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POISON IV-Y-Y-Y-Y! Some of you might not ought to even look at this picture, much less touch the plant! Poison ivy will be among the ranks of fresh spring foliage blooming in April. You know the drill – “Leaves of three, let them be!” It is actually three leaflets that make up a leaf. The leaflets are almond shaped, somewhat shiny, and lighter green when young, turning darker green as they mature. The outer leaflets often have a notch along the otherwise mostly smooth edge. This plant may be in the form of a small shrub or a climbing vine. The vines have a “hairy” appearance from many clinging rootlets. White toxic berries are produced by late summer. The potent oil this plant produces that can cause severe allergic reactions and is present on all parts of the plant, during every season. So watch what you touch in the woods!



JoAnne Cummings I used to be able to roll in this stuff and not get a single itch. Now I look at it in the winter and I break out. The joys of getting older I guess lol!

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Avis Havel Hutchinson saw some the other day...from afar.

at 23:35:52 on 4/09/2013 UTC



Robin Camire I have some hiding in my backyard somewhere. Found it (it found me) when I was doing yard work.

at 23:56:01 on 4/09/2013 UTC



Lonnie B. Gross In 43 years I never had a problem with the ivy...2 weeks ago we found each other in the worst way..

at 23:58:16 on 4/09/2013 UTC



Stephanie Brooks Campbell I had a cat rub on it and then rub on me and my entire arm swole up. Pure evil on a vine if you ask me.

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Laura Connell OH becareful... my grand went potty in the yard... right in some when she was 5ish.....omg it was a mess....We laugh At her now, But i will tell you no laughing matter at the time!!!!

at 0:54:12 on 4/10/2013 UTC



Julia Cochran got a raging case of it right after New Year's in the Upstate.

at 4:20:47 on 4/10/2013 UTC

Amy Tincher Spencer Thanks for reminding me what it looks like will be checking in at



Myrtle Beach State Park friday morning cant wait;) at 10:53:10 on 4/10/2013 UTC



Judy Ann Childs I'm itching already, thanks Jason. at 11:32:33 on 4/10/2013 UTC



Michael Pate Thank you for sharing Judy! at 15:45:07 on 4/10/2013 UTC



Tim Dekle ...leaflets five, let it thrive. at 22:05:10 on 4/10/2013 UTC