

COMMON GARDEN PLANTS THAT CAN BE TOXIC TO PETS

PLANT NAME	POISONOUS FOR CATS	POISONOUS FOR DOGS
ALOE VERA	✓	✓
AMARYLLIS (BULBS)	✓	✓
ANGELS TRUMPET (BRUGMANSIA)	✓	✓
APPLE (SEEDS)	✓	✓
APRICOTS (KERNELS)	✓	✓
ASPARAGUS FERN	✓	✓
AVOCADO (FRUIT, PITH, LEAVES)	✓	✓
AZALEA (ALL PARTS)	Rare	✓
BABY'S BREATH	✓	✓
BEGONIA	✓	✓
BIRD OF PARADISE (PODS)	✓	✓
BISHOP'S WEED	✓	✓
BLEEDING HEART (DICENTRA FORMOSA)	✓	✓
BLUEBELL	✓	✓
BUXUS / BOX (ALL PARTS, MOSTLY LEAVES)	✓	✓
CARNATION	✓	✓
CLEMATIS (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
CORDYLINE (GRASS PALM)	✓	✓
CROCUS (ALL)	✓	✓
CHRYSANTHEMUM (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
CYCLAMEN (FOLIAGE, FLOWERS, STEMS)	✓	✓
DAFFODIL (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
DAISY	✓	✓
DAHLIA	✓	✓
DAPHNE (BERRIES, BARK, LEAVES)	✓	✓
DEADLY NIGHTSHADE	✓	✓
DELPHINIUM (ALL PARTS ESPECIALLY THE SPROUTS)	✓	✓
ELEPHANTS EARS (LEAVES, STEMS, ROOTS)	✓	✓
ELDERBERRY (LEAVES, BARK, ROOTS AND BUDS)	✓	✓
EUCALYPTUS (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
FOXGLOVE / DIGITALIS (LEAVES, STEMS, FLOWERS, SEEDS)	✓	✓
GARLIC	✓	✓

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GARDENIA	✓	✓
GERANIUM (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
GLADIOLA (BULBS)	✓	✓
GRAPE PLANT/VINE	N/a	✓
HELLEBORE	✓	✓
HIBISCUS	✓	✓
HOLLY (LEAVES, BERRIES & STEMS)	✓	Rare
HOSTA	Rare	✓
HYACINTH (BULBS, LEAVES, FLOWERS)	✓	✓
HYDRANGEA (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
IRIS (BULBS)	✓	✓
IVY (ALL SPECIES – LEAVES, BERRIES)	Rare	✓
JAPANESE YEW (NEEDLES, SEEDS, BARK)	Rare	✓
LABURNUM (LEAVES AND SEEDS)	✓	✓
LARKSPUR (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
LILLIES (ALL PARTS)	✓	N/a
LIME	✓	✓
LILY OF THE VALLEY (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
LEOPARD LILY	N/a	✓
LOBELIA	✓	✓
LUPIN (ALL PARTS)	Rare	Rare
MALLOW	✓	✓
MARIGOLD (NEW LEAVES, STEMS)	✓	✓
MISTLETOE	✓	✓
MONKSHOOD/ ACONITE (ROOTS, FOLIAGE, SEEDS)	✓	✓
MORNING GLORY (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
NARCISSUS (ALL PARTS) (DAFFODIL)	✓	✓
OAK - ACORNS (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
OLEANDER (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
ONION (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
PERIWINKLE (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
PEONY (FOLIAGE, FLOWERS)	✓	✓
PHILODENDRON (LEAVES, STEMS, ROOTS)	✓	✓
PINKS	✓	✓
POINSETTIA	✓	
PRIMROSE (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
PRIVET	✓	✓
PRUNUS ROTUNDIFOLIA LAUREL	✓	✓
POPPY (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓

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POTATO (SPROUTS, VINES, UNRIPE TUBERS)	N/a	✓
PRIVET	✓	✓
RANUNCULUS (BUTTERCUP)		
RAGWORT (ALL PARTS ABOVE GROUND)		
RHODODENDRON (LEAVES)		✓
RHUBARB LEAVES	✓	✓
SNOWDROPS (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
SWEET PEA (ALL PARTS)	✓	✓
SWEET WILLIAM	✓	✓
TOBACCO PLANT	✓	✓
TOMATO PLANT (FOLIAGE, VINES, GREEN FRUIT)	✓	✓
TULIP (BULBS)	✓	✓
VERBENA (FOLIAGE AND FLOWERS)	✓	✓
WEeping FIG (INDIAN RUBBER)	✓	✓
WILD CHERRY TREE	✓	✓
WISTERIA (SEEDS AND PODS)	✓	✓
YARROW	✓	✓
YEW	✓	✓
YUCCA	✓	✓

Other common garden items to be wary of are...

- ACORNS AND CONKERS: Toxic if eaten.
- ALGAE: Toxic freshwater algae (usually blue-green in colour, but sometimes colourless) has been known to poison animals.
- BEE AND WASP STINGS: These can be especially problematic if they sting inside the mouth.
- COCOA MULCH: Made of cocoa bean shell – a by-product of the chocolate industry – and like chocolate can be harmful if eaten by dogs.
- FERTILISER, INSECTICIDES AND PESTICIDES: If consumed, fertiliser can give your cat or dog a stomach upset and may result in life-threatening gastrointestinal obstruction. Read instructions carefully and make sure you allow an appropriate time from use before allowing your animal in the garden.
- GARDEN TOOLS: Unattended garden tools may seem like no big deal, but rakes, tillers, hoes and trowels can be hazardous to pets and cause trauma to paws, noses or other parts of a curious pet's body.

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Some symptoms of poisoning

- Oral or skin irritation
- Upset stomach / Vomiting / Diarrhoea
- Weakness
- Rapid breathing
- Fever
- Drooling
- Coma
- Heart failure
- Excitability or lethargy
- Tremors / Seizures / Fitting
- Increased Thirst
- Dilated Pupils
- Dizziness / Loss of Balance

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Take along samples of the plant to the vet - or preferably any identification label, tag or pot information you may still have for the plant that has been eaten.

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