

Plants Which Are Potentially Poisonous for Cats

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Cats and kittens will often chew on grasses and other plants. Unfortunately, many plants are dangerous. Some may cause vomiting or diarrhea while others may cause organ failure and death. Pet owners should 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 (\$60.00 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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