

Do You Know About Your Plants?

Learn the names of your plants and label them. Below is a list of some of the more common indoor and outdoor plants that you may have in your home. This list is not a complete list. If you have a plant around your home that is not on the list, you may call the Poison Center to find out how poisonous it may be. You must know either the common name or the botanical name in order for the Poison Center to determine if it is poisonous. It is not possible to do plant or berry identifications over the phone, so check with a nursery for identification of all unknown plants. Call immediately if a child samples a mushroom or possibly poisonous plant.

TOXIC

The following plants are considered TOXIC* (poisonous, possibly dangerous).

*These plants contain a wide variety of poisons and symptoms may vary from a mild stomach ache, skin rash, swelling of the mouth and throat to involvement of the heart, kidneys or other organs. The Poison Center can give you more specific information on these or other plants that can be poisonous and may not be on this list. Many plants do not cause toxicity unless ingested in very large amounts.

Anemone	Jonquil
Angel Trumpet Tree	Lantana Camara (Red Sage)
Apricot-Kernels	Larkspur
Arrowhead	Laurels
Avocado-Leaves	Lily-Of-The-Valley
Azaleas	Lobelia
Betel Nut Palm	Marijuana
Bittersweet	Mayapple
Buckeye	Mistletoe
Buttercups	Moonseed
Caladium	Monkshood
Calla Lily	Morning Glory
Castor Bean	Mushroom (Wild/Many)
Cherries-Wild & Cultivated	Narcissus
Crocus, Autumn	Nightshade
Daffodil	Oleander
Daphne	Periwinkle
Delphinium	Peyote (mescal)
Devil's Ivy	Philodendron
Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane)	Poison Hemlock
Elderberry	Poison Ivy
Elephant Ear	Poison Oak
English Ivy	Poppy (Calf Poppy Excepted)
Four O'Clock	Pokeweed
Foxglove	Potatoe-Sprouts
Holly Berries	Primrose
Horsetail Reed	Ranunculus
Hyacinth	Rhododendron
Hydrangea	Rhubarb-Blade
Iris	Rosary Pea
Ivy (Boston, English, & Others)	Star-Of-Bethlehem
Jack-in-The-Pulpit	Sweet Pea
Jequirity Bean	Tobacco
Jerusalem Cherry	Tomato-Vines
Jessamine (Jasmine)	Water Hemlock
Jimson Weed (Thorn Apple)	Wisteria
	Yew

NON-TOXIC

The following plants are considered essentially non-toxic (safe, not poisonous). Symptoms from eating or handling these plants are unlikely, but any plant may cause an unexpected reaction in certain individuals.

Abelia	Echeveria
Absynnian Sword Lily	Eucalyptus (Caution)
African Daisy	Eugenia
African Palm	Gardenia
African Violet	Grape Ivy
Airplane Plant	Hedge Apples
Aluminum Plant	Hens & Chicks
Aralia	Honeysuckle
Araucaria	Hoya
Asparagus Fern (Dermatitis)	Jade Plant
Aspidistra (Cast Iron Plant)	Kalanchoe
Aster	Lily (Day, Easter or Tiger)
Baby's Tears	Lipstick Plant
Bachelor Buttons	Magnolia
Bamboo	Marigold
Begonia	Monkey Plant
Birds Nest Fern	Norfolk Island Pine
Blood Leaf Plant	Peperomia
Boston Ferns	Petunia
Bougainvillea	Poinsettia (GI irritant)
Cactus-Certain Varieties	Prayer Plant
California Holly	Purple Passion
California Poppy	Pyracanthus
Camellia	Rose
Christmas Cactus	Sansevieria
Coleus	Schefflera
Corn Plant	Sensitive Plant
Crab Apples	Spider Plant
Creeping Charlie	Swedish Ivy
Creeping Jennie, Moneywort, Lysima	Tulip (Dermatitis)
Croton (House Variety)	Umbrella
Dahlia	Violets
Daisies	Wandering Jew
Dandelion	Weeping Fig
Dogwood	Weeping Willow
Donkey Tail	Wild Onion
Easter Lily	Zebra Plant

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