

## COMMON POISONOUS PLANTS

The ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Poison Control Center is an excellent resource for information on toxic plants, as well as animal poison control in general:

[www.asPCA.org/pet-care/poison-control/plants/](http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/poison-control/plants/)

If you think that your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, prompt action is necessary. Call a veterinarian immediately. The veterinarian will need to know what plant was eaten, so take a sample of the plant with you to the hospital.

You may also call ASPCA Poison Control Center at **(888) 426-4435**.  
(Please note that a \$60 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card.)

*The following list is intended as a quick reference and is not all-inclusive.  
If the plant you are looking for is not on this list, please refer to the website above  
for a searchable database of toxic (and non-toxic) plants.*

Amaryllis (bulb)	Larkspur
Andromeda	Laurel
Appleseeds	Lily of the Valley
Arrowgrass	Locoweed
Avocado	Marigold
Azalea	Marijuana
Bittersweet	Mistletoe
Boxwood	Monkshood
Buttercup	Morning Glory (seeds)
Caladium	Mushrooms
Castor Bean	Narcissus (bulb)
Cherry Pits	Nightshade
Chokecherry	Oleander
Climbing Lily	Peach
Crown of Thorns	Philodendron
Daffodil (bulb)	** Poinsettia, in spite of its reputation, <i>isn't</i> toxic, though it can cause an upset stomach
Daphne	Poison Ivy
Delphinium	Privet
Dieffenbachia	Rhododendron
Dumb Cane	Rhubarb leaves
Easter Lily	Snow on the Mountain
Elephant Ear	Stinging Nettle
English Ivy	Sweet Peas (especially the "peas", which are seeds)
Elderberry	Tiger Lily
Foxglove	Toadstool
Hemlock	Tobacco
Holly	Tomato plant leaves
Hyacinth (bulbs, and leaves and flowers in quantity)	Walnuts
Hydrangea	Wisteria (pods and seeds)
Iris (rootstock and rhizome)	Yew
Japanese Yew (seeds and leaves)	
Jasmine (berries)	
Jerusalem Cherry	
Jimson Weed	
Laburnum	