

Poisonous Plants and Safe Plants

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Keep all plants away from small children. Teach children never to eat unknown plants. Different parts of the plant are poisonous. Phone the Poison Control Center before treating a child who has eaten a plant. Follow their directions. Keep an unexpired bottle of syrup of ipecac in a locked place if your policy allows. Use it only if the Poison Control Center or a physician tells you to make a child vomit. In some cases, vomiting may worsen the situation and increase the risk of severe health consequences.

Poisonous Plants*	Vegetable Garden Plants	Safe Plants*
<p>Flower Garden Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn Crocus Bleeding heart Chrysanthemum Daffodil Four o'clocks Foxglove Hyacinth Hydrangea Iris Jonquil Lily of the valley Morning glory Narcissus Snow on the mountain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asparagus Sprouts and green parts of potato Rhubarb leaves Green parts of tomato <p>House Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird of paradise Castor bean Dumbcane (Dieffenbachia) English ivy Holly Jequirty bean (Rosary Pea) Jerusalem cherry Mistletoe Mother in law <p>Poisonous House Plants, cont.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oleander Philodendron Poinsettia Rhododendron 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Violet Aluminum Plant Anthurium, Taliflower Aphelandra Baby tears Begonia Blood leaf Boston fern Christmas cactus Coleus Corn plant Dracaena Emerald ripple, pepromia Hen and chickens Hoya
<p>Trees and Shrubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black locust Boxwood Chokecherry Elderberry English yew Ground ivy Horse chestnut, buckeye Juniper Oak tree Water hemlock Yew 	<p>Wild Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belladonna Bittersweet Buttercups Indian hemp Jack in the pulpit Jimson weed Larkspur Monkshood Mushrooms (certain ones) Nightshade Poison hemlock, ivy, oak, sumac and tobacco Skunk cabbage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impatiens Jade Plant Parlor palm Peperomia Prayer plant Rubber plant Schefflera Sensitive plant Snake plant Spider plant Swedish ivy Velvet, purple passion Wandering jew Wax plant Weeping fig Yellow day lily <p>*Not complete lists</p>