**Laburnum spp**

**Common name:**
Laburnum

**Palatability to Livestock:**
Seldom eaten.

**Toxicity to Goats:**
High risk.

**Toxicity to Other Species:**
Toxic to all livestock species and humans. Also domestic pets.

**Poisonous Principle:**
- Quinolizidine alkaloids,
- Cystine, and cytisine,
- Phytoagglutins.

**Effects:**
*Signs and symptoms;*
- Weakness, confusion,
- Staggering, followed by convulsions and coma,
- Gastroenteritis.

*Health and Production Problems;*
- Animals recover slowly, or die.
- Tainted milk.

**Treatment;**
See Vet.

**Integrated Control Strategy:**
- Do not feed any of these clippings to any livestock.
- Place cuttings and small plants in a disposable bag.

**Comments:**
- A garden plant.
- A deciduous tree to 7 metres tall.
- Leaflets are alternate, trifoliolate and oval.
- Flowers are golden yellow, pea shaped, in pendant clusters, from spring to summer.

. Pod is downy, with black kidney shaped seeds.
. All parts toxic, esp young fruit and seeds, even the honey is toxic.
. A native of Southern Europe.

Picture: *Laburnum spp*

**Further Reading:**

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