

# Poisonous Plants

## Poisonous plants for humans, cats and/or dogs

### Outdoor Plants

- Autumn Crocus
- Azalea
- Bittersweet
- Boxwood
- Buttercup
- Castor Bean/Dog Tick Seeds
- Daffodil/Narcissus
- Daphne
- Delphinium/Larkspur
- Elderberry
- Foxglove
- Hyacinth
- Iris
- Lily-of-the-Valley
- Nightshade
- Poison Hemlock
- Rhododendron
- Rosary Pea
- Snakeberry
- Sweet Pea
- Tobacco
- Water Hemlock
- Wisteria
- Yew



Caladium

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### House Plants in New England

- Aloe
- Amaryllis
- Caladium/Elephant's Ear
- Calla Lily
- Croton (*Codiaeum variegatum*)
- Cyclamen
- Dieffenbachia/Dumbcane
- English Ivy
- Jerusalem Cherry
- Mistletoe
- Oleander
- Peace Lily
- Philodendron
- Pothos

## Potentially toxic plants for cats and/or dogs

- Chocolate/Cocoa
- Coffee
- Corn Plant/Cornstalk Plant
- Easter Lily (and many other lilies)
- Garlic
- Grapes/Raisins
- Macadamia Nuts
- Onions

## Prevention Tips

- Identify your plants. *Take a sample to a local greenhouse, garden center or agricultural extension office.*
- Remove poisonous plants or keep out of reach of children. *Consider delivered flowers also.*
- Teach children to ask before touching or tasting plants, berries or mushrooms.
- Never eat a mushroom you find outside. Remember:  
***“There are old mushroom hunters, and bold mushroom hunters, but there are no old, bold hunters.”***
- Call the Northern New England Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 for information about plants that are not listed in this brochure.
- Visit [www.nnepc.org](http://www.nnepc.org) for more information.

## First aid for poisonous plants

### Swallowed:

- Carefully remove any pieces from the mouth.
- Call 1-800-222-1222.

### Skin contact:

- Wash skin with soap and water.
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