

Queen Anne's Lace Imposters

	QUEEN ANNE'S LACE Height: Up to 1.2 metres (4 feet) tall Flowers: Single, dense, flat-topped white flower cluster; may have a colored flower in the centre Leaves: Fern-like leaves that smell like parsley and have a hairy underside Stem: Green stem that is covered in bristly hairs
	COW PARSNIP – Brushing against leaves or stems may cause mild skin irritation Height: Varies from to 1.5 to 2.4 metres (5 to 8 feet) tall Flowers: Flat-topped white flower clusters on a branched stem Leaves: Large, hairy, palm-shaped leaves that are grouped in threes Stem: Ridged green stem with fine white hairs
	 WILD PARSNIP – Sap can cause rashes and burns; Avoid contact Height: Up to 1.5 metres (5 feet) tall Flowers: Flat-topped yellow flower clusters on a branched stem Leaves: 2 to 5 pairs of toothed leaflets with one diamond shaped terminal leaflet Stem: Smooth light green stem with grooves along its full length
	GIANT HOGWEED – Highly toxic; Sap can cause blisters and burns; Avoid contact Height: Varies from 2.4 to 6.1 metres (8 to 20 feet) tall Flowers: Rounded white flower clusters on a branched stem Leaves: Very large, deeply lobed and serrated leaves that have coarse hairs on the underside Stem: Ridged green stem with purple blotches and coarse white hairs at the base of the leaf stalk
	 POISON HEMLOCK – All parts of this plant are very poisonous; Avoid contact Height: Varies from 0.9 to 2.4 metres (3 to 8 feet) tall Flowers: Rounded, spread out white flower clusters on a branched stem Leaves: Bright green, fern-like, finely divided leaves; leaf stalks often have reddish or purple spots Stem: Hairless waxy stem with reddish or purple spots