

Comfrey, *Symphytum* spp.



Identification: Clumped perennial with hairy, angular, hollow stems. Ovate to lanceolate coarse alternate leaves. Flowers in loosely coiled cymes. Bell-shaped, stalked flowers. Fruit a nutlet.

Habitat: Moist soils in open area, waste sites, field and ditches

Animals Affected: All livestock

Toxin Family: Pyrrolizidine alkaloids

Other: Causes liver damage if eaten in large quantities. Toxins concentrated in roots.

