

Worksheet 20: Patient Toxic Plant Sheet (CONFIDENTIAL, DO NOT SHOW THIS TO THE ER DOCTOR!)

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You just ingested: Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia*, Fabaceae

Part ingested: beans **The plant was growing in:** forest, wild in NJ

Because: "*cooked and ate them semi-raw, as beans*"

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You just ingested: privet, *Ligustrum spp.*, Oleaceae

Part ingested: berries (black) **The plant was growing in:** garden, forest, wild in NJ

Because: *"Looked like high-bush blueberries"*

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You just ingested: Pokeweed (2), *Phytolacca americana*, Phytolaccaceae

Part ingested: berries (dark red) **The plant was growing in:** garden, forest, wild in NJ

Because: "looked like raspberries"

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You just ingested: English ivy, *Hedera helix*, Araliaceae

Part ingested: berries (green/black) **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: "*I cleaned out this invasive plant and accidentally got some berries in my mouth*"

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You just ingested: black nightshade, *Solanum ptycanthum*/*S. nigrum*, Solanaceae

Part ingested: berries (immature, green) **The plant was growing in:** backyard

Because: *"looked like unripe blueberries"*

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You just ingested: European holly, *Ilex aquifolium*, Aquifoliaceae

Part ingested: berries (red) **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: "*red berries, thought they were safe to eat*"

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You just ingested: jack-in-the-pulpit,, *Arum maculatum*, Araceae

Part ingested: berries (red) **The plant was growing in:** forest, wild in NJ

Because: *"looked delicious"*

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You just ingested: Lily of the Valley, *Convallaria majalis*, Asparagaceae

Part ingested: berries (red) **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"the red berries looked edible"*

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You just ingested: climbing nightshade, *Solanum dulcamara*, Solanaceae

Part ingested: berries (red) **The plant was growing in:** backyard

Because: "looked like 'wild goji berries'"

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You just ingested: Horsenettle, *Solanum carolinense*, Solanaceae

Part ingested: berries (yellow) **The plant was growing in:** garden, farm

Because: "*looked like yellow cherry tomatoes*"

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You just ingested: Amaryllis, Hippeastrum spp., Amaryllidaceae

Part ingested: bulb **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"my wife bought this giant onion and I put it in pasta sauce"*

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You just ingested: Daffodil, *Narcissus spp.*, Amaryllidaceae

Part ingested: bulb **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: "*looked like onion*"

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You just ingested: Star of Bethlehem, *Ornithogalum umbellatum*, Asparagaceae

Part ingested: bulb **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"looked like wild garlic"*

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You just ingested: Squill, *Scilla spp.*, Asparagaceae

Part ingested: bulb **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"looked like wild onion"*

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You just ingested: Autumn Crocus, *Colchicum autumnale*, Colchicaceae

Part ingested: bulb **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"looked like wild garlic"*

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You just ingested: cyclamen, *Cyclamen sp.*, Primulaceae

Part ingested: bulb/tuber **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"just wanted to test if it could be eaten like a potato"*

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You just ingested: Peace Lily, *Spathiphyllum* spp., Araceae

Part ingested: flower (white) **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"Isn't this white tulips?"*

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You just ingested: Hydrangea, *Hydrangea macrophylla*, Hydrangeaceae

Part ingested: flower buds **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"I read you can pickle the flower buds like capers"*

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You just ingested: monkshood, *Aconitum sp.*, Ranunculaceae

Part ingested: flowers **The plant was growing in:** garden, cut flower

Because: *"looked like the blue flowers you can buy at Whole Foods to put in your salad"*

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You just ingested: angels's trumpet, *Datura sp.* / *Brugmansia*, Solanaceae

Part ingested: flowers **The plant was growing in:** houseplant, garden

Because: "*made tea to test out the hallucinatory effects*"

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You just ingested: Periwinkle, *Vinca spp.*, Apocynaceae

Part ingested: flowers (blue) **The plant was growing in:** garden, wild

Because: *"I picked blue violets and put them in my salad"*

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You just ingested: potato, *Solanum tuberosum*, Solanaceae

Part ingested: fruit (green) **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: "*looked like green little tomatoes*"

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You just ingested: Poinsettia, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, Euphorbiaceae

Part ingested: latex from branches **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"a stem broke off and this milky sap got on my hands and then I licked it off without thinking"*

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You just ingested: poison hemlock (2), *Conium maculatum*, Apiaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** backyard

Because: *"looked like cilantro so I put it in pesto"*

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You just ingested: oleander, *Nerium oleander*, Apocynaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** garden, houseplant

Because: *"I thought it was bayleaf so I put it in a stew"*

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You just ingested: Caladium, *Caladium spp.*, Araceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

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You just ingested: Dumb Cane, dieffenbachia, *Dieffenbachia spp.*, Araceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"my kid chewed on this plant and is sick now"*

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You just ingested: Swiss Cheese Plant, *Monstera spp.*, Araceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"I just like to test out things, so I made tea of this cool plant"*

