

# Keep Your Equines Away from These Trees and Shrubs

Equine are commonly exposed to toxic trees and shrubs. Exposures can occur in a pasture, when branches fall during storms, when mixed in their bedding, when out on a ride, when hitched out of their pasture and, sometimes, these plants can make their way into hay bales on accident. To keep your equine safe, make sure you keep the following toxic trees and shrubs out of reach.

## ☠ Toxic Trees ☠

### **Black Walnut**

*Juglans nigra*

can cause laminitis (founder)

### **Red Maple**

*Acer rubrum*

can cause kidney issues

### **Oak**

*Quercus* spp

can cause gastrointestinal issues (colic)

## ☠ Toxic Shrubs ☠

### **Oleander**

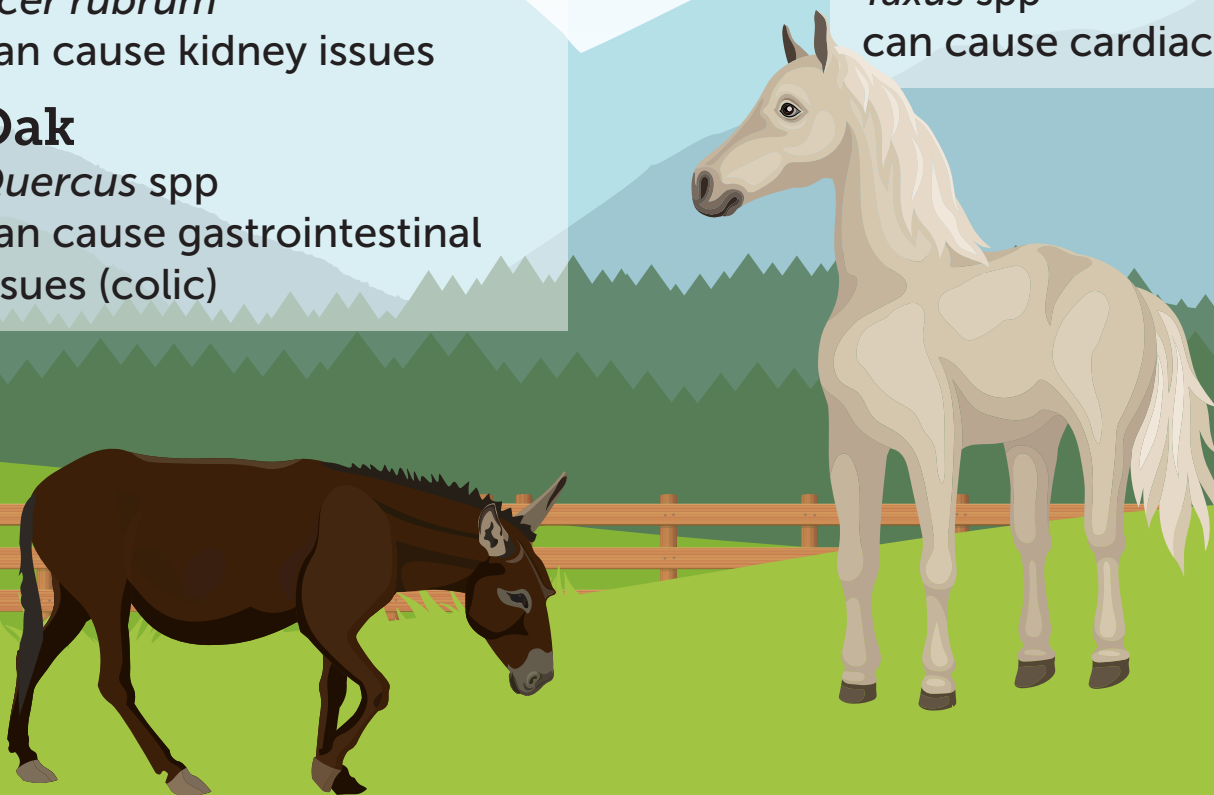
*Nerium oleander*

can cause cardiac issues

### **Japanese Yew**

*Taxus* spp

can cause cardiac issues



*Please note: These are the most commonly found trees and shrubs that can cause life threatening issues when encountered.*

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