

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION – please read

Clockhouse Vets assumes no liability for the content of the following list. This does not represent a complete list of all poisonous plants and is only intended as a guide. Please call for advice or treatment **immediately** if you think your pet has eaten any of the following plants and is showing a bad reaction. Your pet may also have a sensitivity or allergy to a plant that is not on the list, so always be vigilant and seek help if you are worried about your pet's health.

Common name	Botanical name	Details (if known)
Aconite (roots, foliage, seeds)	<i>Aconitum species</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting. May also affect cardiac function – increased heart rate.
Aloe vera	<i>Aloe vera</i>	Diarrhea
Amaryllis (bulbs)	<i>Hippeastrum species</i>	Upset stomach, hyperactivity, lethargy, coma, shock. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Angels' trumpets	<i>Brugmansia species</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Angel wings	<i>Caladium species</i>	Upset stomach, oral irritation, asphyxiation, tremors, seizures, loss of balance. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Apple (seeds)	<i>Malus species</i>	Seeds contain cyanide. Varied toxic effects.
Apricot (kernels)	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	Kernels contain cyanide. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Arborvitae	<i>Thuja species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.
Asparagus fern	<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>	Contains a wide variety of poisons resulting in a large range of symptoms.
Autumn crocus	<i>Crocus speciosus</i>	Vomiting, nervous excitement. May cause dermatitis.
Avocado (fruit & pith)	<i>Persea americana</i>	Diarrhea, vomiting, laboured breathing. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Azalea (all parts)	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	Nausea, vomiting, depression, difficulty breathing and coma. <b>Can be fatal if eaten in large enough quantities.</b>
Bird of paradise (seeds)	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	Gastrointestinal tract affected by the plant toxins.
Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus angulatus</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Bleeding heart (foliage, roots) Bluebell	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Poisonous in large amounts, contains convulsants. May also cause dermatitis.
Bird of paradise (seeds)	<i>Hyacinthoides</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Boxwood (leaves, twigs)	<i>Hebe odora</i>	Upset stomach, heart failure, excitability or lethargy. May also cause dermatitis.
Bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Thiamine deficiency, acute haemorrhagic syndrome, blindness, tumours
Buckeyes (nuts & immature growths)	<i>Aesculus species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Burning bush Buttercup	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting. May cause a skin allergy.

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Buckeyes (nuts & immature growths)	<i>Ranunculus species</i>	Juice may severely injure digestive system. May also cause dermatitis.
Calico bush Calla lily (leaves)	<i>Kalmia species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. (as above)
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Castor bean (leaves and seeds)	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	May cause dermatitis. <b>A single Rosary Pea or one/two Castor bean seeds can be fatal.</b>
Ceriman	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	Causes diarrhea and oral irritation if eaten. May cause dermatitis.
Cherry (kernels)	<i>Prunus species</i>	Kernels contain cyanide.
Cherry laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Christmas rose (leaves, roots) Chrysanthemum (leaves & stems)	<i>Helleborus niger</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Christmas rose (leaves, roots) Chrysanthemum (leaves & stems)	<i>Chrysanthemum species</i>	May cause dermatitis.
Clematis	<i>Clematis armandii</i>	Gastrointestinal tract and nervous system affected by plant toxins. May cause dermatitis.
Cocoa husks or mulch		Similar toxic effects to that of chocolate – hyperactivity, increased heart rate. <b>Can kill if enough is eaten.</b>
Corn cockle (seeds)	<i>Agrostemma species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Cuckoo pint	<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting. May cause a skin allergy.
Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen species</i>	Gastrointestinal tract affected. Convulsions and paralysis.
Daffodil (bulbs)	<i>Narcissus species</i>	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May also cause dermatitis. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Daphne	<i>Daphne species</i>	Gastrointestinal tract and kidneys affected. May cause dermatitis.
Deadly nightshade	<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting. Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Delphinium (seeds, young plants)	<i>Delphinium species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Devil's fig	<i>Solanum hispidum</i>	Causes diarrhea and oral irritation if eaten. May cause dermatitis. Tremors, seizures, loss of balance, asphyxiation. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Dieffenbachia	<i>Dieffenbachia species</i>	Vomiting and diarrhea.

