

Hi there! Did you know that eucalyptus leaves can be poisonous to many animals? That means if some animals eat them, they can get very sick. But koalas, who live in Australia, love to eat eucalyptus leaves and they don't get sick at all!

Here's why this happens:

- **Special Tummy:** Koalas have a very special stomach that helps them break down the poisonous parts of the eucalyptus leaves. Their stomach has tiny helpers called bacteria that make the poison safe.
- **Slow Eating and Resting:** Koalas eat slowly and rest a lot. This helps their tummy have enough time to clean out the poison.
- **Only Some Leaves:** Koalas choose the young and fresh eucalyptus leaves, which have less poison than old leaves.

So even though eucalyptus leaves are poisonous for many animals, koalas are super lucky because their bodies know how to handle the leaves and keep them safe and healthy!