

## Common nontoxic (safe) plants.

The following plants are known to be safe or nonpoisonous. It is important to remember though, that children and animals can choke on any plant. **This is not a complete list.**

African violet	Donkey tail	Peperomia
Air fern	Dracena	Piggyback plant
Aluminum plant	Fitttonia, red	Pilea
Aralia	Fuchsia	Polka dot plant
Areca palm	Ferns (many are nontoxic)	Prayer plant
Baby tears	Forsythia	Pregnancy plant
Begonia (except sand begonia)	Gardenia	Primula
Birch berry	Hawthorne	Purple passion
Bloodleaf plant	Hibiscus	Purple velvet
Boston fern	Honeysuckle	Rubber plant
Bromeliads	Impatiens	Schefflera
Butterfly	Inch plant	Snake plant
Cactus, Christmas	Jade plant	Snowball tree
Calathea, painted	Japanese aralia	Spider plant
California poppy	Kalanchoe	Sumac
Camellia	Lady's slipper	Swedish ivy
Coleus	Lipstick plant	Tiger lily (toxic to cats)
Corn plant	Manzanita	Umbrella plant
Croton (most are nontoxic)	Marigold	Velvet plant
Creeping Charlie	Mountain ash	Violets
Dandelion	Nasturtium	Wandering Jew
Dogwood	Palm	Zebra plant
	Patient Lucy	

List of toxic (unsafe) plants on back....

Visit [www.wapc.org](http://www.wapc.org) for a longer list of nontoxic and toxic plants including the scientific names.

**Expert Poison Information 24/7: 1-800-222-1222**

## Common toxic (unsafe) plants.

Many toxic plants produce very minor symptoms such as stomach upset, mouth and throat pain, or skin rash. If large quantities are swallowed, or if a person frequently takes smaller amounts of the plant, more serious symptoms could develop. Some people are more sensitive to the toxic effects of plants than are others. It is very rare for plants to cause life-threatening symptoms. **This is not a complete list.**

Amaryllis: 2	Foxglove: 1	Poinsettia: 2,4
Azalea: 1	Glory lily: 1	Poison ivy: 2,4
Begonia: 2,3	Goldenchain tree: 2	Poppy: 2,4
Bird of Paradise: 2	Holly berry: 2	Poison hemlock: 1
Buttercup: 2,4	Horsechestnut: 2	Potato plant: 1
Calla lily: 3,4	Hyacinth: 2,4	Pothos: 3,4
Camphor tree: 2	Hydrangea blossom: 1,4	Pyracantha: 2,4
Carnation: 2,4	Iris: 2,4	Rhododendron: 1
Castor bean: 1	Jack-in-the-pulpit: 3,4	Rhubarb leaves: 3
Chinese evergreen: 3,4	Jequirity bean: 1	Rosary bean: 1
Chrysanthemum: 2,4	Jerusalem cherry: 1	Skunk cabbage: 2
Cotoneaster berry: 2	Jimson weed: 1	Snow-on-the-mountian: 2,4
Cyclamen: 2,4	Juniper: 2	Spider lily: 2
Daffodil bulb: 2,4	Larkspur: 1	St. Johnswort: 1,4
Daisy: 2,4	Laurel cherry: 1	Tomato leaves: 1,4
Daphne: 1	Lily-of-the-valley: 1,2	Tulips: 2,4
Death camas: 1	Mistletoe: 2,4	Virginia creeper: 3,4
Dumbcane: 3	Morning glory seeds: 1	Water hemlock: 1
English laurel: 1	Nightshade, Deadly: 1	Wintersweet: 1
Elderberry: 1	Oleander: 1,4	Yew berry: 1
Elephant ears: 3,4	Oak tree: 2,4	
Eucalyptus: 2,4	Philodendron: 3,4	
Firethorn: 2,4	Periwinkle: 1	

### Toxicity Class:

#### 1. **Major Toxicity:**

These plants may cause serious illness or death. If ingested, immediately call the Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222**.

#### 2. **Minor Toxicity:**

Ingestion of these plants may cause minor illnesses such as vomiting or diarrhea. If ingested, call the Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222**.

#### 3. **Oxalates:**

The juice or sap of these plants contains oxalate crystals, needle-shaped crystals which can irritate the skin, mouth, tongue, and throat, resulting in throat swelling, breathing difficulties, burning pain, and stomach upset. Call the Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222** if any of these symptoms appear following ingestion of the plants.

#### 4. **Dermatitis:**

The juice, sap, or thorns of these plants may cause a skin rash or irritation. Wash the affected area of skin with soap and water as soon as possible after contact. The rashes may be very serious and painful. Call the Poison Center **1-800-222-1222** if symptoms appear following contact with the plants.