

## Hunt Institute and Carnegie Museum Will Present Poisonous Plants Exhibition

Pittsburgh — The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie Mellon University and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History jointly will present “Pretty Deadly: Poisonous Plants of Forest, Field and Garden” from 9 July to 21 October 1991 in the new Natural History Gallery at the Museum.

The exhibition will cover both native and cultivated species, with special attention to flowering plants and fungi that are native to the tri-state area. The part of each plant that is poisonous will be identified, and labeling information will explain its effects, ranging from minor skin irritation to serious illness or death. In addition, the centuries-old connection between botany and pharmacology will be explored.

Over sixty 17th- to 20th-century artworks as well as book illustrations and pressed and live specimens will be displayed. A special feature will be a central bouquet of poisonous plants that is changed periodically.

The Carnegie is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Telephone 622-3328 for additional information.