

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 numbers are as follows:

- 1-900-443-0000 (\$60.00 per case). The charge is billed directly to the caller's phone.
- 1-888-4ANI-HELP or 1-888-426-4435 (\$60.00 per case). The charge is billed to caller's credit card only.



Plants Dangerous for Small Animals:

Air plant		
Amanita		
Amaryllis		
American		
yew		
Andromeda	Elderberry	Mistletoe
Arum lily	Elephant's ear	Mock orange
Autumn	English ivy	Monkshood
crocus	English yew	Moonseed
Australian	Ergot	Morning glory
flame tree	Eucalyptus	Mountain
Avocado	Euonymus	laurel
Azalea	False hellebore	Mushrooms
Balsam pear	False henbane	Narcissus
Baneberry	Flame tree	Navy bean
Bird of	Felt plant	Nettles
paradise	Firethorn	Nightshades
Bishop's	Four O'Clock	Oak
weed	Foxglove	Oleander
Black laurel	Ghostweed	Panda plant
Black locust	Glottidium	Parsley
Bloodroot	Golden chain	Peires
Bluebonnet	Ground cherry	Pencil tree
Blue-green	Johnson grass	Periwinkle
algae	Heliotrope	Philodendrons
Boxwood	Hemlock	Pigweed
Bracken fern	Henbane	Pikeweed
Broad beans	Holly	Poinciana
Broomcorn	Honeysuckle	Poinsettia
grass	Horse bean	Poison ivy

Buckeye	Horse chestnut	POISON OAK
Buckthorn	Horsetail	Pokeweed
Bulb flowers	Hyacinth	Potato
Burdock	Hydrangea	Precatory
Buttercup	Indian licorice	Privet
Cacao	Inkberry	Pyracantha
Camel bush	Indian turnip	Rain tree
Castor bean	Iris	Ranunculus
Caladium	Jack-in-the-pulpit	Rape
Calla lily	Java bean	Rattlebox
Candelabra	Lima bean	Rattlebush
tree	Jasmine	Red maple
Cardinal	Jerusalem cherry	Rhubarb
Castor Bean	Jimsonweed	Rhododendrons
Chalice vine	Juniper	Rosary peas
Cherry tree	Kentucky coffee	Sandbox tree
Chinaberry	tree	Scarlet runner
tree	Lantana	Skunk cabbage
Christmas	Larkspur	Sorghum grass
candle	Laurel	Sorrel
Clematis	Leucotho	Spindle tree
Cocklebur	Lily-of-the-valley	Snowdrop
Coffee	Lima bean	Snow on the
Coffee bean	Lobelia	mountain
Coral plant	Locoweed	Spurges
Coriander	Lords and ladies	Sudan grass
Corncockle	Lupine	Sweet pea
Cotton bush	Malanga	Tansy ragwort
Coyotillo	Mandrake	Tobacco
Cowslip	Marijuana	Thornapple
Crown of	Maternity plant	Vetch
thorns	Mayapple	Virginia bower
Cutleaf	Meadow saffron	Virginia
Daffodil	Mescal bean	creeper
Daphne	Mexican	Wattle
Datura	breadfruit	White cedar
Deadly	Mexican poppy	Wisteria
amanita	Milk vetch	Yam bean
Death camus	Milkweed	Yews
Delphinium		Yellow jasmine
Devil's ivy		
Dieffenbachia		
Dutchman's		
breeches		
Eggplant		

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