



# Plant Safety for Children and Pets

**IMPORTANT:** This list includes the common names of plants only; be careful not to identify the plants incorrectly.

Children tend to go after brightly colored plants and berries. Here are some to watch out for:

## HARMFUL to Children and Pets

### House Plant

Amaryllis	Dieffenbachia	Oleander
Caladium	Elephant's Ear	Peace Lily
Calla Lilly	English Ivy	Philodendron
Castor Bean	Ficus	Pothos
Chrysanthemum	Hyacinth	Rosary Pea
Cyclamen	Larkspur	
Dog Tick Seed	Mistletoe	

*Mushrooms are very dangerous to children and adults. Never eat mushrooms that you find outside, even if they look like ones you might find in the store!*

### Outdoor Plants

Amaryllis	Apple Seed	Autumn Crocus	Azalea	Bittersweet	Bleeding Heart	Boxwood
Buttercup	Choke Cherry	Crocus	Daffodil	Daphne	Delphinium	Elderberry
Foxglove	Golden Chain	Hellebore	Holly	Horsechestnut	Hyacinth	Hydrangea
Iris	Jack-in-the-pulpit	Jimson Weed	Jonquil	Larkspur	Laurel	Lily of the Valley
Lupine	May Apple	Milkweed	Monkshood	Morning Glory	<b>Mushrooms</b>	Narcissus
Nettles	Nightshade	Peony	Poison Hemlock	Poison Ivy	Poison Oak	Poison Sumac
Pokeberry	Pokeweed	Primrose	Privet	Rhododendron	Rhubarb	Rosary Pea
Skunk Cabbage	Snake Berry	Sweet Pea	Tobacco	Tulip	Water Hemlock	Wisteria
Yew						

## Plants that are SAFE for Children and Pets

### House Plant

African Violet	Aluminum Plant	Aralia False	Baby's Tears	Begonia	Bird's Nest Fern	Boston Fern
Button Fern	Bridal Veil	Christmas Cactus	Coleus	Corn Plant	Creeping Charlie	Creeping Jenny
Donkey Tail	Easter Lily	Emerald Ripple	Fiddleleaf Fig	Gardenia	Grape Ivy	Hawaiian Ti
Hens & Chicks	Jade Plant	Lipstick Plant	Monkey Plant	Mother-in-law Tongue		Nasturtium
Parlor Palm	Peacock Plant	Peperomia	Piggyback Plant	Pink Polka Dot Plant		Prayer Plant
Rubber Plant	Sensitive Plant	Snake Plant	Spider Plant	String of Hearts		Swedish Ivy
Umbrella Plant	Wandering Jew	Wax Plant				

### Outdoor Plants

Bamboo	Dandelion	Forsythia	Fuchsia	Gardenia	Hens & Chicks	Hibiscus
Honeysuckle	Impatiens	Kalabchoe	Marigold	Petunia	Violets, Blue	

**Anything that goes into a child's mouth can cause choking. Keep all plants out of reach!**