



Pothos

Toxic to dogs and cats.

- Symptoms: Oral irritation, intense burning and irritation of mouth, tongue and lips, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing.



Sago Palm

Toxic to all animals. All parts are poisonous, but especially the seeds.

- Symptoms: Vomiting, bloody diarrhea or black stool, yellowing of the whites of the eyes, increased thirst, bruising, impaired blood clotting, liver damage or failure, possible death.



Schefflera

Toxic to dogs and cats.

- Symptoms: Oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty in swallowing and intense burning and irritation of the mouth, lips and tongue.



Tulip/Narcissus

Toxic to dogs, cats and horses. Bulbs contain the most toxins.

- Symptoms: Intense gastrointestinal irritation, drooling, loss of appetite, depression of the central nervous system, convulsions, heart abnormalities.



COMMON PLANTS TOXIC TO PETS



If you think your pet has ingested a toxic plant, call our hospital or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435 (ASPCA charges a fee of \$65 for consult calls).



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Toxins are responsible for many of the visits we see here at the emergency hospital. The vast number of toxic agents around us and the inquisitive nature of our pets make exposure a common occurrence.

The first step in protecting your pet from toxins is to recognize what is poisonous to them and to prevent exposure.

We hope that you will find this list of toxins beneficial in protecting your furry family members. Visit our website for a complete list and color photos of toxic plants:

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Amaryllis

Toxic to dogs and cats. Bulbs contain the most toxins.

• Symptoms: Vomiting, depression, diarrhea, abdominal pain, excessive drooling, anorexia, tremors.



Autumn Crocus

Toxic to dogs and cats.

• Symptoms: Oral irritation, bloody vomiting, diarrhea, shock, multi-organ damage, bone marrow suppression.



Azalea/Rhododendron

Toxic to dogs, cats, horses, goats and sheep.

• Symptoms: Acute digestive upset, excessive drooling, loss of appetite, frequent bowel movements/diarrhea, colic, depression, weakness, loss of coordination, stupor, leg paralysis, weak heart rate, possible death.



Castor Bean

Toxic to dogs, cats and horses.

• Symptoms: Abdominal pain, drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive thirst, weakness, loss of appetite, tremors, seizures, coma, possible death.



Chrysanthemum

Toxic to dogs and cats.

• Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhea, excessive drooling, dermatitis.



Cyclamen

Toxic to dogs and cats. Tubers contain the most toxins.

• Symptoms: Gastrointestinal irritation, including intense vomiting, possible death.



Daffodil

Toxic to dogs and cats. Bulbs contain the most toxins.

• Symptoms: Vomiting, salivation, diarrhea; large ingestions cause convulsions, low blood pressure, tremors, irregular heartbeat.



Ivy (California Ivy, Branching Ivy, Glacier Ivy, English Ivy)

Toxic to dogs and cats. Foliage contains the most toxins.

• Symptoms: Vomiting, abdominal pain, excessive drooling, diarrhea.



Japanese Yew

Toxic to dogs, cats and horses—but general ingestion of any part of the tree (except the flesh of the berry) can be very dangerous to all animals.

• Symptoms: Trembling, loss of coordination, difficulty breathing, gastrointestinal irritation, heart failure, possible death.



Kalanchoe

Toxic to dogs and cats.

• Symptoms: Vomiting, abdominal pain, low blood pressure, diarrhea, irregular heartbeat.



Lilies (Not to be confused with peace lilies listed below)

Toxic to cats. Members of the Liliaceae family are considered to be highly toxic to cats, even when very small portions are ingested. Many types of lily (*Tiger, Asian, Japanese Show, Easter, Stargazer, Casa Blanca*) can cause kidney failure in cats.

Curiously, **lilies are not toxic to dogs.**

• Symptoms: Kidney failure.



Marijuana

Toxic to all animals.

• Symptoms: Diarrhea, vomiting, increased heart rate, drooling, loss of coordination, seizures, panic, possible coma.



Oleander

Toxic to dogs, cats, and horses.

• Symptoms: Colic, diarrhea (possibly bloody), sweating, loss of coordination, shallow/difficult breathing, muscle tremors, paralysis, possible death from heart failure.



Peace Lily (Not to be confused with standard lilies listed above)

Toxic to dogs and cats.

• Symptoms: Oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty in swallowing and intense burning and irritation of the mouth, lips and tongue.