

According to the Department of Agriculture's Westlaw's definition of noxious weed; a "Noxious weed" means any plant having the potential to cause injury to public health". **Japanese yew** contains toxins called taxine A and B, which can be fatal if ingested by dogs, cats, horses or people. The primary symptoms are tremors, difficulty breathing and vomiting as well as seizures in dogs. Ingesting the plant can cause sudden death due to heart failure. Jan 2, 2017

Facts About Japanese Yew Tree: Is Japanese Yew Poisonous To Dogs

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/shrubs/yew/japanese-yew-plants.htm>

There have been several documented cases of adults and children who have died from ingesting the berries of this poisonous plant. There is no question that the Japanese Yew is a noxious and dangerous plant. It is your responsibility to protect our public health by prohibiting the sale of these dangerous plants.

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