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Toxic Plant Information for Pets

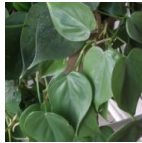


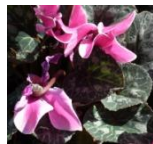

Emergency Contact Information

- Your Veterinarian
- California Poison Control
 - 1-800-222-1222
 - www.calpoison.org
- ASPCA Poison Hotline (Fee applied)
 - 1-888-426-4435
 - <http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control>



Top 12 Toxic Plants to Pets¹

Plant	Photo	Symptoms / Damage
1. Lilies (<i>Lilium</i> , all spp.)		First symptoms appear in a few hours and may include appetite suppression, lethargy, vomiting. Complete kidney failure in 36-72 hours. Cats are especially susceptible.
2. Lily of the Valley (<i>Convallaria majalis</i>)		Cardiac dysrhythmias, vomiting, diarrhea, confusion, weakness, and even death.
3. Anemone (<i>Anemone</i> and <i>Pulsatilla</i> , family <i>Ranunculaceae</i>)		Irritating to the mucus membranes, and can cause blisters, hemorrhagic gastritis, shock, convulsions, and death.
4. Aloe Vera (family <i>Liliaceae</i>)		Vomiting, depression, diarrhea, anorexia, tremors, change in urine color.
5. Amaryllis (family <i>Amaryllidaceae</i> , incl. <i>Hippeastrum</i> spp.)		Vomiting, depression, diarrhea, abdominal pain, hyper-salivation, anorexia, tremors. Cats are especially susceptible.
6. Asparagus Fern (family <i>Liliaceae</i>)		Allergic dermatitis, gastric upset, vomiting, diarrhea.
7. Daffodil (<i>Narcissus</i>)		Vomiting, diarrhea. Large ingestion cause convulsions, low blood pressure, tremors, cardiac arrhythmias.

8. Philodendrons		Irritation, intense burning and irritation of the mouth, lips, tongue, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing.
9. Jade Plants (<i>Crassula argentea</i>)		Vomiting, depressions, ataxia, slow heart rate.
10. Chrysanthemums		Vomiting, diarrhea, hyper salivation, in-coordination, dermatitis.
11. Cyclamen (<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>)		Excess salivation, vomiting, diarrhea, heart rhythm abnormalities, seizures, or even death in rare cases.
12. Cycads (including Sago palm; cardboard palm; etc.)		Vomiting, lethargy, melena (black "tarry" feces), icterus (jaundice), increased thirst, hemorrhagic gastritis, bruising, coagulopathy, liver failure, and death.

Other Highly Toxic Plants: Angel's Trumpet (*Brugmansia* spp.), Castor bean (*Ricinus communis*), Daphne (*Daphne* spp.), Deathcamas & Meadow Deathcamas (*Zigadenus venenosus*), English yew (*Taxus baccata*), Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*), Jimson weed or Devil's Trumpet (many common names) (*Datura* spp.), Nicotiana/Tobacco plants (all spp.), Oleander (*Nerium oleander*), Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), Pokeweed (*Phytolacca americana*), Tree tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*), Western water hemlock (*Cicuta douglasii*) Yew (*Taxus cuspidata*)

¹ Source:

- UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine:
http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ccah/health_information/plants_pets.cfm

For More Information:

- UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine: [Pets and Toxic Plants](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ccah/health_information/plants_pets.cfm)
 - http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ccah/health_information/plants_pets.cfm
- The Humane Society: [Plants Potentially Poisonous to Pets](http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/poisonous_plants.pdf)
 - http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/poisonous_plants.pdf
- The ASPCA: [Toxic and Nontoxic Plants for Animals](http://www.aspc.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/toxic-and-non-toxic-plants)
 - <http://www.aspc.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/toxic-and-non-toxic-plants>

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