescant’s plant list in his Lambeth garden, an adjunct of his Musaeum Tradescantianum; it was printed, though probably not published,

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ILLICICIUM
VERUM

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Starch: 5%
Protein: 18%

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Old French from the Latin
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plants have been made into tea and dried out.[5] Cases of product recalls have been reported when products containing star anise were found to be contaminated by Japanese anise.[6] Cases of consumers admitted to hospital with neurological symptoms after ingesting excessive doses of star anise or smaller doses of products contaminated with Japanese

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**Blauer
Eisenhut**

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**giftigste
Pflanzenart**

32 PT

**Eisenhut war ein beliebtes
Mord- und Pfeilgift**

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Einnahme kommt es zu Kälteempfindlichkeit, Übelkeit, Darmkoliken, nervöser Erregung, Ohrensausen, Schwindel, Herzrhythmusstörungen und Krämpfen (beispielsweise Schlingkrämpfen) sowie in schweren Fällen zu Lähmungen. Der Herzrhythmus beschleunigt sich und der Tod tritt meistens infolge einer Lähmung der Atemmuskulatur ein.

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**Gefleckte
Schierling**

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**0,5 bis 1g
tödlich**

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**Der Saft unterdrückt
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