

Poisonous Plants

Canine Connections

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Acorns
Amaryllis
Apricot (pits)
Asparagus (berries)
Autumn Cocus
Avocado (pits)
Azalea
Baneberries
Bird of Paradise
Black Locust
Black Nightshade
Bleeding Heart
Box
Buckeye
Buckthorn
Buttercup
Caladium
Calla
Cashew (leaves)
Caster Bean
Century Plant
Cherry
Christmas Cherry
Christmas Rose
Chrysanthemums
Crown of Thorns
Com Lily
Daffodil
Daphne
Delphinium
Devil's Ivy
Dieffenbachia (Dumbcane)
Eggplant Leaves
Elderberry
Elephant's Ear
English Ivy

Flax
Four-O-Clock Oleander
Foxglove
Golden Chain Tree
Holly
Horsechestnuts
Hyacinth
Hydrangea
Indian Tobacco
Iris
Jack-In-The-Pulpit
Jequirirty Bean (Rosary Pea)
Jerusalem Cherry
Jimson Weed
Jonquil
Lantana (Red Sage)
Lilly-of -the-Valley
Lobelia
Lupine
Mango (pits)
Marijuana
Marsh Marigold
Mayapple
Milkbush
Mistletoe
Monkshood
Moonseed
Morning Glory
Mother-in-Law
Mountain Laurel
Mushrooms (various types)
Mustard
Narcissus
Nephthytis
Nightshade
Nutmeg

Oleander
Oak
Pansy (seeds)
Peach (pits)
Pencil Tree
Peony (common)
Phildoendron
Poinsettia
Poison Hemlock
Poison Ivy
Poison Oak
Poison Sumak
Poke Weed
Potato (leaves/stem)
Privet (berries/leaves)
Ranunculus
Rhodendron
Rhubarb (leaves)
Rubber Vine
Scotch Broom
Sedum
Shamrock
Skunk Cabbage
Star-of - Bethlehem
Sweet Pea
Sweet Potato (leaves)
Tobacco
Tomato (leaves, stems)
Tulip
Virginia Creeper
Water Hemlock (Cowbane)
Wisteria
Yellow Jessamie
Yew

Poisonous Flower or Garden Plants

PLANT and <i>SYMPTOMS</i>	TOXIC PART(S)
AUTUMN CROCUS <i>Vomiting, nervous excitement.</i>	All Parts
AZALEA <i>Produces nausea, vomiting and depression, difficult breathing. May be fatal.</i>	All Parts
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BLEEDING HEART (Dutchman's Breeches) <i>May cause convulsions and difficult breathing when eaten in large quantities.</i>	Foliage, roots
CHRISTMAS ROSE <i>Inflammation of the skin, numbing of oral tissue.</i>	Rootstocks, leaves
DAFFODIL <i>Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.</i>	Bulb
DELPHINIUM <i>Stomach upset nervous excitement or depression if eaten in large quantities. Toxicity decreases with the age of the plant.</i>	Seeds, young plants
FOUR –O-CLOCK <i>The powdered root is an irritant to the skin, nose and throat.</i>	Roots, seeds
FOXGLOVE <i>One of the sources of the drug digitalis, used to stimulate the heart. In large amounts, it can cause dangerously irregular heartbeat and pulse, unusual digestive upset and mental confusion. May be fatal.</i>	Leaves, seeds
HYACINTH <i>Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May be fatal.</i>	Bulb
IRIS (Blue Flag) <i>Serious digestive upset.</i>	Underground stems
JONQUIL <i>Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Convulsions and death if eaten in large quantities.</i>	Bulb
LARKSPUR <i>Digestive upset, nervous excitement, depression. May be fatal.</i>	Seeds, young plant

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY Leaves, flowers
Irregular heartbeat and pulse usually accompanied by digestive upset and mental confusion.

MONKSHOOD Roots, seeds, flowers
Digestive upset and nervous excitement.

MORNING GLORY Seeds
Produce LSD-like effects, but can cause death from severe mental disturbances.

NARCISSUS Bulb
Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May be fatal.

OLEANDER Leaves, branches
Dizziness, nausea, irregular heartbeat. May be fatal

STAR OF BETHLEHEM Bulb
Vomiting and nervous excitement.

PANSY Seeds
In quantity, the cathartic effects can be serious to a child.

House Plants

PLANT and SYMPTOMS TOXIC PART (S)

CALADIUM Leaves, roots
Irritations of the mouth tongue and throat. Difficult breathing, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

CASTOR BEAN Seeds
Burning of the mouth and throat, excessive thirst and convulsions. One or two seeds are near the lethal dose for adults.

