

Animal toxicity

These plants are known to cause problems in animals and should be avoided completely.

Possibly toxic

Information on these plants is incomplete. Ingestions of small amounts would not be expected to cause problems.

Dermatitis

Exposure or a thorn puncture wound when in contact with the juice or sap from these plants may produce a skin rash or irritation. Wounds from some of these plants can be extremely painful causing large blisters and burning of the skin.

Major toxicity

Ingestions of these plants, especially in large amounts, are expected to cause serious effects to major body organs such as the liver, heart or kidneys. If ingested, call the poison center immediately for more advice.

Minor toxicity

Ingestion may cause some minor symptoms such as rash, vomiting or diarrhea. Ingestion of small amounts may not cause any symptoms at all.

Oxalates

The juice or sap of these plants has microscopic oxalate crystals. Oxalate crystals are shaped like tiny needles. Chewing these plants may result in pain and irritation and swelling of the mouth, lips and tongue. In severe cases, swelling of the throat may cause breathing difficulties.

Safe - Non-Toxic

These plants are not poisonous and there is no known record of toxicity. Exposure to these plants is not expected to cause any symptoms or adverse reactions.

Plant Name	Botanical Name								
Acacia berlandieri	(Botanic name)								
Achillea	(Botanic name)				Yellow		Red		
African Violet	(Saintpaulia)	Green							
Aglaonema	(Botanic name)	Green							
Agapanthus	(Botanic name)				Yellow		Red		
Agapanthus, Pink	(Nerine bowdenii)				Yellow				Pink
Ajuga Reptans	(Botanic name)	Green							
Albizzia	(Botanic name)	Green							
Allium Canadense	(Botanic name)				Yellow		Red		
Aloe Vera	(Botanic name)				Yellow				Pink
Alstoemeria	(Botanic name)	Green							
Aluminum Plant	(Pilea cadierei)	Green							
Alyssum	(Botanic name)					Red	Red		Pink
Amaranth	(Celosia cristata)				Yellow		Red		
Amaryllis Belladonna	(Botanic name)	Green							
Anemone	(Botanic name)	Green							
Angel Wing Begonia	(Species)	Green							
Apple Tree	(Malus species)	Green							
Apricot Tree	(Prunus armeniaca)				Yellow				Pink
Aralia Japanese	(Fatsia japonica)	Green							
Arrowhead Vine	(Syngonium podophyllum)		Blue						
Artillery Plant	(Pilea Microphylla)	Green							
Arum Lily	(Zantedeschia lehipica)		Blue						
Asparagus Fern	(A. setaceus or sprengeri)	Green							
Aspidistra	(Botanic name)	Green							
Aster, Chinese	(Callistephus chinensis)	Green							