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Dragon tree	<i>Dracaena species</i>	Causes diarrhea and oral irritation if eaten. May cause dermatitis. Tremors, seizures, loss of balance, asphyxiation. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Dumb cane	<i>Dieffenbachia amaena</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Dwarf morning glory	<i>Convolvulus tricolor</i>	(Especially poisonous to cats).
Easter lily	<i>Lilium longiflorum</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.
Echium	<i>Echium species</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting. Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Nausea and vomiting.
Elephant ears	<i>Bergenia species</i>	Intense burning, irritation and swelling of the mouth and throat. <b>If tongue swells enough to block air passage can be fatal.</b>
English ivy (berries & leaves)	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Gastrointestinal tract affected. May cause dermatitis.
European spindle	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
False hellebore (roots, seeds, leaves)	<i>Veratrum album</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting. Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Flannel flower	<i>Phyllis plumosa</i>	Nausea and vomiting.
Flax	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Foxglove (leaves, seeds)	<i>Digitalis species</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Fruit salad plant	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	Causes diarrhea and oral irritation if eaten. May cause dermatitis.
Gaultheria	<i>Gaultheria mucronata</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
German ivy (berries & leaves)	<i>Delairea odorata</i>	Gastrointestinal tract affected. May cause dermatitis.
Glory lily	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Golden chain (seed capsules)	<i>Laburnum</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Granny's bonnets	<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Holly (berries)	<i>Ilex species</i>	Upset stomach, tremors, seizures, loss of balance.
Horse chestnut (nuts, leaves)	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Hurricane plant (bulb)	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	Varied toxic effects. Causes diarrhea and oral irritation if eaten. May cause dermatitis. Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.

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Hyacinth (bulbs)	<i>Hyacinthus orientalis</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Iris (roots)	<i>Iris species</i>	Severe digestive upset. May cause dermatitis. Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Ivy (entire plant)	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Causes burning to the mouth. Can cause hallucinations.
Jack in the pulpit	<i>Arisaema species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Japanese spindle	<i>Euonymus sieboldianus</i>	Severe digestive upset. May cause dermatitis. Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Jessamine (berries & sap)	<i>Cestrum species</i>	Digestive disturbance. Gastrointestinal tract and nervous system affected. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Jerusalem Cherry (immature growths)	<i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i>	Gastrointestinal tract affected. May cause dermatitis.
Jimson weed (Thorn Apple)	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Abnormal thirst, distorted sight, delirium, incoherence, coma. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Kalanchoe	<i>Kalanchoe species</i>	Depression, rapid breathing, teeth grinding, ataxia, paralysis
Kale	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Haemolytic anaemia, goitre, possible reduced fertility
Kingcup	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Laburnum (leaves, seeds)	<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Larkspur (young plants & seeds)	<i>Delphinium species</i>	Digestive upset, nervousness, depression. Cardiovascular system affected. May cause dermatitis. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Laurel	<i>Prunus species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Lenton rose	<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Leopard lily	<i>Belamcanda species</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting. May cause a skin allergy.
Leyland cypress	<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.
Lily	<i>Lilium species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Lily of the valley (leaves, flowers, roots)	<i>Convallaria species</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Lobelia	<i>Lobelia species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.
Locust	<i>Robinia species</i>	Nausea and weakness
Lupin (leaves, seeds)	<i>Lupinus species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Mallow	<i>Lavatera species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.

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Marijuana	<i>Cannabis sativa</i>	Contains hallucinogens.
Marsh marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
May apple (apples, roots, foliage)	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Severe diarrhea. Nervous system affected.
Meadow rue	<i>Thalistrum delavayi</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Milkweed	<i>Ascepias syriaca</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.
Mistletoe (berries)	<i>Phoradendron flavescens</i>	Gastrointestinal tract affected. May cause dermatitis. If eaten by a puppy, a few berries can be fatal.
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Digestive upset and nervous excitement. Cardiovascular system affected.
Morning glory (seeds, roots)	<i>Ipomea species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Moroccan broom	<i>Cytisus battandieri</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Mother-in-law's tongue (leaves)	<i>Dieffenbachia amaena</i>	Causes diarrhea and oral irritation if eaten. May cause dermatitis. Tremors, seizures, loss of balance, asphyxiation. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Mountain laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Naked ladies	<i>Colchium species</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Narcissus	<i>Narcissus (bulbs)</i>	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May cause dermatitis. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Needlepoint ivy (berries & leaves)		Gastrointestinal tract affected. May cause dermatitis.
Oak tree (foliage & acorns)	<i>Quercus species</i>	Intense digestive disturbances. <b>Can be fatal.</b> Affects kidneys. Symptoms appear after several days.
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Affects the heart, produces severe digestive upset, extremely poisonous. May cause dermatitis. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Onion	<i>Allium specie</i>	Causes anemia. <b>Onions should not be fed to dogs in any form.</b>
Paspalum (seeds)	<i>Paspalum species</i>	Dermatitis
Pasque flower	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Peace lily	<i>Spathiphyllum species</i>	Gastrointestinal tract affected. May cause dermatitis.
Peach (stones & leaves)	<i>Prunus persica</i>	Contain cyanide.
Peruvian lily	<i>Chlidanthus fragans</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.
Philodendron	<i>Philodendron species (leaves)</i>	Causes diarrhea and oral irritation if eaten. May cause dermatitis.

