

Poisonous Plants for Small Pets

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The following plants are all dangerous to some degree. Some, like oleander and Dieffenbachia (dumb cane) can cause death almost instantly. Others may cause only a mild reaction, but it is still best to remove them from any areas where they would be in contact with your pet.

This is not a complete list, so if you are in any doubt about the safety of plants that you have, please contact your veterinarian or the poison control center. 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.

Plants dangerous for small animals:

Air plant	Elderberry	Mistletoe
Amanita	Elephant's ear	Mock orange
Amaryllis	English ivy	Monkshood
American yew	English yew	Moonseed
Andromeda	Ergot	Morning glory
Arum lily	Eucalyptus	Mountain laurel
Autumn crocus	Euonymus	Mushrooms
Australian flame tree	False hellebore	Narcissus
Avocado	False henbane	Navy bean
Azalea	Flame tree	Nettles
Balsam pear	Felt plant	Nightshades
Baneberry	Firethorn	Oak
Bird of paradise	Four o'clock	Oleander
Bishop's weed	Foxglove	Panda plant
Black laurel	Ghostweed	Parsley
Black locust	Glottidium	Peires
Bloodroot	Golden chain	Pencil tree
Bluebonnet	Ground cherry	Periwinkle
Blue-green algae	Johnson grass	Philodendrons
Boxwood	Heliotrope	Pigweed
Bracken fern	Hemlock	Pikeweed
Broad beans	Henbane	Poinciana
Broomcorn grass	Holly	Poinsettia
Buckeye	Honeysuckle	Poison ivy
Buckthorn	Horse bean	Poison oak
Bulb flowers	Horse chestnut	Pokeweed
Burdock	Horsetail	Potato
Buttercup	Hyacinth	Precatory
Cacao	Hydrangea	Privet
Caladium	Indian licorice	Pyracantha
Calla lily	Indian turnip	Rain tree
Camel bush	Inkberry	Ranunculus
Candelabra tree	Iris	Rape
Cardinal	Jack-in-the-pulpit	Rattlebox

Castor Bean	Java bean	Rattlebush
Chalice vine	Lima bean	Red maple
Cherry tree	Jasmine	Rhubarb
Chinaberry tree	Jerusalem cherry	Rhododendrons
Christmas candle	Jimsonweed	Rosary peas
Clematis	Juniper	Sandbox tree
Cocklebur	Kentucky coffee tree	Scarlet runner
Coffee	Lantana	Skunk cabbage
Coffee bean	Larkspur	Snowdrop
Coral plant	Laurel	Snow on the mountain
Coriander	Leucotho	Sorghum grass
Corncockle	Lily-of-the-valley	Sorrel
Cotton bush	Lima bean	Spindle tree
Cowslip	Lobelia	Spurges
Coyotillo	Locoweed	Sudan grass
Crown of thorns	Lords and ladies	Sweet pea
Cutleaf	Lupine	Tansy ragwort
Daffodil	Malanga	Tobacco
Daphne	Mandrake	Thornapple
Datura	Marijuana	Vetch
Deadly amanita	Maternity plant	Virginia bower
Death camus	Mayapple	Virginia creeper
Delphinium	Meadow saffron	Wattle
Devil's ivy	Mescal bean	White cedar
Dieffenbachia	Mexican breadfruit	Wisteria
Dutchman's breeches	Mexican poppy	Yam bean
Eggplant	Milk vetch	Yews
	Milkweed	Yellow jasmine