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You just ingested: Philodendron, *Philodendron spp.*, Araceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

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You just ingested: Arrowhead plant, *Syngonium podophyllum*, Araceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"my kid chewed on this plant and is sick now"*

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You just ingested: ZZ plant, *Zamioculcas zamiifolia*, Araceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"I read online that lots of houseplants are good in salads"*

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You just ingested: Pothos / Devil's Ivy, *Epipremnum aureum*, Araceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"I read online that lots of houseplants are good in salads"*

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You just ingested: Calla Lily, *Calla spp.*, Araceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:**

Because: *"I put the leaves in salad, I thought it was wild cabbage"*

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You just ingested: *Aralia, Polyscias spp., Araliaceae*

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"my kid chewed on this plant and is sick now"*

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You just ingested: Australian Umbrella Tree, *Schefflera / Brassaia spp.*, Araliaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"Since this is in the same family as ginseng, I thought it was safe and good for your mind"*

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You just ingested: white snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima*, Asteraceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** forest, wild in NJ

Because: *"I picked something that looked like garlic mustard"*

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You just ingested: May apple, *Podophyllum peltatum*, Berberidaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** wild in NJ, forest

Because: *"it looked like wild lettuce"*

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You just ingested: Japanese pieris, *Pieris japonica*, Ericaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"I have no idea, I think someone that hates me put some leaves in my sandwich"*

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You just ingested: Rhubarb, *Rheum rhabarbarum*, Polygonaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"I thought it was a giant spinach"*

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You just ingested: Jimsonweed (1), *Datura stramonium*, Solanaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** garden, farm

Because: "*made tea to get high*"

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You just ingested: tomato, *Solanum lycopersicum*, Solanaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"I made natural tea of the leaves"*

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You just ingested: lantana, *Lantana camara*, Verbenaceae

Part ingested: leaves **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"the leaves looked like mint"*

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You just ingested: horse chestnut, *Aesculus spp.*, Sapindaceae

Part ingested: nuts **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"I roasted and ate the chestnuts"*

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You just ingested: oak, *Quercus spp.*, Fagaceae

Part ingested: nuts (acorns) **The plant was growing in:** forest, wild in NJ

Because: "*milled raw fruits into flour and cooked with it*"

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You just ingested: Pokeweed (1), *Phytolacca americana*, Phytolaccaceae

Part ingested: old leaves **The plant was growing in:** garden, forest, wild in NJ

Because: *"I wanted to try grandma's pokesalat recipe"*

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You just ingested: yew, *Taxus baccata*, Taxaceae

Part ingested: red arils and seeds **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: *"looked edible and good"*

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Commonly found where?

Morphological traits:

Commonly used by humans? For what?

Anything else important?

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Your name: _____

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You just ingested: Flamingo Flower, anthurium, *Anthurium spp.*, Araceae

Part ingested: red flower **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"my kid chewed on this plant and is sick now"*

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You just ingested: Water Hemlock, *Cicuta maculata*, Apiaceae

Part ingested: root **The plant was growing in:** wetland edge, ditch

Because: *"looked like wild carrot/Queen Anne's lace"*

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You just ingested: poison hemlock (1), *Conium maculatum*, Apiaceae

Part ingested: root **The plant was growing in:** backyard

Because: *"looked like wild carrot/Queen Anne's lace"*

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You just ingested: Morning glory, *Ipomoea spp.*, Convolvulaceae

Part ingested: seeds **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: "*my friend told me they had LSD in them*"

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Morphological traits:

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You just ingested: Sago palm / cycad, *Cycas spp.*, Cycadaceae

Part ingested: seeds **The plant was growing in:** houseplant, tropical gardens

Because: *"looked like nuts so I ate them"*

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Morphological traits:

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Anything else important?

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You just ingested: Castor bean, *Ricinus communis*, Euphorbiaceae

Part ingested: seeds **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: "looked like kidney beans, so put them in soup"

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You just ingested: Jimsonweed (2), *Datura stramonium*, Solanaceae

Part ingested: seeds **The plant was growing in:** garden, farm

Because: "*accidentally ingested, I left them in my pocket to bring home and got them on my hands*"

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You just ingested: cherry, *Prunus ssp.*, Rosaceae

Part ingested: seeds/pits **The plant was growing in:** garden

Because: "*ate the fruits and swallowed the pits by mistake*"

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You just ingested: mountain laurel, *Kalmia latifolia*, Ericaceae

Part ingested: twig **The plant was growing in:** forest

Because: "*chewed on a twig since I forgot my toothbrush while hiking*"

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You just ingested: Rhododendron / azalea, *Rhododendron*, Ericaceae

Part ingested: whole plant **The plant was growing in:** garden, forest

Because: "*chewed on a twig since I forgot my toothbrush while hiking*"

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You just ingested: Mother-In-Law's Tongue / snake plant, *Sanseveria spp.*, Asparagaceae

Part ingested: **The plant was growing in:** houseplant

Because: *"I made some aloe jelly drink to sooth my stomach"*

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