A survey is given of the literature on plants reported to cause photodermatitis; arguments are presented to show that the description of some of these plants among the group of photosensitizers is unjustified.

A number of alcoholic extracts as well as extracts in alcohol-water of Agrimonia eupatoria, Anthriscus sylvestris, Daucus carota, Achillea millefolium and Convolvulus arvensis, was prepared and their possible photosensitizing activity was tested; the three plants mentioned first had a weak photosensitizing activity; the other two plants had no such action.