Queen Anne's Lace lovers BEWARE!

Queen Anne's Lace looks beautiful in bouquets and floral arrangement.

Imagine getting it for free along the roadside. But, be careful. Before you scavenge, consider this.

Queen Anne's Lace and Poison Hemlock are strikingly similar in appearance!

But, their presence in your home can have seriously different consequences. So, know what you are foraging.



If it is blooming in the late spring or early summer and has a purplish stem, beware and cautious for this is most likely Poisonous Hemlock and could send you to the hospital with respiratory issues or worse.

Wait to pick those lacey white flowers growing in the late summer from plants with fuzzy stems. These beauties are most likely what you want to safely enhance your vases. Or, play it safe and purchase them from a reputable plant or floral supplier.

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