

# Poisonous Plants and Your Pet

If you suspect that your pet has ingested a toxic substance, contact your veterinarian or poison control immediately.

National  
Animal  
Poison  
Control:  
1-888-  
426-4435  
(\$45 fee)  
24 hours  
a day,  
7 days a  
week



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Be aware of the plants in your yard or home. Ingestion of even small amounts of rhododendron or azalea, oleander, lily, or yew can be harmful or fatal to your pet.



Rhododendron

## Symptoms of Plant Poisoning

- Irritation to skin and/or mouth
- Drooling
- Diarrhea
- Seizures
- Unconsciousness
- Vomiting



Daffodil

*Note: Vomiting is common after dogs or cats ingest plant material--seek care especially if vomiting accompanies other symptoms.*

## Lilies Hazardous to Cats

Members of the lily family (Easter, tiger, day, rubrum, Japanese show) are especially toxic to cats and can cause kidney failure within 72 hours. Lilies should be removed from homes with cats, or kept inaccessible.



Foxglove

## Poisonous Plants

Aloe Vera	Clematis	Ivy, all varieties	Poison Ivy
Amaryllis	Cordatum	Jerusalem Cherry	Poison Oak
Apple (seeds, leaves)	Corn Plant	Juniper (needles, berries)	Poison Sumac
Apricot (pit, leaves)	Cornstalk Plant	Kalanchoe*	Poppy
Asparagus Fern	Croton	Larkspur	Pothos
Autumn Crocus*	Cycads*	Laurel	Potato Plant (leaves, sprouts)
Avocado (fruit, pit)	Cyclamen	Lily,* most varieties	Primrose
Azalea*	Daffodil	Lily of the Valley*	Rhododendron*
Baby's Breath	Diffenbachia/	Marijuana	Rhubarb* (leaves)
Begonia	Dumb Cane	Mistletoe	Ribbon Plant
Bittersweet	Dracaena/	Morning Glory	Sago Palm*
Bird of Paradise	Dragon Tree	Mushroom*(some)	Skunk Cabbage
Buddhist Pine	Elephant Ear	Narcissus	String of Pearls
Caladium	Fiddle-leaf Fig	Nightshade	Tomato (green fruit, stems, leaves)
Calla Lily	Foxglove*	Oleander*	Tulips
Castor Bean*	Geranium	Oregon Grape	Weeping Fig
Ceriman	Holly (berries)	Peach (leaves, pits)	Yew*
Cherry (leaves, pits)	Hyacinth	Philodendron	
Christmas Rose	Hydrangea	Plum (pit, leaves)	
Cineraria	Iris	Poison Hemlock	

\*Highly Toxic: Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet ingests one of these plants.

*Note: This list is not a comprehensive list of all poisonous plants. If a plant is not on this list, do not automatically consider it to be safe.*

*A message from the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association's public information committee.*