Aster, Giant	(Townsendia sericea)	■						
Astilbe	(Botanic name)	■						
Aucuba Japonica Ariegata	(Botanic name)	■						
Avocado	(Persea americana)						■	■
Azalea	(Rhododendron occidentale)					■		■
Baby's Blanket	(Thymus serpyllum)	■						
Baby's Breath	(Gypsophyla)	■						
Baby Tears	(Helxine soleirolii)	■						
Bachelor Buttons	(Centaurea cyanus)	■						
Balloon Flower	(Platycodon grandiflora)	■						
Bamboo, common	(Phyllostachy aurea)	■						
Barberry	(Berberis species)				■		■	
Bee Balm	(Monarda didyma)	■						
Begonia	(Species)		■					
Bell Flower	(Campanala glomerata)	■						
Bell Flower	(Platycodon grandiflorus)	■						
Bell Heather	(Erica cinerea)						■	■
Birch Tree	(Betula species)				■		■	
Bird of Paradise	(Strelitzia reginae)							■
Bird's Nest Fern	(Asplenuim nidus)	■						
Bishop's Weed	(Aegopodium podagaria)	■						
Black Acacia	(Robinia pseudoacacia)					■		■
Black Cohash	(Cimicifuga racemosa)							■
Black Eyed Susan	(Rudbeckia hirta)				■		■	
Black Locust	(Robinia pseudoacacia)					■		■
Bleeding heart	(Dicentra formosa)					■	■	■
Blue Flag	(Iris versicolor)				■		■	
Blue Spruce	(Picea pungens)	■						
Boston Fern	(Nephrolepsis exalta)	■						
Bottle Brush	(Callistemon species)	■						
Bougainvillea Glabra	(Botanic name)						■	
Boxwood	(Buxus sempervirens)				■		■	
Bromeliad	(Neoregelia)	■						
Butterfly Bush	(Buddleia davidii)	■						
Cactus	(Species)	■					■	
Caladium	(Species)		■				■	
Calendula officinalis	(Botanic name)	■						
California Poppy	(Eschscholzia californica)							■
Calla Lily	(Calla palustris)		■					
Camellia	(Thea japonica)	■						
Camphor Tree	(Cinnamomum camphora)				■			
Candytuft, evergreen	(Iberis sempervirens)						■	
Canna Lily	(Canna generalis)	■						
Canterbury Bells	(Campanula)	■						
Cardinal Flower	(Lobelia cardinalis)					■	■	■

Cardinal Flower	(Rechsteineria cardinalis)	Green						
Cardinal Flower	(Sinningia cardinalis)	Green						
Carnation	(Dianthus caryophyllus)			Yellow		Red		
Carob Tree	(Ceratonia siliqua)	Green						
Carolina Jasmine	(Gelseium)				Red	Red		
Castor Beans	(Ricinus communis)				Red			
Catalpa speciosa	(Botanic name)	Green						
Catnip	(Nepeta cataria)			Yellow				
Cedar, Giant	(Thuja plicata)					Red		
Cedar, White	(Thuja occidentalis)			Yellow		Red		Magenta
Century Plant	(Agave)			Yellow		Red		
Chameleon Flower	(Atractylis gummifera)				Red			Magenta
Chameleon Flower	(Houttuynia cordata)	Green						
Chenille Plant	(Acalypha hispida)			Yellow				Magenta
Cherry Tree	(Prunus)				Red			Magenta
China Berry	(Melia azedarach)				Red			Magenta
China Doll	(Leea coccinea)	Green						
China Doll	(Radermachera pentandra)	Green						
Chinese Evergreen	(Aglaonema modestum)		Blue					
Chinese Pistache	(Pistachia chinensis)	Green						
Chinese Tallow Tree	(Sapium sebiferum)			Yellow		Red		Magenta
Chocolate Soldier	(Episcia cupreata)	Green						
Christmas Cactus	(Zygocatus truncatus or Schlumbergera bridgesii)	Green						
Christmas Rose	(Helleborus niger)				Red			Magenta
Chrysanthemum	(Species)			Yellow		Red		
Clarkia Amoena	(Botanic name)	Green						
Clematis	(Botanic name)				Red	Red		Magenta
Cockscomb	(Celosia argentea)	Green						
Coffee Tree Plant	(Polyscias guilfoyei)			Yellow		Red		
Coleus	(Species)	Green						
Columbine	(Aquilegia)						Cyan	
Coneflower	(Echinacea angustifolia)	Green						
Coral Bells	(Heuchera sanguinea)	Green						
Coreopsis	(Botanic name)	Green						
Corn Plant	(Draceana fragrans)	Green						
Cosmos	(Botanic name)	Green						
Cotoneaster	(Botanic name)						Cyan	
Crape Myrtle	(Lagerstroemia indica)	Green						
Crataegus	(Botanic name)	Green						
Creeping Charlie	(Plectranthus australis)	Green						
Creeping Charlie	(Glechoma hederacea)			Yellow				Magenta
Creeping Charlie	(Lysimachia nummularia)	Green						
Creeping Charlie	(Pilea nummulariifolia)	Green						
Creeping Fig	(Ficus pumila)					Red		
Crocus, Autumn	(Colchicum autumnale)				Red			Magenta
Crocus, Spring blooming	(Species)	Green						
Crocus, Wild	(Anemone species)			Yellow				Magenta

