Chapter 11 - Lesson 5
Poisonous Plants

Questions

1. List three factors that might cause an animal to consume poisonous plants that it might not otherwise consume.

2. List four plants that are capable of producing cyanide.

3. Describe the signs of cyanide poisoning.

4. List the factors that can lead to nitrate poisoning.

5. Describe the signs of coffee senna poisoning.

6. Explain why it is often difficult to determine whether or not an animal has been poisoned.

Fill-in-the-Blank

7. Oak leaves and acorns contain ______________________, a substance that is harmful to livestock.

8. ______________________, fed as a supplement, can help prevent oak poisoning.

9. Danger of poisoning from Johnson grass usually occurs during times of ________________ or frost.

10. Cyanide blocks the use of ________________ by the body’s cells.

11. ________________ type of fungus can affect the seed heads of dallisgrass, causing the plant to become toxic.

12. Coffee senna is a plant that affects the ________________ of animals.

13. ______________________ is a toxic plant often used as an ornamental shrub.

14. Laboratories can run tests on ________________, ________________, and ________________ to determine if an animal has been poisoned.