

## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Potential Hazards	School Garden (allergens)	School Garden (hazardous wildlife)	Potassium Iodide (KI)	Glassware
Safety Concerns	Pollen, foodborne allergens, and certain insects can all cause severe allergic reactions for students.	Wasps, fire ants, poisonous plants, and other local wildlife can be harmful to students.	Potassium Iodide can cause skin and eye irritation during spills. Can be damaging if swallowed.	Broken glass can cause severe Injuries to students.
Exposure Control	Be aware of all student allergies prior to visiting the garden. Make reasonable accommodations for students such as carrying EpiPens or letting students stay several feet away from the allergens. Don't let students eat from the garden.	Make sure your students are aware of potentially hazardous local animals and plants. These will vary by region and time of year. Encourage a "look but don't touch" policy.	To avoid skin/eye contact, students should wear gloves and safety goggles. If a student ingests Potassium Iodide contact Poison Control immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a medical professional.	Inform students of the dangers of broken glass. If glassware should break, move your students to a safe location in the classroom and clean up the broken glass with a wet paper towel.