

TOXIC PLANT LIST

- Very Bad Plants

The following plants are considered to be poisonous, toxic plants or "very bad."

Always check with the Poison Center if you have a suspicion that a plant has been eaten, or if the circumstances are unclear. If any portion of the following plants is ingested, call your regional poison center immediately.

Amaryllis	Jack in the pulpit	Poison hemlock
Anemone	Jerusalem cherry	Poison oak
Arborvitae	Jimson weed	Pokeweed
Bird of paradise	Jonquil	Poppy (except
Bittersweet	Juniper	California)
Black locust	Laurel	Pothos
Black root	Lily of the valley	Ranunculus
Buckeye	Lobelia	Rhubarb (leaves)
Buttercups	Locoweed	Rosary beans
Caladium	Maidenhair tree	Rosary peas
Castor bean	Mistletoe	Sand begonia
Crown of thorns	Moonseed	Snow on the mountain
Crown vetch	Monkshood	Solomon's seal
Cyclamen	Morning Glory	String of beads
Daphne	Mother-in-law plant	String of pearls
Delphinium	Mother-in-law tongue	Sumac
Dieffenbachia	Mushrooms (some	Vinca (all varieties)
Elderberry	varieties)	Water hemlock
Foxglove	Nightshade (all	Wild parsnip
Hedge apples	varieties)	Wisteria
Holly	Oleander	Yew
Hyacinth	Peony	
Hydrangea	Periwinkle	

Common Questions about Plants

Q: What if I'm not sure of the name of my plant?

A: Take parts of the plant to a master gardener working at your local nursery. Then call the poison center with the Latin or commonly known name of the plant for further instructions.

Q: Where can I find photos of some of these plants?

A: An excellent web resource is the Cornell University Plant site.

This resource provides plant poison prevention information.

<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants>

Remember if in doubt; always call the poison center for help. No question is too small!

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