

Identifying toxic plants

To identify potential toxic plants in your home and garden, ask your gardener or landscaper for assistance, or bring clippings to a local nursery for identification. Many nurseries or garden centers will also send someone to your home for a reasonable fee.

In addition to plants, many flower bulbs are also toxic to pets. These include amaryllis, daffodil (narcissus), and hyacinth. Be sure all bulbs are stored securely out of reach of your dog and keep an eye out for any digging once planted. Below are some common toxic plants. The following pages, courtesy of the ASPCA, contain a more complete list.

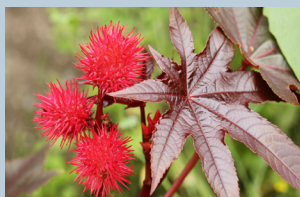
10 COMMON TOXIC BACKYARD PLANTS



Azalea
(*Rhododendron* spp.)



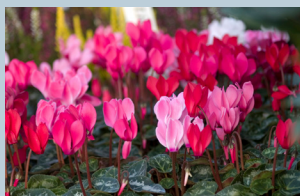
Kalanchoe
(*Kalanchoe* spp.)



Castor Bean
(*Ricinus communis*)



Oleander
(*Nerium oleander*)



Cyclamen
(*Cyclamen* spp.)



Pothos
(*Scindapsus* spp.)



Dumb Cane
(*Dieffenbachia*
'exotica')



Sago Palm
(*Cycas* spp.)



Foxglove
(*Digitalis purpurea*)



Yew
(*Taxus cuspidata*)

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This list contains plants that have been reported as having systemic effects on animals and/or intense effects on the gastrointestinal tract.

Please note that the information contained in this list is not meant to be all inclusive, but rather a compilation of the most frequently encountered plants. If you think that your dog may have ingested a poisonous substance, contact your local veterinarian or 24-hour emergency poison hotline immediately.

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Vetfone 24-Hour Helpline:
888.426.4435 (North America; fees apply) 09065 00 55 00 (UK; fees apply)

COMMON NAME SCIENTIFIC NAME

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Aloe	<i>Aloe vera</i>
Amaryllis	<i>Amaryllis</i> sp
Andromeda Japonica.....	<i>Pieris japonica</i>
Asian Lily (Liliaceae)	<i>Lilium asiatica</i>
Asparagus Fern	<i>Asparagus sprenger</i>
Australian Nut	<i>Macadamia integrifolia</i>
Autumn Crocus	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>
Avocado	<i>Persea Americana</i>
Azalea	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp

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Bird of Paradise.....	<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>
American Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>
European Bittersweet	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>
Branching Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Buckeye	<i>Aesculus</i> spp
Buddist Pine	<i>Podocarpus macrophylla</i>

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Caladium	<i>Caladium hortulanum</i>
Calla Lily	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopia</i>
Castor Bean.....	<i>Ricinus communis</i>
Ceriman (aka Cutleaf..... Philodendron)	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>
Charming Dieffenbachia	<i>Dieffenbachia amoena</i>
Chinaberry Tree	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
Chinese Evergreen	<i>Aglaonema modestum</i>
Christmas Rose	<i>Helleborus niger</i>
Clematis	<i>Clematis</i> sp
Cordatum	<i>Philodendron oxycardium</i>
Corn Plant	<i>Dracaena</i> spp
(aka Cornstalk Plant)	
Cutleaf Philodendron	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>
(aka Ceriman)	
Cycads	<i>Cycas and Zamia</i> sp
Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen</i> spp

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Daffodil	<i>Narcissus</i> spp
Day Lily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp
Deadly Nightshade	<i>Solanum</i> spp
(see Nightshade)	
Devil's Ivy	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>
Dumb Cane	<i>Dieffenbachia</i>

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- Easter Lily *Lilium longiflorum*
Elephant Ears *Caladium hortulanum*
Emerald Feather *Asparagus densiflorus*
(aka Emerald Fern)
English Ivy *Hedera helix*

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- Fiddle-Leaf Philodendron *Philodendron bipennifolium*
Flamingo Plant *Anthurium sp*
Florida Beauty *Dracaena spp*
Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*
Fruit Salad Plant *Philodendron pertusum*

