When children are young they put everything in their mouths to figure out what it is. Where house and outdoor plants are concerned this is not a positive practice. Dogs and Cats are curious creatures as well and they like to taste and play with plants. The effects of poisonous plants range from skin irritations, stomach problems, and other serious problems (mainly when eaten in large quantities). Some plants are more toxic to children, cats, or dogs, but if one has a toxic element then it is most likely harmful to all. If your pet does ingest part of a plant, bring them directly to the veterinarian and bring the plant for quick identification. If your child ingests a plant then an Ipecac solution (which induces vomiting) in the correct quantities can help, but you should bring them quickly to the hospital, with the plant.

Some varieties of these plants are not toxic, but you should be wary and check before introducing them into your household. Also, sometimes certain plant parts are toxic and not others.

Poison Control for Children #: 1-800-222-1222

TOXIC INDOOR PLANTS

- Acalypha-Chenille
- Agleonema-Chinese Evergreen
- Alocasia-Elephant Ears
- Aloe Vera
- Amaryllis
- Anthurium-Flamingo Flower
- Aralia-Devil’s Walkingstick
- Aucuba
- Azalia-Rhododendron
- Begonia-(*Sand Only*)
- Cactus-candelabra, pencil, payote
- Caladium-Angel’s Wings
- Calathea-Zebra Plant
- Cestrum-Jessamine
- Chrysanthemum-Mum
- Cineria
- Lantana-Red Sage
- Cycads-Sago Cycas
- Cyclamen
- Cyperus-Umbrella Palm
- Datura-Angel’s Trumpet
- Dieffenbachia-Dumbcane
- Dracaena-Dragon Plant
- Eucalyptus
- Euonymus-Burning Bush
- Euphorbia-Spurge
- Fern-Some Varieties
- Ficus-Common Fig
- Gelsemium-Jessime
- Geranium
- Hedera-Ivy
- Henbane
- Hydrangea
- Kalanchoe-Flaming Katy
- Croton
- Monstera-Split-Leaf Philodendron

TOXIC EDIBLE PLANTS, MAINLY FOR ANIMALS

There are many different toxic parts of a plant, but the seeds are the primary concern; although not usually poisonous when commercially processed or cooked.

- Alfalfa
- Cherry
- Peanut
- Mustard
- Almond
- Coffee
- Pear
- Tomato
- Apple
- Eggplant
- Plum
- Walnut
- Apricot
- Mushrooms
- Potato
- Carrots
- Avocado
- Nutmeg
- Radish
- Cucumbers
- Beans
- Onion
- Rhubarb
- Celery
- Peach
- Spinach
- Tansy
Most toxic outdoor plants will cause a skin irritation, but possibly abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea and other symptoms as well. When toxic parts of the plant are ingested in large quantities more severe problems may arise. Check your plant lists before planting if you own pets, or if you have young children. Small barricades such as wood or wire fences may be enough to deter them, but be as careful as possible when using these plants in your landscape.

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## NON-TOXIC HOUSEPLANTS FOR ANIMALS

### Aeschynanthus-Lipstick Plant
- Dahlia
- Dianthus-Sweet William
- Dizygotheca-False Aralia
- Echeveria-Blue Ech.
- Episcia-Lace Flower
- Fatsia-Jap. Aralia
- Felicia-Blue Daisy
- Fern-Staghorn,Holly,Ball,Air, Rabbits Foot,Bold Sword,Boston
- Fittonia-Net Leaf
- Fuchsia
- Gardenia
- Gloxinia
- Gynura-Velvet Plant
- Haworthia-Pearl Plant
- Helxine-Baby Tears
- Hibiscus-Rose of China
- Hoya-Wax Plant
- Hypocyta-Clog plant
- Hypoestes-Polka Dot
- Impatiens
- Iresine-Bloodleaf
- Ixora-Flame of the Woods
- Jasmine
- Muscari-Grape Hyacinth
- Nematanthus-Goldfish P.
- Orchid-some varieties
- Palm
- Pellionia
- Peperomia
- Petunia
- Pilea-Aluminum Plant
- Plectranthus-Candle Plant
- Primula-Primrose
- Rosa-Rose
- Sedum mor.-Donkey’s Tail
- Stapelia-Carrion Flower
- Stephanotis-Jasmine
- Streptocarpus-Cape
- Tolmiea-Piggyback Plant
- Wandering Jew
- Venus Fly Trap
- Viola-Violet

### EDIBLES

- Banana
- Cucumber
- Gerkins
- Melons
- Squash
- Strawberry

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