Forsythia	(Botanic name)	Green						
Four-o'clocks	(Mirabilis jalapa)			Yellow		Pink		
Foxglove	(Digitalis purpurea)				Red			Purple
Freesia alba	(Botanic name)	Green						
Fruitless Mulberry	(Morus)	Green						
Fuchsia	(Species)	Green						
Gaillardia	(Botanic name)					Pink		
Gardenia	(Jasminoides)	Green						
Geranium, California	(Senecio petasitis)				Red			Purple
Geranium	(Pelargonium)					Pink		
Gerbera jamesonii	(Botanic name)	Green						
Ghost Plant	(Gratopetalum paraguayense)	Green						
Ginkgo biloba	(Botanic name)				Red	Pink		Purple
Gladiola	(Botanic name)			Yellow		Pink		
Gloxinia	(Sinningia speciosa)	Green						
Godetia	(Botanic name)	Green						
Gopher Plant	(Euphorbia lathyris)				Red	Pink		Purple
Gopher Purge	(Euphorbia lathyris)				Red	Pink		Purple
Gourd	(Cucurbitaceae)	Green						
Grape Hyacinth	(Muscari species)	Green						
Grape Ivy	(Cissus rhombifolia)					Pink		
Grevillea	(Species)	Green				Pink		
Gypsophila paniculata	(Botanic name)	Green						
Hackberry	(Celtis sinesnsis)					Pink		
Hawthorne	(Craegus)	Green						
Hearts Entangled	(Ceropegia woodii)	Green						
Hearts-on-a-string	(Ceropegia woodii)	Green						
Heather	(Calluna vulgaris)				Red			
Heavenly Bamboo	(Nandina domestica)						Cyan	Purple
Heliotrope	(Heliotropum arborescens)				Red			Purple
Helleborus	(Botanic name)				Red			Purple
Hemlock, Common	(Conium maculatum)				Red			
Hemlock, Tree	(Tsuga species)	Green						
Hemlock, Water	(Cicuta maculata)				Red			
Hen and Chickens	(Sepervivum tectorum)	Green						
Hen and Chicks	(Echeveria)	Green						
Heuchera	(Botanic name)	Green						
Hibiscus	(Botanic name)	Green						
Holly	(Ilex)			Yellow				
Hollyhock	(Althaea rosea)	Green						
Honey locust	(Gleditsia triacanthos)	Green						
Honeysuckle	(Lonicera)						Cyan	
Hosta	(Funkia)						Cyan	
Hoya	(Wax plant)	Green						
Hyacinth	(Hyacinthus orientalis)			Yellow		Pink		Purple