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- Glacier Ivy *Hedera helix*
Gladiolas..... *Gladiolas sp*
Glory Lily *Gloriosa superba*
Gold Dieffenbachia *Dieffenbachia picta*
Gold Dust Dracaena..... *Dracaena godseffiana*
Golden Pothos..... *Epipremnum aureus*
Green Gold Nephthysis *Syngonium podophyllum*

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- Hahn's self branching English Ivy *Hedera helix*
Heartleaf Philodendron..... *Philodendron oxycardium*
Heavenly Bamboo *Nandina domestica*
Holly..... *Ilex* spp
Hops *Humulus lupulus*
Horsehead Philodendron..... *Philodendron bipennifolium*
Hurricane Plant *Monstera deliciosa*
Hyacinth..... *Hyacinthus oreintalis*
Hydrangea..... *Hydrangea macrophylla*

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- Iris..... *Iris* sp

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- Japanese Show Lily *Lilium* sp
Japanese Yew (aka Yew) *Taxus* sp
Jerusalem Cherry..... *Solanum pseudocapsicum*

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- Kalanchoe..... *Kalanchoe* spp

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- Lace Fern *Asparagus setaceus*
Lacy Tree *Philodendron selloum*
Lily of the Valley *Convallaria majalis*

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Macadamia Nut	<i>Macadamia integrifolia</i>
Madagascar Dragon Tree	<i>Dracaena marginata</i>
Marble Queen.....	<i>Scindapsus aureus</i>
Marijuana.....	<i>Cannabis sativa</i>
Mauna Loa Peace Lily	<i>Spathiphyllum</i> (aka Peace Lily)
Mexican Breadfruit	<i>Onstera deliciosa</i>
Mistletoe "American"	<i>Phoradendron spp</i>
Morning Glory.....	<i>Ipomoea spp</i>
Mother-in-Law.....	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>

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Narcissus.....	<i>Narcissus spp</i>
Needlepoint Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Nephthytis.....	<i>Syngonium podopyllum</i>
Nightshade.....	<i>Solanum spp</i>

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Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Onion.....	<i>Allium spp</i>
Orange Day Lily	<i>Hemorocallis graminea</i>

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- Panda *Philodendron panduraeformae*
Peace Lily *Spathiphyllum*
(aka Mauna Loa Peace Lily)
Philodendron Pertusum *Philodendron spp*
Plumosa Fern *Asparagus plumosus*
Precatory Bean *Abrus precatorius*

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- Queensland Nut *Macadamia integrifolia*

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- Red Emerald *Philodendron*
Red Lily *Lilium umbellatum*
Red-Margined Dracaena *Dracaena marginata*
(aka Straight-Margined Dracaena)
Red Princess *Philodendron*
Rhododendron *Rhododendron spp*
Ribbon Plant *Dracaena sanderiana*
Rubrum Lily *Lilium spp*

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- Saddle Leaf Philodendron *Philodendron selloum*
Sago Palm *Cycas and Zamia sp*
Satin Pothos *Scindapsus spp*
Schefflera *Schefflera or Brassia actinophylla*
Spotted Dumb Cane *Dieffenbachia picta*

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Stargazer Lily *Lilium orientalis*
Striped Dracaena *Dracaena deremensis*
Sweetheart Ivy *Hedera helix*
Swiss Cheese Plant *Monstera deliciosa*

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Taro Vine *Scindapsus aureus*
Tiger Lily *Lilium tigrinum*
Tomato Plant *Lycopersicon* spp
Tree Philodendron *Philodendron bipinnatifidum*
Tropic Snow Dumbcane *Dieffenbachia amoena*
Tulip *Tulip* sp

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Variable Dieffenbachia *Dieffenbachia picta*
Variegated Philodendron *Scindapsus Philodendron* spp

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Warneckeii Dracaena *Dracaena dermensis*
Wood Lily *Lilium umbellatum*

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Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow *Brunfelsia australis*
Yew (aka Japanese Yew) *Taxus* sp
Yucca *Yucca* sp