

toxic plants for dogs



Here are some of the toxic plants you should keep away from your pets. If you suspect that your dog might have eaten any plant that might be toxic, contact his/her vet immediately. Many common house and garden plants can be toxic to animals if swallowed. The symptoms can be diarrhea, nausea, or skin allergies.

Our list is limited, we do not have the lethal dosage (per dog weight) of these plant parts. If you need further information about a particular plant , please contact your pet's vet and local Poison Control Center.

Please note that we cannot answer questions relating to dog health — instead of calling us or e-mailing us with your concerns, please contact your dog's vet for speedy and accurate information & help. Only a trained vet can help you if you suspect that your dog has been poisoned, do not waste valuable time your pet has by relying on random websites or helpful info found online. Call his/her vet instead.

Most Poisonous ***
Moderately Poisonous **
Least Poisonous *

Toxic or Slightly Toxic Plants		
Name	Parts	Clinical Signs
Apricot	Stem, bark, seed pits	
Azalea (Rhododendron spp.) *	All parts, mostly leaves	Stomach irritation, abdominal pain, abnormal heart rate and rhythm, convulsions, coma, some death.
Bird of Paradise	Fruit, seeds	
Boston Ivy	All parts	
Caladium	All parts	
Creeping Charlie (Glechoma hederacea L.)	All parts	Sweating, drooling, usually not fatal.
Castor Bean (Ricinus communis) ***	All part but mostly seeds, if chewed	Nausea, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhea, tenesmus, dehydration, shortness of breath, excessive thirst, weakness, muscle twitching, convulsions, coma.
Choke Cherry (Prunus virginiana) ***	Leaves, seed pits, stems, bark	
Daffodil (Narcissus spp.)	Bulbs	
Daphne	Berries, bark, leaves	
English Ivy (Hedera helix L.)***	Leaves, berries	Stomach irritation, diarrhea, troubled breathing, coma, death.
Foxglove (Digitalis purpurea L.) *	Leaves, seeds, flowers	
Glacier Ivy	Leaves, berries	
Heartleaf	All parts	
Hemlock, Water (Cicuta maculata L.) ***	All parts, root and root stalk	Dilated pupils, frothing at the mouth, spasms muscles spasms, restlessness, convulsions, and death (within 15 min to 2 hours)
Hyacinth (Hyacinth orientalis)	Bulbs, leaves, flowers	Colic, vomiting and diarrhea, usually not fatal.
Hydrangea (Hydrangea spp.)	Leaves, buds	Irritation and inflammation of the digestive tract, diarrhea, bloody stool.
Jerusalem Cherry (Solanum pseudocapsicum L.)	All parts, unripe fruit	
Johnsongrass (Sorghum halepense) ***	Leaves and stems, especially young plants.	Breathing problems, severe anxiety, convulsions, coma, death. Intravenous antidote exist.
Jimson Weed (Datura stramonium L.) ***	All parts	Rapid pulse, rapid breathing, dilated pupils, restlessness, nervousness, twitching, frequent urination,

Weed (<i>Galata stramonium L.</i>)	parts	diarrhea, depression, weight loss, weak pulse, convulsions, coma, death.
Jonquil	Bulbs	
Lantana (<i>Lantana camara L.</i>) ***	Leaves and berries	Sluggishness, weakness, bloody diarrhea. In severe cases, death may occur in 2 to 4 days.
Lily-of-the-Valley (<i>Convallaria majalis</i>)	All parts	
Mandrake	Roots, foliage, unripe fruit	
Mistletoe	Berries	
Morning Glory	Seeds	
Marble Queen	All parts	
Nightshade (<i>Solanum spp.</i>) ***	All parts	Hallucinations, severe intestinal disturbances, diarrhea, drowsiness, numbness, dilated pupils, trembling, labored breathing, nasal discharge, rapid heartbeat, weak pulse, incoordination, paralysis or severe shaking of the rear legs, rapid heart rate, bloat, can be fatal.
Nephthytis, Arrowhead Vine	All parts	
Oats, (<i>Avena sativa</i>)	All parts	Breathing difficulty, skin irritation, paralysis, convulsions, death (rare).
Pigweed, Redroot (<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>) ***	Leaves, stems, roots.	Troubled breathing, trembling, weakness, coma, death.
Poinsettia (<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>)	Leaves, flowers	Not lethal , but can cause skin, mouth, eye, and stomach irritation.
Pokeweed, Inkberry **	All parts	Colic, diarrhea, blood in stool, rare cases anemia, and possible death.
Parlor Ivy	All parts	
Red Sage	Green berries	
Rhubarb (<i>Rheum rhaponticum</i>) **	Leaves	Staggering, trembling, breathing difficulties, weakness, diarrhea, increased drinking and urinating, death.
Red Princess	All parts	
Saddleleaf	All parts	
Tulip (<i>Tulipa spp.</i>)	Bulbs	
Umbrella Plant	All parts	
Yew, English (<i>Taxus baccata</i>) and Japanese (<i>Taxus cuspidata</i> Sieb. & Zucc.) ***	n/a	Breathing problems, trembling, weakness, heart problems, stomach upset, very sudden death.

Other Sources

- For pictures and further info visit Dr. Dan Browns page at [Cornell University](#)
- Visit our friends at the [National Animal Poison Control Center](#) for further information and news updates!

All information provided at CyberCanine.com is for educational purposes only. This information is not intended as medical advice and can never replace medical care and treatments! Please contact your fur family's vet or the nearest Animal Poison Control Center if you suspect your dog may be in trouble. Also, check to find out about emergency clinics near you and have their numbers handy.