

Poisonous Plants

The attached table lists common plants known to be toxic when ingested. This is not a complete list just a guidance tool.

The purpose of this list is to familiarize you with some of the common plants known to have poisonous properties when ingested. Please note, that the term "POISONOUS" does not imply that the plant is fatal. Some plants may be only mildly toxic and may cause stomach ache or mild irritation of the mouth and throat when ingested. There are also a number of variables that determine how severe the poisoning symptoms may be, such as the age, weight and health status of a person in relationship to the quantity of the plant ingested as well as the form that the plant was in at the time of ingestion. It is not the intent to discourage you from planting any of the plants on the list, but to make you aware of their potential hazard.

<i>American Ivy/Virginia Creeper</i>
<i>Autumn Crocus</i>
<i>Azalea / Rhododendron</i>
<i>Belladonna / Deadly Nightshade</i>
<i>Birch Tree</i>
<i>Bird of Paradise</i>
<i>Bittersweet / Woody Nightshade</i>
<i>Caladium / Elephants Ear</i>
<i>Castor Oil Plant / Castor Bean</i>
<i>Chinese Lantern / Cape</i>
<i>Choke Cherry / Chokeberry</i>
<i>Devil's Ivy / Pothos</i>
<i>Dieffenbachia / Dumb Cane Elder (bark, shoots, leaves, roots, unripe berries)</i>
<i>Dogbane</i>
<i>Elephant's Ear / Philodendron</i>
<i>Foxglove</i>
<i>Holly (berries, leaves)</i>
<i>Jequirity / Rosary Pea</i>
<i>Jimsonweed</i>
<i>Larkspur</i>
<i>Lily of the Valley</i>
<i>Mayapple</i>
<i>Mistletoe</i>
<i>Monkshood</i>
<i>Morning Glory (seeds)</i>
<i>Peace Lily</i>
<i>Poison Hemlock</i>
<i>Poison Ivy, Oak, Sumac</i>
<i>Pokeweed / Pokeberry</i>
<i>Poppy</i>
<i>Red Buckeye / Horse Chestnut</i>
<i>Water Hemlock</i>
<i>Wild Mushrooms</i>
<i>Yew</i>

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