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Pineapple broom	<i>Cytisus battandieri</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Poinsettia (leaves, stems & sap)	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Diarrhea, abdominal cramps, delirium. Sap can cause irritation and if rubbed in eyes, blindness. May also cause dermatitis.
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Nervous system affected. May cause dermatitis. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Poison ivy (leaves, bark & fruit)	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poisonous. Can cause severe blistering dermatitis if they come into contact with skin.
Poison oak (leaves, bark & fruit)	<i>Toxicodendron</i>	May cause dermatitis.
Poison sumac	<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>	Poisonous. Can cause severe blistering dermatitis if they come into contact with skin.
Pokeroot	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Pokeweed	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Poppy (unripe seedpod)	<i>Papaver species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Prickly poppy	<i>Argemone mexicana</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Primrose (leaves)	<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Upset stomach. May cause dermatitis.
Privet (leaves)	<i>Ligustrum species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Ragwort	<i>Senecio species</i>	Causes kidney failure and liver damage which is irreversible. <b>Minute doses fatal</b> , often wrongly diagnosed.
Raisins		Causes kidney failure. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Rape	<i>Brassica napus</i>	Haemolytic anaemia, blindness, damage to nervous system, digestive disorders, breathing problems
Red-ink plant	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron species</i>	Nausea, vomiting, depression, difficulty breathing and coma. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Rhubarb (leaves)	<i>Rheum species</i>	Large amounts of raw or cooked leaves can cause convulsions and coma. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Rosebay	<i>Rhododendron aureum</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Rose periwinkle	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Rue	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting. May cause a skin allergy.
Sago palm	<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	<b>Can be fatal</b>
Savin	<i>Juniperus sabina</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Schefflera	<i>Brassaia actinophylla</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.

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Silkweed	<i>Asclepias species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Solomon's seal	<i>Polygonatum</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Spider plant	<i>Chlorophytum species</i>	May cause vomiting and salivation.
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.
Squill	<i>Scilla species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Star-of-Bethlehem (bulbs)	<i>Ornithogalum species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Starflower	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
St Johns Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Sweet pea (stem)	<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Swiss cheese plant	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	Causes diarrhea and oral irritation if eaten. May cause dermatitis.
Tiger lily	<i>Lilium</i>	Especially poisonous to cats
Tobacco plant (leaves)	<i>Nicotiana</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Tulip	<i>Tulipa species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity. May cause a skin allergy.
Umbrella plant	<i>Schlefflera species</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing vomiting, diarrhea.
Varnish tree	<i>Toxicodendron vernicifluum</i>	Poisonous. Can cause severe blistering dermatitis if they come into contact with skin.
Water Dropwort (Hemlock)	<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Rapid-onset violent convulsions. <b>Can be fatal</b>
Water hemlock	<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Violent painful convulsions. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Wax tree	<i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i>	Poisonous. Can cause severe blistering dermatitis if they come into contact with skin.
Wild cherry tree (twigs & foliage)	<i>Prunus avium</i>	Gasping, excitement, prostration. <b>Can be fatal.</b>
Windflower	<i>Anemone species</i>	Harmful if eaten in quantity.
Wisteria (pods, seeds)	<i>Wisteria</i>	Nausea, repeated vomiting, stomach pains, severe diarrhea, dehydration and collapse.
Wolfsbane	<i>Aconitum septentrionale</i>	Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting
Woody nightshade		Toxic if eaten, causing nausea and vomiting.
Yew (berries & foliage)	<i>Taxus species</i>	Dizziness, dry mouth and mydriasis develop within one hour, followed by abdominal cramping, salivation and vomiting. Foliage is more fatal than berries, death can be sudden without warning or symptoms. Can be fatal.

**List of common potentially poisonous household and garden substances - as supplied by the VPIS (Veterinary Poisons Information Service)**

**Anticoagulant rodenticides**

difenacoum  
bromadiolone  
brodifolone  
coumatetralyl

**Ibuprofen**

Nurofen  
Advil

**Metaldehyde**

Slug bait

**Human oral contraceptives** (very low toxicity)

**Chocolate / theobromine**

**Diclofenac sodium** (a similar drug to Ibuprofen)

**Salbutamol**

Ventalin inhalers

**Alphachloralose rodenticides**

**Paraquat**

**Wallpaper paste** (very low toxicity)

**Borax / Boric acid ant killer gels**

**Bonemeal**

**Glyphosate based herbicides**

**Asprin**

**Cannabis**

**Batteries**

**Bendiocarb**

powder ant killers

**White spirit / barbecue lighter fluid**

**Antifreeze**

**Loperamide**

anti-diarrhoea drugs

**Bleach**

**Pyrethrin-based insecticides**

**Creosote**

**Temazepam**