

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
Abelia	Abelia grandiflora
African violet	Saintpaulia ionantha
African palm	Borassus aethopum
Aluminum plant	Pilea cadierei
Aster	Aster species
Baby's tears	Helxine soleriolii
Begonia	Begonia species
Bird's nest fern	Asplenium nidus
Bloodleaf	Iresine species
Boston fern	Nephorlepis exatata
Bridal veil	Tripongandra multiflora
Butterfly bush	Buddleja davidii
Camelia	Camellia japonica
Christmas cactus	Schlumbergera bridgesii
Coleus	Coleus species
Creeping Charlie, Creeping Jenny	Lysimachia nummularia
Dahlia	Dahlia species
Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale
Day lily	Hemerocallis species
Dracaena	Dracaena marginata
Easter lily	Lilium candidum
Forsythia	Forsythia species
Gardenia	Gardenia jasminoides
Geranium	Pelargonium species
Gloxina	Sinningia speciosa

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Honey locust	Gleditsia triacanthos
Hosta	Hosta species
Impatiens	Impatiens species
Jade plant	Crassula argentea
Kalanchoe	Kalanchoe species
Magnolia	Magnolia species
Monkey grass	Liriope muscari
Norfolk island pine	Araucaria heterophylla
Painted lady	Echeveria derenbergii
Prayer plant	Maranta leuconeura
Petunia	Petunia xhybrida
Poinsettia	Euphorbia pulcherrima
Rose bushes	Rosa species
Rose of Sharon	Hybiscus syriacus
Silver tree	Leucodendron argenteum
Silver vine	Actinidia polygama
Spider plant	Chlorophytum comosum
Swedish ivy	Plectranthus australis
Tiger lily	Lilum tigrinum
Velvet plant	Gynura aurantiaca
Venus fly trap	Dionaea muscipula
Wandering jew	Tradescantia albiflora
Weeping willow	Salix babylonica
Zebra plant	Aphelandra squarrosa
Zinnia	Zinnia species



**POISON PREVENTION TIPS**

- The poison center CANNOT identify plants for you. Know both common and botanical plant names inside and outside your home.
- Store seeds, bulbs, pesticides, and plant food out of the reach of children.
- Keep pesticides and fertilizers in their original containers. Put them away immediately after use.
- Keep all plants away from young children.
- Check your plants for bite marks, broken leaves or stems.
- Spray your yard or plants down wind from yourself, others, and pets. Keep everyone away from the area until it is completely dry.
- Wash your hands after spraying pesticides.
- Wear pants and gloves when working in a spot you have not been before to avoid poison ivy.

If someone has ingested any part of a poisonous plant, call the poison center. Do not wait for symptoms to occur.

1-800-222-1222



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Missouri Regional Poison Center

St. Louis

314-772-5200

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1-800-366-8888 or 1-800-222-1222



**TOXIC AND NONTOXIC PLANTS**



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## TOXIC PLANTS LIST

Plants have many uses. In fact, we cannot live without them. But some plants can be harmful to us. Even just one leaf, berry, or seed from some plants can be fatal if swallowed. The fruits of many plants are safe, but other parts of the same plant may be toxic.

Touching or eating poisonous plants can harm people of all ages. Young children think that leaves and berries look pretty and try to eat them. Some adults mistake a poisonous plant for a harmless one and can become very sick. Knowing the facts about poisonous plants will help keep you and your family safe.

NOTE: This guide contains only partial listings of poisonous and non-poisonous plants. If you have a question about a plant that is not on these lists, call the poison center: 1-800-222-1222

### TOXIC PLANTS

Some of the plants listed can cause skin rash or irritation when touched. Others may cause the mouth or throat to burn or sting if eaten. More severe symptoms that may occur when a toxic plant is eaten may include stomach upset, vomiting, diarrhea, nerve damage, or in rare cases, death. Even some types of edible plants have parts that are toxic. Call the poison center immediately if you think someone has eaten any of these plants!

**DO NOT EAT WILD MUSHROOMS!** Even people who have been picking mushrooms for years have made deadly mistakes. Ingesting toxic mushrooms can cause a range of symptoms from nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea to severe kidney and liver damage that cannot be reversed.



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#### COMMON NAME

Acorn (Oak)  
Arrowhead vine  
Autumn crocus  
Azalea  
Bird of paradise  
Bittersweet  
Black nightshade  
Caladium  
Calla lily  
Castor beans  
Daffodil bulbs, leaves, and flowers  
Daphne  
Deadly nightshade  
Devil's ivy  
Dieffenbachia  
Elephant's ear  
Foxglove  
Goldenchain tree  
Holly berries  
Hyacinth  
Hydrangea  
Indian tobacco  
Iris leaves, roots, and rhizomes  
Jequirity bean (rosary pea)  
Jimsonweed  
Jack-in-the-pulpit  
Jerusalem cherry

#### BOTANICAL NAME

Quercus species  
Syngonium podophyllum  
Colchicum autumnale  
Rhododendron species  
Poinciana gilliesii  
Solanum dulcamara  
Solanum nigrum  
Caladium bicolor  
Zantedeschia aethiopica  
Ricinus communis  
Narcissus species  
Daphne mezereum  
Atropa belladonna  
Epipremnum aureum  
Dieffenbachia seguine  
Alocasia macrorrhiza  
Digitalis purpurea  
Lobelia inflata  
Laburnum anagyroides  
Ilex species  
Hyacinthus orientalis  
Hydrangea species  
Lobelia inflata  
Iris species  
Abrus precatorius  
Datura species  
Arisaema triphyllum  
Solanum pseudocapsicum

#### COMMON NAME

Larkspur  
Lily of the valley  
May apple  
(unripe fruit, root, and leaves)  
Mistletoe berries  
Monkshood  
Moonseed berries  
Morning glory  
Oleander  
Peace lily  
Periwinkle  
Philodendron  
Pokeweed  
Poison ivy  
Poison hemlock  
(resembles wild carrot)  
Poison oak  
Potato plant leaves  
Privet  
Rhubarb leaves  
Schefflera  
Tobacco  
Tomato leaves  
Virginia creeper  
Water hemlock  
Wisteria seeds and pods  
Yew

#### BOTANICAL NAME

Delphinium species  
Convallaria majalis  
Podophyllum peltatum  
Phoradendron villosum  
Aconitum columbianum  
Menispermum canadense  
Ipomea hederacea  
Nerium oleander  
Spathiphyllum species  
Vinca species  
Philodendron species  
Phytolacca americana  
Toxicodendron rydbergii  
Conium maculatum  
Rhus diversiloba  
Solanum tuberosum  
Ligustrum species  
Rheum rhabarbarum  
Schefflera species  
Nicotiana species  
Lycopersicon lycopersicum  
Parthenocissus quinquefolia  
Cicuta maculata  
Wisteria species  
Taxus Species



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7 days a week**