

8.15 Dangerous Plants

Policy statement

Our Kindergarten is set within a Woodland environment and therefore there may be plants growing wild which are poisonous if eaten, or are capable of causing allergic reactions if handled. We are committed to ensure that both children and adults who attend our setting remain safe and healthy.

Procedures

- Areas where the Children are likely to play have been checked as best as possible for dangerous plants and any located have been removed.
- The site has been risk assessed, taking this into consideration and children are asked not to pick or eat any plants or fruits without checking with an adult that it is safe first.
- If the member of staff is unsure the identity of the fruit or plant, then they must err on the side of caution and leave this fruit or plant alone.

This policy was adopted by	Hidden Valley Bushcraft	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	23/08/2017	<i>(date)</i>
Date reviewed	20/10/2019	<i>(date)</i>
Date to be reviewed	20/10/2020	
Signed on behalf of the provider	<i>L Goldsmith</i>	
Name of signatory	Louise Goldsmith	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)	Owner	