Poison Ivy Identification Guide

A poison ivy identification guide with ordered steps for farm workers to spot the plant, avoid contact, wash exposed skin, and treat or report a reaction.

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1. Learn the plant's leaf pattern
2. Check fence lines and woods edges
3. Note vines on trees and posts
4. Wear long sleeves and gloves
5. Do not burn the plant
6. Wash skin and tools after contact
7. Wash exposed clothing separately
8. Watch for rash and swelling
9. Ask a doctor for severe reactions

YOUR NOTES

TIP Never burn poison ivy, because smoke can harm the lungs, and ask your extension office about safe removal.

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