DIEFFENBACHIA (Dumb Cane) All parts
Intense burning and irritation of the mouth and tongue. Death can occur, base of tongue swells enough to block air passage.

ELEPHANT EAR PHILODENDRON All parts
Intense burning and irritation of the mouth and tongue. Death can occur if base of tongue swells enough to block air passage.

JEQUIRITY BEAN (Rosary Pea) Seeds
Stomach Pains, irregular pulse, cold sweat. May be fatal.

MISTLETOE Berries
Acute stomach and intestinal irritation with diarrhea and slow pulse. May be fatal.

MOTHER-IN-LAW Leaves
Enzyme that produces swelling of the tongue.

POINSETTIA Leaves
Severe irritations to the mouth throat and stomach.

Ornamental Plants

PLANT and SYMPTOMS

TOXIC PART (s)

DAPHNE Berries, bark, leaves
Upset stomach. Abdominal pain, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, weakness, convulsions and kidney damage.

GOLDEN CHAIN TREE Bean-like capsules with seeds
Severe poisoning. Excitement, staggering, convulsions, nausea and coma. May be fatal

LANTANA (Red Sage, Wild Sage) Green Berries
Affects lungs, kidney, heart and nervous system. May be fatal.

MAGNOLIA Flower
Headache and depression.

RHODODENDRON (Western Azalea) All parts
Headache and depression.

WISTERIA Seeds, pods
Mild to severe digestive upset.

Yellow Jessamine Berries
Digestive disturbances and nervous symptoms. May be fatal.

YEW All parts
Foliage more toxic than berries. Convulsions with rapid death.

Trees and Shrubs

PLANT and SYMPTOMS	TOXIC PART (S)
APPLE <i>In quantity (50 or more), cyanide poisoning. May be fatal.</i>	Seeds
BLACK LOCUST <i>Nausea, weakness and depression after chewing the bark and seeds.</i>	Bark, sprouts, foliage, seeds
CHERRY <i>Contains a compound that releases cyanide when eaten. Difficult breathing, excitement, voice paralysis. May be fatal</i>	Leaves, twigs, seeds
ELDERBERRY <i>Nausea and digestive upset.</i>	All parts, especially roots
OAK <i>Affects kidneys gradually. Symptoms appear only after several days or weeks. Takes a large amount of poisoning.</i>	Foliage, acorns
PEACH <i>Contains a compound that releases cyanide when eaten. Difficult breathing, excitement, paralysis of the voice. May be fatal.</i>	Leaves, twigs, seeds

Vegetable and Garden Plants

PLANT and SYMPTOMS	TOXIC PART(S)
POTATO <i>Cardiac depression. May be fatal.</i>	All green parts
RUBARB <i>Kidney damage. Large amount of raw or cooked leaves cause convulsions, coma followed by death.</i>	Leaf blade
TOMATO <i>Cardiac depression. May be fatal.</i>	Green parts

Wild Plants

PLANT and SYMPTOMS	TOXIC PART (S)
BANEBERRY <i>Stomach and intestinal irritation and spasms.</i>	All parts
BUTTERCUP <i>Irritant juices may severely injure the digestive system.</i>	All parts
JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT <i>Intense irritation and burning of the mouth and tongue.</i>	All parts
JIMSON WEED (Thomapple) <i>Abnormal thirst distorted sight, delirium, incoherence and coma. May be fatal.</i>	All parts
MARSH MARIGOLD (Cowslip) <i>Irritation of oral tissues, digestive upset diarrhea, respiratory depression and convulsions.</i>	All parts
MOONSEED <i>Blue, purple color resembling wild grapes. Severe digestive upset and abdominal pain.</i>	Berries
WILD MUSHROOMS <i>Stomach cramps, thirst, difficult breathing.</i>	All parts
NIGHTSHADE <i>Intense digestive disturbances and nervous symptoms. May be fatal.</i>	All parts
POISON HEMLOCK <i>Digestive disturbances. May be fatal</i>	All parts
POISON IVY, OAK, SUMAC <i>Itching, burning, redness.</i>	All parts
SKUNK CABBAGE <i>Burning and swelling of the mouth tongue and throat. Large quantities may cause stomach and intestinal irritation.</i>	Leaves, rhizomes
WATER HEMLOCK (Cowbane) <i>Diarrhea, convulsions. May be fatal.</i>	All parts