

Be on the Lookout for Poison Oak

Fall color is gorgeous for sure. It is also helpful in that as the season changes from summer to fall Poison Oak is more readily identifiable because the leaves turn from green to red. Check your property now and take steps to eradicate this dangerous plant. **Never Burn Poison Oak.** The smoke is especially dangerous and can even cause death if it's breathed.

Look for sets of three leaves that are a bit glossy. The glossy appearance signals the plant's oil that is the culprit in causing the rash that accompanies exposure. The berries are prevalent during this season and are a pale green.



For further information on Poison Oak Management go to
<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn7431.html>