

What you need to know about Poisonous plants

The Maryland Poison Center has compiled this list to make you aware of which common plants are known to be poisonous. Note: not all plants are listed.

First aid

If a plant is eaten, remove any remaining plant material from the victim's mouth.

Rinse the mouth with water and call the Maryland Poison Center immediately for more instructions.

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Common Poisonous Plants

Amaryllis	Four o'clock	Narcissus
Black locust	Fruit pits or seeds	Nephtytis/arrowhead
Boxwood	Gladiola	Nightshade family
Caladium	Holly	Oak (acorns)
Castor bean	Hyacinth	Peace lily
Chinaberry	Iris or flags	Philodendron family
Chrysanthemum	Jerusalem cherry	Poison ivy/oak/sumac
Crown of thorns	Jimson weed	Pokeweed
Cyclamen	Jonquil	Pothos
Daffodil	Lily-of-the-valley	Snowball bush/hydrangea
Dumbcane/dieffenbacchia	Mistletoe (European)	Water hemlock
English Ivy	Monkshood	Wisteria
Euonymous	Mountain laurel	Yew (seed only)

Common Non-Poisonous Plants

African violet	Fuschia	Peperomia
Baby's breath	Geranium	Petunia
Christmas cactus	Grape hyacinth	Poinsettia
Coleus	Hibiscus	Prayer plant
Corn plant	Honeysuckle	Pyracantha/firethorn
Crocus (spring)	Impatiens	Rose
Dandelion	Jade plant	Rubber tree plant
Dogwood	Kalanchoe	Sansevieria/snake plant
Dracaena	Lilac	Schefflera
Easter lily	Liriope	Spider plant
Ferns	Marigold	Swedish ivy
Ficus	Mulberry	Tulop
Forsythia	Norfolk pine tree	Wandering Jew

Mushrooms

Wild mushrooms are difficult to identify and can lead to severe poisoning if an error is made when mushrooming. Call the poison center for all mushroom ingestions right away. Do not wait for symptoms because they may be delayed.

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