

Toxic or Slightly Toxic Plants

Name	Parts	Clinical Signs
Apricot	Stem, bark, seed pits	
Azalea (Rhododendron spp.) 🟡	All parts, mostly leaves	Stomach irritation, abdominal pain, abnormal heart rate and rhythm, convulsions, coma, some death .
Bird of Paradise	Fruit, seeds	
Boston Ivy	All parts	
Caladium	All parts	
Creeping Charlie (Glecoma hederacea L.)	All parts	Sweating, drooling, usually not fatal .
Castor Bean (Ricinus communis) 🟡🟡🟡	All part but mostly seeds, if chewed	Nausea, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhea, tenesmus, dehydration, shortness of breath, excessive thirst, weakness, muscle twitching, convulsions, coma.
Choke Cherry (Prunus virginiana) 🟡🟡🟡	Leaves, seed pits, stems, bark	
Daffodil (Narcissus spp.)	Bulbs	
Daphne	Berries, bark, leaves	
English Ivy (Hedera helix L.) 🟡 🟡 🟡	Leaves, berries	Stomach irritation, diarrhea, troubled breathing, coma, death .
Foxglove (Digitalis purpurea L.) 🟡	Leaves, seeds, flowers	
Glacier Ivy	Leaves, berries	
Heartleaf	All parts	
Hemlock, Water (Cicuta maculata L.) 🟡🟡🟡	All parts, root and root stalk	Dilated pupils, frothing at the mouth, spasms muscles spasms, restlessness, convulsions, and death (within 15 min to 2 hours)
Hyacinth (Hyacinth orientalis)	Bulbs, leaves, flowers	Colic, vomiting and diarrhea, usually not fatal .
Hydrangea (Hydrangea spp.)	Leaves, buds	Irritation and inflammation of the digestive tract, diarrhea, bloody stool.
Jerusalem Cherry (Solanum pseudocapsicum L.)	All parts, unripe fruit	
Johnsongrass (Sorghum halepense) 🟡🟡🟡	Leaves and stems, especially young plants.	Breathing problems, severe anxiety, convulsions, coma, death. Intravenous antidote exist.
Jimson Weed (Datura stramonium L.) 🟡🟡🟡	All parts	Rapid pulse, rapid breathing, dilated pupils, restlessness, nervousness, twitching, frequent urination, diarrhea, depression, weight loss, weak pulse, convulsions, coma, death .
Jonquil	Bulbs	
Lantana (Lantana camara L.) 🟡🟡🟡	Leaves and berries	Sluggishness, weakness, bloody diarrhea. In severe cases, death may occur in 2 to 4 days.
Lily-of-the-Valley (Convallaria majalis)	All parts	
Mandrake	Roots, foliage, unripe fruit	
Mistletoe	Berries	
Morning Glory	Seeds	
Marble Queen	All parts	
Nightshade (Solanum spp.) 🟡🟡🟡	All parts	Hallucinations, severe intestinal disturbances, diarrhea, drowsiness, numbness, dilated pupils, trembling, labored breathing, nasal discharge, rapid heartbeat, weak pulse, incoordination, paralysis or severe shaking of the rear legs, rapid heart rate, bloat, can be fatal .
Nephthytis, Arrowhead Vine	All parts	
Oats, (Avena sativa)	All parts	Breathing difficulty, skin irritation, paralysis, convulsions, death (rare).
Pigweed, Redroot (Amaranthus retroflexus) 🟡🟡🟡	Leaves, stems, roots.	Troubled breathing, trembling, weakness, coma, death .
Poinsettia (Euphorbia pulcherrima)	Leaves, flowers	Not lethal , but can cause skin, mouth, eye, and stomach irritation.
Pokeweed, Inkberry 🟡 🟡	All parts	Colic, diarrhea, blood in stool, rare cases anemia, and possible death .
Parlor Ivy	All parts	
Red Sage	Green berries	
Rhubarb (Rheum raphonticum) 🟡🟡	Leaves	Staggering, trembling, breathing difficulties, weakness, diarrhea, increased drinking and urinating, death.
Red Princess	All parts	
Saddleleaf	All parts	
Tulip (Tulipa spp.)	Bulbs	
Umbrella Plant	All parts	
Yew, English (Taxus baccata) and Japanese (Taxus cuspidata Sieb. & Zucc.) 🟡🟡🟡	n/a	Breathing problems, trembling, weakness, heart problems, stomach upset, very sudden death .