

# Poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*) ID Sheet

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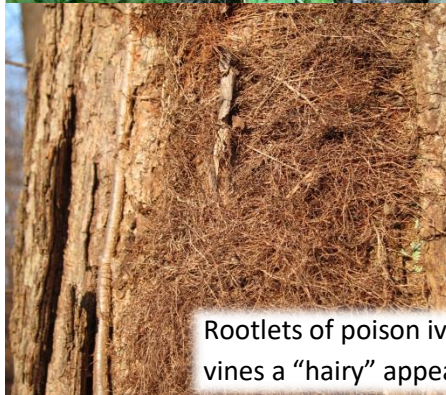
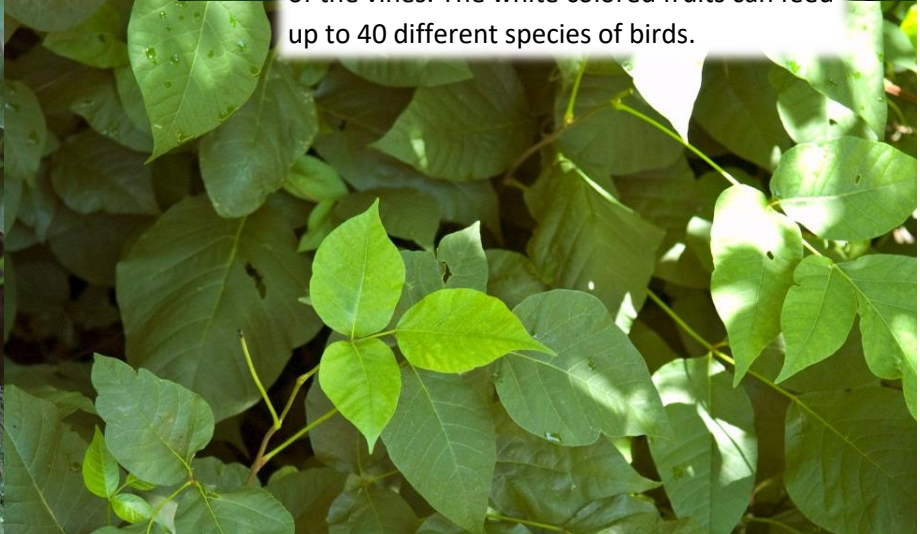
Learn to recognize the plant in all its forms and in all seasons. Remember that contact with a poison ivy vine or roots can cause a reaction even if no leaves are present. Please don't remove or touch this native vine.



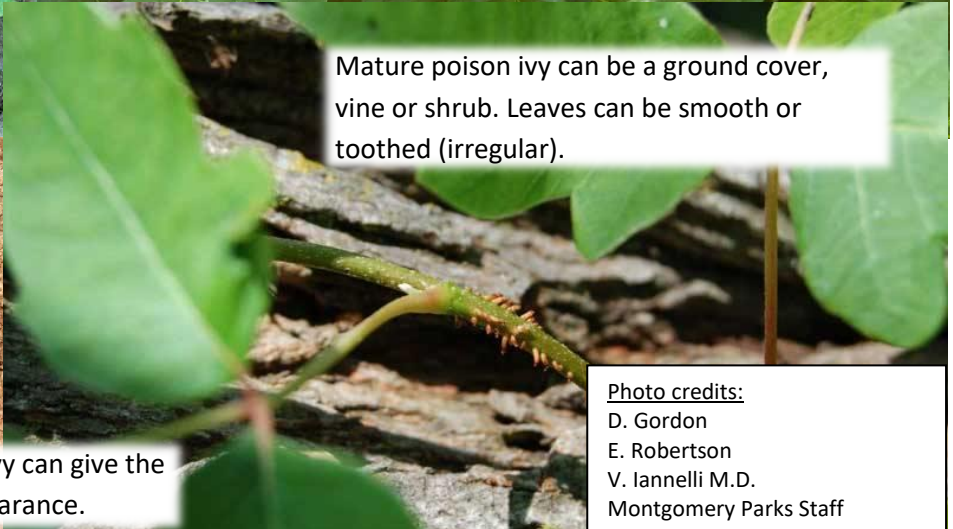
New leaves can be bright red or just have blushing highlights. Leaves can be "droopy" and extra shiny.



White flowers and fruits cluster near the ends of the vines. The white colored fruits can feed up to 40 different species of birds.



Rootlets of poison ivy can give the vines a "hairy" appearance.



Mature poison ivy can be a ground cover, vine or shrub. Leaves can be smooth or toothed (irregular).

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