

TOXICITY OF COMMON HOUSEPLANTS

- African Violet**—(*Episcia reptans*) non-toxic.
- Aluminum Plant**—(*Pilea cadierei*) non-toxic.
- Amaryllis**—contain alkaloid lycorine, bulb is most toxic; *Crinum*, *Huemanthus*, and *Nerine* genera of *Amaryllis* also contain alkaloids in bulbs.
- Aralia**—(*Fatsia japonica*) non-toxic.
- Arrowhead Plant, Nephthytis**—(*Syngonium podophyllum*) toxic-oxalates.
- Asparagus Fern**—(*Asparagus setaceus plumosus*) toxic-dermatitis.
- Avocado**—(*Persea americana*) possibly toxic.
- Azalea**—(*Rhododendron occidentale*) toxic.
- Baby Tears**—(*Helxine soleirolii*) non-toxic.
- Bear Feet**—(*Cotyledon tomentosa*) succulent, non-toxic.
- Begonia**—(*Begonia* sp.) non-toxic.
- Bird-of-Paradise**—(*Poinciana gilliesii*) toxic.
- Birdnest Sansevieria**—(*Sansevieria trifasciata*) non-toxic.
- Birds Nest Fern**—(*Asplenium nidus*) non-toxic.
- Bittersweet**—(*Solanum dulcamara*) toxic-solanine
- Bloodlead**—(*Iresine Herbstii*) non-toxic.
- Boston Fern**—(*Nephrolepis exalta*) non-toxic.
- Boston Ivy**—(*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) toxic-oxalates.
- Bridal Veil**—(*Tradescantia 'Bridal Veil'*) non-toxic.
- Caladium**—(*Caladium* sp.) toxic-oxalates.
- Calathea**—(*Calathea argyrea*) non-toxic.
- Chenille Plant**—(*Acalypha hispida*) causes skin and gastrointestinal inflammation.
- Christmas Cactus**—(*Zygocactus truncatus*) non-toxic.
- Christmas Rose**—(*Helleborus niger* L.) toxic-glycosides.
- Chrysanthemum**—(*Chrysanthemum* sp.) may give dermatitis.
- Coleus**—(*Coleus* sp.) non-toxic.
- Corn Plant**—(*Dracaena fragrans massangeana*) non-toxic.
- Creeping Charlie, Ground Ivy**—(*Glechoma hederacea*) toxic.
- Creeping Charlie, Creeping Jenny, Moneywort**—(*Lysimachia nummularia*) non-toxic.
- Creeping Charlie**—(*Pilea nummularifolia*) non-toxic.
- Creeping Fig**—(*Ficus*) possible dermatitis.
- Croton**—(*Codiaeum variegatum*) many species contain croton oil, a strong purgative which causes gastroenteritis.
- Crown of Thorns**—(*Euphorbia milii*) toxic.
- Cyclamen**—(*Cyclamen persicum*) a case of poisoning was reported in 1798.
- Donkey Tail**—(*Sedum morganianum*) non-toxic.
- Dracaena indivisa**—(*Cordyline indivisa*) non-toxic.
- Dumbcane**—(*Dieffenbachia Seguine*) toxic-oxalates
- Emerald Duke**—(*Philodendron hastatum*) toxic-oxalates.
- Emerald Ripple**—(*Peperomia caperata*) non-toxic.
- English Ivy**—(*Hedera helix*) toxic.
- False Aralia**—(*Dizygotheca elegantissima*) non-toxic.
- Ferns**—some wild species toxic, no reports of poisoning from houseplant species.
- Fiddleleaf Fig**—(*Ficus lyrata*) non-toxic.
- Gardenia**—(*Gardenia radicans floraplana*) non-toxic.
- Gold Toothed Aloe**—(*Aloe nobilis*) toxic - possible dermatitis.
- Grape Ivy**—(*Cissus rhombifolia*) non-toxic.
- Heartleaf Philodendron**—(*Philodendron cordatum*) toxic-oxalates.
- Hoya, Wax Plant**—(*Hoya* sp.) non-toxic.
- Hydrangea**—(*Hydrangea* sp.) toxic - contains cyanogenetic glycoside.
- Indian Laurel**—(*Ficus nitida*) non-toxic, possible dermatitis.
- Jade Plant**—(*Crassula argentes*) non-toxic.
- Janet Craig Dracaena**—(*Dracaena deremensis*) non-toxic.
- Jerusalem Cherry**—(*Solanum pseudocapsicum*) toxic - contains solanine.
- Kalanchoe**—(*Kalanchoe* sp.) non-toxic.
- Lantana**—(*Lantana camara*) berries of some species toxic.
- Lily-of-the-Valley**—(*Convallaria majalis*) toxic-glycosides.
- Lipstick Plant**—(*Aeschynanthus lobbianus*) non-toxic.
- Madagascar Dragon Tree**—(*Dracaena marginata*) non-toxic
- Madagascar Jasmine**—(*Stephanotis floribunda*) non-toxic
- Madagascar Lace Plant**—(*Aponageton fenestralis*) non-toxic
- Marble Queen**—(*Scindapsus aureus*, *Pothos aureus*) toxic-oxalates.
- Majesty**—(*Philodendron hastatum*) toxic-oxalates.
- Moon Magic**—(*Pilea 'Moon Magic'*) non-toxic.
- Narcissus**—(*Narcissus* sp.) toxic-alkaloid lycorin.
- Needlepoint Ivy**—(*Hedera helix 'Needlepoint'*) toxic.
- Norfolk Island Pine**—(*Araucaria excelsa*) non-toxic.
- Oleander**—(*Nerium Oleander*, L.) toxic-glycosides.
- Parlor Palm**—(*Chamaedorea elegans*) non-toxic.
- Painted Needle**—(*Coleus*) non-toxic.

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