



## Poisonous Plants and Safe Plants

- Keep all plants away from small children. Teach children never to eat unknown plants.
- Different parts of the plant are poisonous. Phone the Poison Control Center before treating a child who has eaten a plant. Follow their directions. Keep an unexpired bottle of syrup of ipecac in a locked place if your policy allows. Use it only if the Poison Control Center or a physician tells you to make a child vomit. In some cases, vomiting may worsen the situation and increase the risk of severe health consequences.

<b>Poisonous Plants**</b>		<b>Safe Plants**</b>
<p><b>Flower Garden Plants</b></p> <p>Autumn Crocus*            Bleeding Heart*            Chrysanthemum            Daffodil*            Four-o'clocks            Foxglove*            Hyacinth            Iris*            Jonquil            Lily of the valley*            Morning glory            Narcissus            Snow on the Mountain</p> <p><b>Trees and Shrubs</b></p> <p>Black locust*            Boxwood *            Chokecherry*            Elderberry*            English yew            Ground ivy            Horse chestnut, buckeye*            Juniper            Oak tree            Water hemlock*            Yew*</p> <p><b>Vegetable Garden Plants</b></p> <p>Asparagus            Sprouts and green parts of potato            Rhubarb leaves*            Green parts of tomato</p>	<p><b>House Plants</b></p> <p>Bird of paradise            Castor bean            Dieffenbachia, Dumb cane*            English ivy*            Holly            Jequirty bean, Rosary pea            Jerusalem cherry*            Mistletoe            Oleander*            Philodendron*            Poinsettia            Rhododendron</p> <p><b>Wild Plants</b></p> <p>Belladonna            Bittersweet            Buttercups*            Indian hemp            Jack-in-the-pulpit*            Jimson weed*            Larkspur*            Monkshood*            Mushrooms (certain ones)            Nightshade*            Poison hemlock, ivy, oak, sumac and tobacco*            Skunk cabbage</p>	<p>African Violet            Aluminum Plant            Anthurium, Tailflower, Boyflower,            Flamingo Flower            Aphelandra            Bay tears            Begonia            Blood leaf            Boston fern            Christmas cactus            Coleus            Corn plant            Dracaena            Hen-and-chicks            Hoya            Impatiens            Jade Plant            Parlor palm            Peperomia, Emerald ripple            Prayer plant            Rubber plant            Schefflera            Sensitive plant            Snake plant            Spider plant            Swedish ivy            Velvet, purple passion            Wandering Jew            Wax plant            Weeping fig            Yellow day lily</p>

\*Pictures and descriptions of these found in the Child Care Providers Manual pgs. 18 & 19

\*\*Not complete lists.

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