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TOXIC PLANTS

Should I be Worried?

Many birds naturally eat plants as part of their diet. Some birds will chew on and possibly consume plants in the course of playing. Birds left unsupervised out of their cage may easily encounter plants kept around the house and in the garden. It is important for owners to be aware of which plants are toxic to birds. Few actual studies are available in regard to plant toxicity and birds. Extrapolations from information pertaining to other species including humans concerning harmful effects must be made.

Which Plants?

The list of indoor and outdoor plants on the next page has attempted to catalogue the plants considered to be potentially toxic. If there is concern regarding specific plants not listed here then consult your local Poison Control Center or reputable nursery for more information. Some plants have been included on this list even if there is a remote possibility of concern.

Amaryllis	fruit)	Hemlock
American Yew	Christmas Candle	Henbane
Autumn Crocus (Meadow Saffron)	Christmas Cherry (berries)	Holly
Avocado	Clematis	Honey Locust
Azalea	Coffee Plants	Honeysuckle
Balsam Pear	Coral Plant	Horse Beans
Baneberry	Cowslip	Horse Chestnut
Bean Plants	Crown Vetch	Hyacinth
Bird of Paradise	Daffodil	Hydrangea
Black Elderberry (not berry)	Daphne	Indian Turnip
Black Locus	Datura (berries)	Iris
Bleeding Heart	Death Amanita	Ivy
Bloodroot	Dieffenbachia	Jack-In-The-Pulpit
Blue-green Algae	Egg-Plant	Japanese Yew
Boxwood	Elderberry	Jasmine
Bracken Fern	Elephant's Ear (Taro)	Java Bean (Glorybean)
Buckthorn	English Holly	Jerusalem Chery
Bulb Flowers	English Yew	Jimson weed
Burdock	Eucalyptus	Juniper
Buttercup	Euonymus	Lantana
Caladium	Evergreen (most)	Larkspur
Calla Lily	False Hellebore	Laurels
Castor Bean (Castor Oil Plant)	Felt Plant	Lily-Of-The-Valley
Chalice Vine	Firethorn	Lobelia
Cherry Trees (Not pulp of	Flame Tree	Locoweed
	Fly Agaric Mushrooms	Locusts
	Foxglove	Lords-and-Ladies
	Golden Chain	Lupine

Marijuana
May Apple
Mescal Bean
Milkweed
Mistletoe
Mock Orange
Monkshood
Moonseed
Morning Glory
Mountain Laurel
Narcissus
Nettles
Nightshade
Nutmeg
Oleander
Periwinkle
Philodendron
Pigweed
Poinsettia
Poison Hemlock
Poison Ivy
Poison Oak
Pokeweed
Potato (new shoots)
Privet
Purple Sesbane
Rain Tree
Red Maple
Rhododendron
Rhubarb (leaves)
Rosary Peas
Sandbox Tree
Skunk Cabbage
Snow Flake
Snow-On-The-Mountain
Snowdrop
Sorrel Spurges
Spindle Tree (berries)
Sweet Pea (plant)
Tobacco
Vetch
Virginia Creeper
Water Hemlock
Wattle
Western Yew
White Cedar
Wisteria
Yam Bean
Yew

If in doubt remove the plant!