

# Plants Which Are Potentially Poisonous

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Pets, especially puppies and kittens, tend to explore their world by putting everything in their mouth. This may help them learn about their environment, but it can also be harmful. Many plants are dangerous. Some may cause vomiting or diarrhea while others may cause organ failure and death. Pet owners should seriously take the responsibility of keeping pets away from dangerous plants.

Below, we have provided a list of some of the more common poisonous plants. This is not an all-inclusive list. The same plant may also have different common names depending on the area of the country in which one resides. Every pet owner should know what plants are in and around his/her house.

If you think your pet has chewed on or eaten one of these plants, please contact your veterinarian, animal emergency clinic, or the poison control center for advice. The ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center hotline number is as follows:

- 1-888-4ANI-HELP or 1-888-426-4435 (\$65.00 per case). The charge is billed to caller's credit card.

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## A-B

**Aloe Vera**  
**Amaryllis**  
**Apple (seeds)**  
**Apricot (pit)**  
**Arrowhead**  
**Asparagus Fern**  
**Avocado**  
**Autumn Crocus**  
**Azalea**

**Baneberry**  
**Begonia**  
**Bird of Paradise**  
**Black Locust**  
**Black Walnut**  
**Bleeding Heart**  
**Boston Ivy**

## C

**Caladium**  
**California Poppy**  
**Calla Lily**  
**Carnation**  
**Castor Bean**  
**Ceriman**  
**Cherry (seeds, wilting leaves, and pit)**  
**Chinese Evergreen**  
**Chives**  
**Christmas Rose**  
**Chrysanthemum**  
**Clematis**  
**Corn Plant**  
**Crocus**  
**Croton**  
**Crown of Thorns**  
**Crown Vetch**  
**Cyclamen**

## D-F

**Daffodil**  
**Delphinium**

**Devil's Ivy**  
**Dicentra**  
**Dieffenbachia**  
**Donkey Tail**  
**Dumb Cane**  
**Dutchman's Breeches**

**[Easter Lily](#)**  
**Elderberry**  
**Elephant Ears**  
**English Ivy**  
**Eucalyptus**

**Fiddle-leaf Fig**  
**Florida Beauty**  
**Four O'Clock**  
**Foxglove**  
**Foxtail**  
**Fruit Salad Plant**

G-I

**German Ivy**  
**Gladiola**

**Hemlock**  
**Holly**  
**Honeysuckle**  
**Hurricane Plant**  
**Hyacinth**  
**Hydrangea**

**Iris**  
**Ivy**

J-L

**Jack in the Pulpit**  
**Japanese Yew**  
**Jerusalem Cherry**  
**Jimson Weed**  
**Jonquil**

**Kalanchoe**

**Lamb's quarter**  
**Lantana**  
**Larkspur**  
**Laurel**  
**Lily**  
**Lily of the Valley**  
**Lobelia**  
**Locoweed**  
**Lords-and-Ladies**  
**Lupine**

M-N

**Marigold (Marsh Marigold)**  
**Marijuana**  
**Mayapple**  
**Mexican Breadfruit**  
**Milkweed**  
**Mistletoe**  
**Monkshood**  
**Morning Glory**  
**Mother-in-Law plant**  
**Mother-in-Law's Tongue**  
**Mountain Laurel**

**Mushrooms**

**Narcissus  
Nephthytis  
Nightshade**

**O-P**

**Oak Tree (buds and acorns)  
Oleander  
Onion**

**Peace Lily  
Peach (wilting leaves and pits)  
Pencil Tree  
Philodendron  
Pigweed  
Poinsettia  
Poison Ivy  
Poison Hemlock  
Poison Oak  
Poison Sumac  
Poppy  
Potato (all green parts)  
Pothos  
Precatory Bean**

**Q-S**

**Rhododendron  
Rhubarb  
Ribbon Cactus  
Rubber Tree  
  
Sago Palm  
Schefflera  
Shamrock Plant  
Snake Plant  
Snow on the Mountain  
Sorghum  
Star of Bethlehem  
Stinging Nettle  
Stinkweed  
Swiss Cheese Plant**

**T-V**

**Taro Vine  
Toadstools  
Tobacco  
Tomato Plant (entire plant except ripe fruit)  
  
Umbrella Tree**

**W-Z**

**Water Hemlock  
Weeping Fig  
Wisteria  
  
Yew**

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