4b describe poisonous plants

Poison help line 1 800 222 1222

Emergency info 911

Poisonous Plants

Poison Ivy

* Grows as a trailing vine, Climbing vine, or shrub
* Has stems of three leaves that are shiny with a smooth surface
* Has a hairy vine
* Most found in wooded areas especially along Breaks in the tree line where sunlight peeks though

Poison Oak

* Grows as a woody vine or shrub
* Has stems of three leaves rarely five or more leaves with toothed or lobed edges like oak leaves
* Common in wooded areas dry barrens and coastal plains not tolerant of heavy shade

Poison sumac

* Grows as a small tree or tall shrub
* Has leaves of seven to 13 long slender leaves with no hair on the stems
* Leaves appear in pairs except for the leaves at the end of the stems
* Restricted to swampy boggy areas

How can you have a safe campout?

Tell someone where you are going and when you will be back

Have a personal first aid

Always have a buddy system

If you have a issue call 911