Mimosa pudica	(Botanic name)	■						
Mistletoe	(Phoradendron flavescens)						■	
Mock Orange	(Philadelphus species)	■						
Mock Orange	(Pittosporum tobira)	■						
Mock Orange	(Prunus caroliniana)					■		■
Mock Strawberry	(Duchesnea indica)	■						
Monarda Didyma	(Botanic name)	■						
Money Plant	(Lunaris annua)	■						
Monkshood	(Aconitum napellus)					■		■
Morning Glory	(Ipomea species)					■		■
Mosquito Plant	(Pelargonium citrosum)	■						
Mother-in-law Tongue	(Sanseveria trifasciata)			■				
Mother-of-Pearl	(Graptopetalum parguayense)	■						
Mounds of Snow	(Hydrangea arborescens)			■			■	
Mountain Ash	(Sorbus aucuparia)	■						
Mountain Laurel	(Kalmia latifolia)					■		■
Mulberry Tree	(Morus species)	■						
Naked Lady	(Lycoris or Amaryllis)			■				
Nandina domestica	(Botanic name)						■	■
Nasturtium	(Tropaeolum majus)	■						
Nephtytis	(Syngonium podophyllum)		■					
Nerve Plant	(Fittonia)	■						
Nierembergia	(Botanic name)	■						
Nightshade, Black	(Solanum nigrum)					■		
Norfolk Island Pine	(Araucaria heterophylla)						■	
Oak Tree	(Quercus species)			■				■
Oleander	(Nerium oleander)					■	■	
Olive, Common	(Olea europa)						■	
Olive, Russian	(Elaeagnus augustifolia)						■	
Orchid	(Cattlevas)	■						
Orchid	(Oncidium)	■						
Orchid Primrose	(Primula vialii)						■	
Oregon Grape	(Mahonia aquifolium)	■						
Oriental poppy	(Papaver orientale)							■
Ornamental Pear	(Pyrus rosaceae)							■
Ornamental Pepper	(Solanum pseudocapsicum)					■		■
Ornamental Plum Tree	(Prunus species)					■		■
Pachysandra terminalis	(Botanic name)	■						
Palm	(Species)	■					■	
Pansy	(Viola tricolor)			■				
Paperwhites	(Narcissus pseudo-narcissus)					■		■
Passion Vine, Purple	(Gynura aurantiaca)	■						
Peace Lily	(Spathiphyllum)		■					
Peach Tree	(Prunus persica)					■		■

Strawberry Tree	(<i>Arbutus unedo</i>)	■						
Strawflower	(<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i>)	■						
String of Hearts	(<i>Ceropegia woodii</i>)	■						
String of Pearls	(<i>Senecio rowleyanus</i> or <i>herreianus</i>)				■			■
Swedish Ivy	(<i>Plectranthus australis</i>)	■						
Sweet Pea	(<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>)			■				■
Sweet Violets	(<i>Viola odorata</i>)						■	
Sweet William	(<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>)			■				
Sweet Woodruff	(<i>Asperula odorata</i>)	■						
Sycamore	(<i>Platanus</i>)	■						
Ti Plant	(<i>Cordyline terminalis</i>)	■						
Tomato	(<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i>)				■			■
Torch Lily	(<i>Kniphofia</i>)	■						
Toyon	(<i>Photinia arbutifolia</i>)				■			■
Transvaal Daisy	(<i>Gerbera jamesoni</i>)	■						
Trumpet vine	(<i>Campsis radicans</i>)					■		
Trumpet Vine	(<i>Dictictis buccinatoria</i>)					■		
Tuberose	(<i>Polianthes tuberosa</i>)			■				■
Tulip	(<i>Botanic name</i>)					■		
Umbrella Plant	(<i>Cyperus alternifolius</i>)			■				
Umbrella Tree	(<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>)		■			■		
Verbena	(<i>Species</i>)					■		
Veronica	(<i>Botanic name</i>)	■						
Viburnum	(<i>Species</i>)						■	
Vinca Major	(<i>Botanic name</i>)			■				
Vinca Minor	(<i>Botanic name</i>)			■				
Viola	(<i>Species</i>)			■				
Virginia Creeper	(<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)		■					
Walnut Tree, Black	(<i>Juglans nigra</i>)				■	■		■
Wandering Jew	(<i>Tradescantia albiflora</i>)					■		
Wandering Jew	(<i>Zebrina pendula</i>)	■						
Watsonia	(<i>Botanic name</i>)	■						
Wax Plant	(<i>Hoya cornosa</i>)	■						
Weeping Fig	(<i>Ficus benjamina</i>)					■		
Weigelia	(<i>Botanic name</i>)	■						
Western Blue Flag	(<i>Iris missouriensis</i>)			■		■		■
Willow	(<i>Salix</i>)	■						
Windflower	(<i>Anemone japonica</i>)				■			■
Wisteria	(<i>Botanic name</i>)				■			■
Xylosma	(<i>Botanic name</i>)	■						
Yarrow	(<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)			■		■		

