



**E**l veneno ha aterrorizado y fascinado por igual al ser humano, desde el origen de los tiempos, por su poder letal.

Ver en directo algunas de las especies más venenosas, conocer cómo, por qué y quiénes los producen, descubrir sus efectos letales pero también medicinales o recorrer su papel en la cultura, son algunos de los aspectos del veneno más desconocidos que te invitamos a descubrir de la mano de la ciencia para desmitificar creencias y desvelar aspectos desconocidos de esta arma química.

La muestra es una producción del Grupo ATROX en colaboración con el Museo Casa de la Ciencia (CSIC), que invita a un recorrido por el apasionante mundo del veneno a través de casi 20 animales vivos venenosos, plantas, semillas, minerales y otras sustancias venenosas, ejemplares naturalizados, audiovisuales, piezas históricas y módulos interactivos, desde una perspectiva multidisciplinar que abarca desde la biología, la química y la fisiología, hasta la historia, la literatura o el cine

Poison has terrified and fascinated human beings since the dawn of time because of its lethal properties.

See first-hand some of the deadliest poisons, find out how and why they are produced and who they are produced by, discover their lethal but also medicinal effects and find out their role in culture. These are some of the least known aspects about poison that we invite you to discover with the support of science in order to demystify beliefs and reveal unknown aspects about this chemical weapon.

The sample is a production by the ATROX Group in collaboration with the Casa de la Ciencia Museum (CSIC), that invites you on a trip through the exciting world of poison with almost 20 live poisonous animals, plants, seeds, minerals and other poisonous substances, naturalised specimens, audiovisuals, historical pieces and interactive modules, from a multi-disciplinary perspective that covers from biology, chemistry and physiology to history, literature and cinema.



Todos los seres vivos de la muestra cumplen el Convenio CITES sobre el Comercio Internacional de Especies Amenazadas de Fauna y Flora Silvestre  
All living creatures in the exhibit comply with the CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.



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# VENENO



## POISON

DESDE EL 25 SEPTIEMBRE



POISON IN NATURE

# VENENO EN LA NATURALEZA

Which are the most poisonous animals on the planet?  
How do they poison us?  
Do they warn us about their danger?  
A king cobra, a Gaboon viper, a Gila monster and a black widow are some of the almost 20 living poisonous animals that you can find out about in the exhibition.

Understanding this survival resource and the role that it plays in nature is the key to conserving poisonous living organisms that have been systematically eliminated.

Discover the sophisticated inoculation mechanisms and the strategies of warning, disguise and defence against poison that nature has provided.

... gracias a la investigación,  
que se ha traducido en una presencia constante en nuestra historia y cultura.

## USES AND APPLICATIONS

Did you know that poisons capable of killing a human being in a few minutes also cure diseases such as Alzheimer's? Do you know any characters who have been poisoned?  
Do you remember scenes or books that immortalised poison?

Discover the different ways in which humans have used poison, from hunting and witchcraft to curing diseases thanks to research, which has led to it having a constant presence in our history and culture.

ANIMAL POISON

# VENENO ANIMAL