Toxic Plants

The "Very Bad"

The following plants are considered to be "very bad," poisonous, or toxic plants. If any portion of the following plants is ingested, call the Oregon Poison Center.

Always check with the Poison Center if you have a suspicion that a plant has been ingested, or if the circumstances are unclear.

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