




**Northwest**

## Common poisonous and nonpoisonous plants

### Common plants that can poison:

All of the plants listed here are poisonous. If ingested by humans, they can cause a variety of symptoms ranging from skin rash, stomach ache, swelling of mouth and throat, breathing difficulties, to involvement of the heart, kidneys, and other organs. Small children should be closely supervised when playing around any of these plants.

Aconite, Monkshood	Amaryllis	Andromeda	Autumn crocus
Avalanche lily	Azalea	Begonia,sand	Bird of Paradise
Black nightshade berry	Bleeding heart	Boxwood	Buttercup
Butterfly week	Calla lily	Calamondin orange	Carnation
Castor bean	Christmas cherry	Chrysanthemum	Columbine
Cotoneaster berry	Cyclamen	Daffodil	Daisy
Daphne	Deadly nightshade	Delphinium	Devils ivy
Diffenbachia (Dumbcane)	English holly	English ivy	English laurel
Elderberry	Elephant ears	Eucalyptus	Eyebane
Firecracker	Foxglove	Geranium	Golden chain
Holly berry	Horsechestnut	Hyacinth	Hydrangea blossom
Iris	Jack-in-the-pulpit	Jequirity bean	Jerusalem cherry
Jimson weed	Juniper	Larkspur	Laurel
Lily-of-the-valley	Lupine	Mistletoe	Morning glory
Mushrooms (some types)	Needlepoint ivy	Oleander	Oxalis
Philodendron	Podocarpus	Poison ivy, hemlock,sumac	Poppies
Potato plant	Pothos	Privet	Pyrocantha
Rhododendron	Rhubarb leaves	Rosary pea	Skunk cabbage
Snow-on-the-mountain	Spathe flower	St. John's wort	String of pearls
Tansy	Tomato leaves	Tulips	Violet seeds
Wild peas, carrots	Wisteria	Yew berry	

**Nonpoisonous plants:**

There have been no recorded cases when ingestion of small to moderate amounts of the below listed plants have resulted in poisonous symptoms.

African violet	Air fern	Aluminum plant	Aralia
Areca palm	Aster	Baby tears	Batchelor button
Bamboo	Begonia (except sand begonia)	Birch berry	Bloodleaf plant
Boston fern	Bromeliad	Butterfly tulip	Cactus, Christmas
California poppy	Camelia	Chinese evergreen	Coleus
Corn plant	Croton (most are non-poisonous)	Creeping Charlie	Dahlia
Dandelion	Dogwood	Donkey tail	Easter lily
Fittonia, red	Fuchsia Ferns (many are nonpoisonous)	Forsythia	Gardenia
Hawthorne	Hens & Chicks	Hibiscus	Impatiens
Inch plant	Jade plant	Japanese aralia	Kalanchoe
Lady's slipper	Lipstick plant	Magnolia	Manzanita
Mountain ash	Nasturtium	Palm	Patient Lucy
Peperomia	Petunia	Piggyback plant	Pilea
Polka dot plant	Prayer plant	Pregnancy plant	Primula
Purple passion	Purple velvet	Rose	Rubber plant
Schefflera	Sensitive plant	Skimmia	Snake plant
Snapdragon	Snowball tree	Spider plant	Sumac
Swedish ivy	Tiger lily	Umbrella plant	Velvet plant
Wandering Jew	Zebra plant	Zinnia	

Any plant can cause unexpected reactions in certain individuals. Always check with the Poison Control Center if a plant has been ingested.

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