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Poison Ivy - Home Cure Treatment

By Sharon Hopkins

Many people are allergic to Poison Ivy due to the presence of urushiol – a skin irritant. Poison ivy, oak and sumac all produce this oil which can be very dangerous to you. This oil is found on every part of the vine. Sometimes the slightest brush can trigger an allergic reaction. Poison Ivy, Poison Oak and Poison Sumac are all from the same family but are found in different areas. Poison Ivy mainly grows in the form a vine along the riverbanks.

Causes of Poison Ivy

To come in contact with any part of the vine. Touching clothing or pets which have come in contact with the vine. Inhaling smoke from a burning poison ivy vine can also cause allergic reaction.

Symptoms of Poison Ivy

Extreme itching accompanied with red rashes Eruption of rashes in the form of streaks or patches at the affected area The affects may subdue after sometime or may prolong depending upon the severity of the reaction.

Self-Care measures Learning more about poison ivy, oak and sumac before heading outdoors Avoid touching your skin or any other clothing which still contains the triggering oil Carry a first aid too kit which would at least compromise soap, warm water and a brush Wash the clothes in hot water and soap to remove the residue Apply any cream if available to stop the itching Avoid too much heat as sweating can aggravate the itching

Home Remedies for Poison Ivy

You can apply Calamine lotion on the affected area.

Applying calendula lotion on the rashes helps in reducing the itching and spread of rashes.

Cool compresses would provide a great relief as it helps in containing the itchy feeling.

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You can apply a slice of watermelon on the rash to help in healing and soothing the skin.

Make a thick paste of half a cup of baking soda and proportionate amount of coffee. Pour cool coffee in the baking soda bowl to make a thick and fine paste to be applied on the rash. Let it dry naturally and you would notice the difference in a day or two.

Apply Vicks VapoRub on the affected area and get rid of the itching.

Boil some leaves from peach tree. Wait till it cools down; later dab this solution with cotton on the affected areas. There won't be any more rashes to bother you anymore.

You can also apply milk of magnesia at affected part to stop the itching and provide a soothing effect.

Rubbing banana peel over the affected area can help you with the itching and rashes.

To provide relief pour aloe vera juice or apply tofu on the affected area. This helps in soothing and drying out the poison.

Warning: The reader of this article should exercise all precautionary measures while following instructions on the home remedies from this article. Avoid using any of these products if you are allergic to it. The responsibility lies with the reader and not with the site or the writer.

Sharon Hopkins has been managing number of natural home remedies websites, such as

<http://www.home-remedies-for-you.com>

, which provides information on different uses of the home

remedies and natural cures. Poison Ivy allergies problems can be cured by use of simple home remedial treatment.

Jewelweed, Poison Ivy Treatment from Nature

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Impatiens capensis Other names:Pale Touch–Me–Not, Touch–Me–Not, Wild

Celandine, Spotted Touch–Me–Not, Speckled Jewels, Balsam Weed, Wild

Balsam, Balsam A'Florae, Slipperweed, Silverweed, Wild Lady's Slipper,

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Quick-in-the-hand

I love these old names for plants they are so descriptive. You might know Jewelweed by any of the above names. It is a member of the Impatiens family and even the impatiens we plant in the yard have some medicinal value against the below nasties of the wild.

Well, The weather is warm and it is time to get out in nature again. If you are like me you like to hike and camp but there are some things about nature that are not so much fun, like poison ivy and poison oak. Jewelweed is a natural remedy and preventative for poison ivy, oak, Jewel Weed is an effective natural herbal remedy not only for poison ivy, but also for poison oak, okra spines, stinging nettle, and other irritating plants; as well as bug bites and razor burn. Jewel Weed, is also used for acne, heat rash, ringworm and many other skin disorders. When traveling across the United States a few years ago I got bit by chiggers and it proved effective for those rascally little buggers which itch like crazy. Here are some of the other uses of Jewel Weed I found in the herbal books. antiparasitic,digestive aid,diuretic,As a diuretic, it is effective in cases of edema (dropsy). liver stimulant,mildly laxative. In ointments, it can be used to treat hemorrhoids and other varicose conditions.

Jewelweed is a smooth annual; 3–5 ft. Leaves oval, round– toothed; lower ones opposite, upper ones alternate. A bit trumpet shaped, the flowers hang from the plant much as a jewel from a necklace, Pale Jewelweed has yellow flowers, Spotted Touch–Me–Nots have orange flowers

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with dark red dots. The seeds will 'pop' when touched , that is where the name came from. The Spotted Jewelweed variety is most commonly used for rashes although the Pale Jewelweed may also have medicinal properties. Jewelweed usually grows in wet spots next to creeks and river beds. It grows in the vicinity of poison oak, poison ivy and stinging nettles. Yes, Mother Nature was very nice to us there. Jewelweed's nectar attracts hummingbirds.

If you step in a patch of poison Ivy or poison oak don't rub it no matter how much it itches as rubbing cause the oil to spread. Many people even get the rash from their pets fur. If you can find Jewelweed you are in luck. Shred the leaves and put the juice on the rash immediately. Fresh juice is best but if you can preserve it by freezing ahead of time that works too. Freeze the leaves in ice cubes and spread it on the rash. The tea is said to work like a preventive.

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