

HOUSE PLANTS AND YOUR CAT

Plants add the needed finishing touches to any décor. But, if you have a feline, that beautiful plant could become a deadly enemy. Listed here are plants poisonous to cats that must be avoided if there are cats in your home. While in some cases, just parts of a plant (bark, leaves, seeds, berries, roots, tubers, sprouts, and green shells) might be poisonous, this list rules out the whole plant. If you must have any of them, keep them safely out of reach.

Should your feline friend eat part of a poisonous plant, rush the cat to our veterinarian as soon as possible. If you can, take the plant with you for ease of identification.

An important phone number to keep handy is the National Animal Poison Control Center Hotline 1-900-680-0000 (\$2.95/minute, 10 minute average) or 1-800-548-2423 (\$30.00/case, Visa/MasterCard ONLY).

PLANTS POISONOUS TO CATS

Alfalfa	Clematis	Horse Chestnuts	Pimpernel
Almond (pits of)	Coriaria	Hyacinth	Poinciana
Alocasia	Cornflower	Hydrangea	Poinsettia
Amaryllis	Corydalis	Indian Tobacco	Poison Hemlock
Apple seeds	Crocus, Autumn	Iris	Poison Ivy
Apricot (pits of)	Crown of Thorns	Iris Ivy	Poison Oak
Arrowgrass	Cyclamen	Jack in the Pulpit/Java Beans	Pokeweed
Avocado	Daffodil Daphne	Jessamine	Poppy
Azalea	Daphne	Jerusalem Cherry	Potato
Baneberry	Datura	Jimson Weed	Precatory Bean
Bayonet	Deadly Nightshade	Jonquil	Privet, Common
Beargrass	Death Camas	Jungle Trumpets	Rhododendron
Beech	Delphinium	Lantana	Rhubarb
Belladonna	Dicentra	Larkspur	Rosary Pea
Bird of Paradise	Dieffenbachia	Laurel	Rubber Plant
Bittersweet	Dumb Cane	Lily	Scotch Broom
Black-Eyed Susan	Easter Lily	Lily Spider	Skunk cabbage
Black Locust	Eggplant	Lily of the Valley	Snowdrops
Bleeding Heart	Elderberry	Locoweed	Snow on the Mountain
Bloodroot	Elephant Ear	Lupine	Staggerweed
Bluebonnet	English Ivy	Marigold	Star of Bethlehem
Box	Euonymus	Marijuana	Sweetpea
Boxwood	Evergreen	Mescal Bean	Tansy Mustard
Buckeyes	Ferns	Mistletoe	Tobacco
Burning Bush	Flax	Mock orange	Tomato
Buttercup	Four O'clock	Monkshood	Tulip
Cactus, Candelabra	Foxglove	Moonseed	Tung tree
Caladium	Golden Chain	Morning Glory	Virginia Creeper
Castor Bean	Golden Glow	Mountain Laurel	Water Hemlock
Cherry (pits of)	Gopher Purge	Mushrooms	Weeping Fig
Cherry, most wild varieties	Hellebore	Narcissus	Wild Call
Cherry, ground	Hemlock, Poison	Nightshade	Wisteria
Cherry, Laurel	Hemlock, Water	Oleander	Yews e.g. Japanese Yew
Chinaberry	Henbane	Peach (pits of)	English Yew
Christmas Rose	Holly honeysuckle	Peony	Western Yew
Chrysanthemum	Horsebeans	Periwinkle	American Yew
	Horsebrush	Philodendron	

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