

Deadly Nightshade

Do not eat or touch this plant

Every part of this plant is poisonous.
Its shiny black berries can kill, even in small amounts.

Keep children and pets away.

If any of it is eaten:

Do not wait for symptoms.

1. Call 999 or go to Accident and Emergency straight away.
2. Do not try to make the person sick.
3. Do not give them anything to eat or drink.
4. If it is safe to do so, take a piece of the plant to show the doctors.

It can irritate the skin. Wear gloves to handle it.
If it gets on your skin or in your eyes, rinse with plenty of clean water and get medical advice.
If an animal eats any of it, call a vet straight away.

How to recognise it: Up to 1.5 metres tall, with oval pointed leaves, bell-shaped purple-brown flowers in summer and berries that start green and turn shiny black, looking a little like cherries.

If you have concerns about this site, contact:

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