

Plants Poisonous to Pets

Dogs are very inquisitive. Sniffing, smelling and tasting almost anything in sight are natural behaviors for a dog. If you are concerned about your dog eating poisonous plants in the landscape, try adding bran flakes to your dog's food or switching its diet to one higher in vegetable fibers. The chewing of plants may be due to a lack of fiber in your dog's diet.

Cats may chew on plants if they are bored. One safe release is to plant lawn grass or wheat grass in a pot for them. The grass isn't harmful and cats may enjoy digging in the dirt.

The following list is **not all inclusive**. It has been compiled from information obtained from Purdue University, Cornell University, and the ASPCA website.

Plant	What's poisonous	Pet
Azaleas	entire plant	cats, dogs
Bleeding Heart	entire plant	cats
Boxwood	entire plant, especially leaves	cats, dogs
Carolina Jessamine	flowers, leaves, berries	cats, dogs
Cherry Laurel	seeds, pits	cats, dogs
Clematis	leaves	cats, dogs
Daphne	bark, berries, leaves	cats, dogs
Daylily	entire plant	cats
Delphinium	entire plant, especially sprouts	cats
Easter Lily	entire plant	cats, dogs
Elderberry	leaves, bark, roots, unripe berries	cats, dogs
English Ivy	entire plant, especially leaves, berries	cats, dogs
Euonymus	leaves, berries, stem, sap	cats, dogs
Foxglove	leaves	cats, dogs
Holly	berries	cats, dogs
Lily of the Valley	leaves, flowers, berries	cats, dogs
Lupines	seeds, pods	cats
Monkshood	entire plant	cats, dogs
Morning Glory	seeds, roots	cats, dogs
Nicotiana	leaves	cats, dogs
Privet	berries	dogs
Wisteria	Pods, seeds	cats, dogs
Yew	bark, leaves, berries, seeds	cats, dogs

Bulbs which are poisonous to animals include: tulips, crocus, narcissus, daffodils, galadiolus, & elephant ears.

If you suspect that your pet has eaten something poisonous, contact your veterinarian or call the ASPCA Animal Poison Center for help - it's open 24 hours a day: **888-426-4435**. A \$65 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card.

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