**CAUTION!** POISONOUS PLANTS

**GIANT HOGWEED**
- Poisonous: Yes, do not touch this plant.
- Height: 1 to 5.5 metres.
- Leaves: Large, deeply cut with sharp coarse teeth, reaching widths in excess of 1 metre.
- Stems: Covered in coarse, whisker-like hairs with red/purple spots.
- Flowers: White, umbrella shaped, up to 1.2 metres across.

**Wild Parsnip**
- Poisonous: Yes, do not touch this plant.
- Height: 1 to 2 metres.
- Leaves: Pinnately compound with 2-5 pairs of opposite, sharply toothed leaflets.
- Stems: Completely smooth and reddish/green in colour.
- Flowers: Yellow, umbrella shaped, 10-20 cm across. Similar in appearance to dill.

**WHAT IF I COME INTO CONTACT WITH GIANT HOGWEED OR WILD PARSNIP?**
- Seek immediate shelter (exposure to sap makes human skin hypersensitive to sunlight)
- Thoroughly wash exposed skin with soap and water
- If skin reacts, seek medical attention

**STILL UNSURE?**
Take a photo and submit it along with its location to the online weed identification service at [www.weedinfo.ca](http://www.weedinfo.ca)