

TOP FOUR noxious weeds in Vaughan

1 Cow Parsnip



- DESCRIPTION:**
- white flower
 - ridged stem
 - fuzzy hairs on leaf
 - five to eight feet tall

BLOOM TIME: June to August

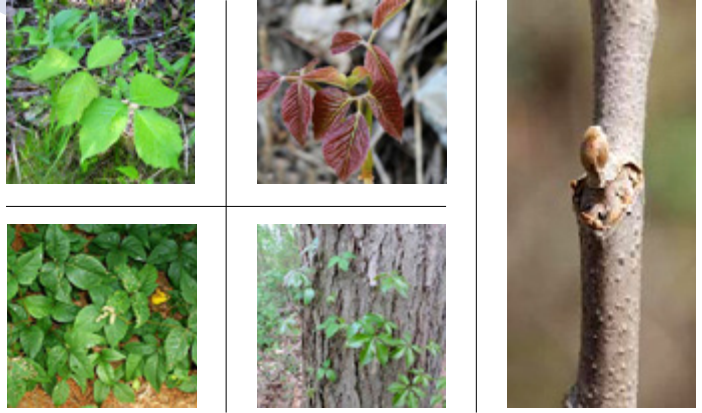
2 Giant Hogweed



- DESCRIPTION:**
- white umbrella-shaped flower
 - thick, purple and green stem
 - fuzzy hairs on leaf
 - commonly found near water
 - 15 to 20 feet tall

BLOOM TIME: June to July

3 Poison Ivy



- DESCRIPTION:**
- leaves have three leaflets, which may be dull or glossy, with smooth or small points on the leaf edge
 - young leaves are often tinged with red
 - mature green leaves change to red, orange or yellow in the fall
 - features clusters of hard berries in the late summer to early fall; berries are pale green and turn white
 - spreading hairy vine

BLOOM TIME: All year

4 Wild Parsnip



- DESCRIPTION:**
- small, yellow, five-petalled flower
 - grows in clusters
 - invasive species
 - three to five feet tall

BLOOM TIME: June to October