



***How to distinguish
foxgloves***





red foxglove

(*Digitalis purpurea*)

Occurrence and distribution: Mountain forests, along forest paths, on clear-cuts and herbaceous glades.

Growth height: This variety reaches a height of 30 cm to 2 metres. Each plant forms one stem.

Leaves: basal rosette, other leaves alternate on the stem.

Blossoms: Flowering from June to August. The blossoms grow in clusters. The blossoms are bell-shaped with a purplish-pink colouring. The lower lip is spotted.

Toxicity of the plant: Strong poisonous plant with a deadly effect!

Toxic ingredients: The plant contains a variety of digitaloids.

- highly poisonous plant -



white foxglove

(*Digitalis purpurea alba*)

Occurrence and distribution: Mountain forests, along forest paths, on clear-cuts and herbaceous glades.

Growth height: This variety reaches a height of 30 cm to 2 metres. Each plant forms one stem.

Leaves: basal rosette, other leaves alternate on the stem.

Blossoms: Flowering from June to August. The blossoms grow in clusters. The blossoms are bell-shaped with a white colouring. The lower lip is spotted.

Toxicity of the plant: Strong poisonous plant with a deadly effect!

Toxic ingredients: The plant contains a variety of digitaloids.

- highly poisonous plant -



large yellow foxglove

(*Digitalis grandiflora*)

Occurrence and distribution: Mountain forests and herbaceous glades.

Growth height: This variety reaches a height of 40 cm to 1,2 metres. Each plant forms one stem.

Leaves: basal rosette, other leaves alternate on the stem.

Blossoms: Flowering from june to september. The blossoms grow in clusters. The blossoms are bell-shaped with a sulphur-yellow colouring. The lower lip is spotted.

Toxicity of the plant: Strong poisonous plant with a deadly effect!

Toxic ingredients: The plant contains a variety of digitaloids.

- highly poisonous plant -

