

## Helpful Guide List

TOXIC/HARMFUL PLANTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SAFE PLANTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ALOE VERA	AFRICAN VIOLET
ANGEL TRUMPET*	ASTER
ASPARGUS FERN	BAMBOO
AZALEA*	BAMBOO PALM
BABY'S BREATH	BLUE ECHEVERIA
CALADIUM (ELEPHANT EAR)	BOSTON FERN
CARNATION	BURRO'S TAIL
CHRYSANTHEMUM	CELOSIA (COCKSCOMB)
CORN PLANT	CHRISTMAS CACTUS
CRASSULA OVATA (JADE)	CORNFLOWER
DAFFODIL/NARCISSUS	CRAPE MYRTLE
DIEFFENBACHIA	HENS AND CHICKS
FOXGLOVE*	HIBISCUS
GERANIUM	IMPATIENS
HYACINTH	JASMINE
IVY	MARIGOLD
LILY OF THE VALLEY*	NASTURTIUM
LILIES	PANSY/VIOLA
(all types including Calla, Tiger, Stargazer, Easter & other varieties)	PETUNIA
OLEANDER	PONYTAIL PALM
PEONY	REED PALM
PHILODENDRON	ROSE
POINTSETTIA	SNAPDRAGON
POTHOS (DEVIL'S IVY)	SPIDER PLANT
RHODODENDRON*	SUNFLOWER
SAGO PALM	SWEET POTATO VINE
SWEET PEA*	VELVET PLANT
TULIP	VENUS FLY TRAP
ZZ PLANT	ZINNIA

This is not an all-inclusive list but can help you find potential hazards currently in your home

## For pet friendly gifts choose

Orchids, Ric Rac Cactus, String of Hearts, Hoya Heart, Bromeliad, Holiday Cactus, Majesty Palm, Pinstripe Calathea, Peacock Plant, Prayer Plants, African Violets, Haworthia, Echeveria, Parlour Palm, Boston Ferns, or African Violets

## Instead of

Lily, Daffodil, Azalea, Lenten Rose, Hyacinth, Poinsettia, Pine Tree, Amaryllis, and Holly

To avoid the bellyache - or worse to your pet(s)



# Pet Friendly Plants

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PET-SAFE HOUSE PLANTS	
 <p><b>BAMBOO</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: GOLDEN BAMBOO FISHPOLE BAMBOO SCIENTIFIC NAME: PHYLLOSTACHYS AUREA</p>	 <p><b>CALATHEA</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: PEACOCK PLANT CATHEDRAL PLANT SCIENTIFIC NAME: CALATHEA SPP.</p>
 <p><b>MONEY TREE</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: MONEY PLANT SCIENTIFIC NAME: PACHIRA AQUATICA</p>	 <p><b>NERVE PLANT</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: JEWEL PLANT SILVER NERVE MOSAIC PLANT SILVER THREADS SCIENTIFIC NAME: FITTONIA ALBIVENIS</p>
 <p><b>PARLOR PALM</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: BAMBOO PALM NEANTHE BELLA PALM SCIENTIFIC NAME: CHAMAEDOREA ELEGANS</p>	 <p><b>POLKA DOT PLANT</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: PINK POLKA DOT PLANT MEASLES PLANT BABY'S TEARS FRECKLE FACE SCIENTIFIC NAME: HYPOESTES PHYLLOSTACHYA</p>
 <p><b>RUBBER PLANT</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: AMERICAN RUBBER PLANT BABY RUBBER PLANT PEPPER FACE SCIENTIFIC NAME: PEPEROMIA OBTUSIFOLIA</p>	 <p><b>SPIDER PLANT</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: RIBBON PLANT BABY RUBBER PLANT SPIDER IVY SCIENTIFIC NAME: CHLOROPHYTUM COMOSUM</p>

Plants are the 8<sup>th</sup> most reported pet toxin.

Over 233,000 cases of potential animal poisonings are reported per year. Plants account for 6% of all poisoning incidents.

### Keep out of reach

The best thing to do is to keep all your plants out of reach to avoid your fluffy companion from eating them. After all, they are meant to grow in your home, not be an alternative snack when you are not present.

PET-SAFE CUT FLOWERS	
 <p><b>BABY'S BREATH</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: MAIDENS BREATH SCIENTIFIC NAME: GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA</p>	 <p><b>CALENDULA</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: MARGOLD, MARY BUD, GOLD BLOOM, POT MARGOLD SCIENTIFIC NAME: CALENDULA OFFICINALIS</p>
 <p><b>CORNFLOWER</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: BACHELOR'S BUTTONS, BLUEBOTTLE SCIENTIFIC NAME: CENTAUREA CYANUS</p>	 <p><b>GERBER DAISY</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: BARBERTON DAISY, GERBERA DAISY, AFRICAN DAISY SCIENTIFIC NAME: GERBERA JAMESONII</p>
 <p><b>ROSE</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: MINIATURE ROSES, ROSA SCIENTIFIC NAME: ROSA SPP. (ROSA SPECIES)</p>	 <p><b>SNAPDRAGON</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: GARDEN SNAPDRAGON, COMMON SNAPDRAGON SCIENTIFIC NAME: ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS</p>
 <p><b>SUNFLOWER</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: ANNUAL SUNFLOWER COMMON SUNFLOWER SCIENTIFIC NAME: HELIANTHUS ANNUUS</p>	 <p><b>ZINNIA</b> ALSO KNOWN AS: COMMON ZINNIA, ELEGANT ZINNIA SCIENTIFIC NAME: ZINNIA ELEGANS</p>

### Avoid purchasing toxic plants

Toxic plants can cause gastrointestinal issues, lethargy, and even more health problems in pets.

The most purchased plants that are toxic to pets are Azaleas, Oleander, Poinsettia, and certain palm plants.

Some other potentially toxic flowers:

Calla Lily, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Daffodil, Dahlia, Freesia, Gladiola, Hyacinth, Hydrangea, Iris, Lily of the Valley, Ranunculus, and Tulip.

Top 15 Houseplants That Are Safe for Cats and Dogs			
			
 <p><b>African Violet</b> (Saintpaulia)</p>	 <p><b>Spider Plants</b> (Chlorophytum Comosum)</p>	 <p><b>Banana Palm</b> (Musa spp)</p>	 <p><b>Chinese Money Plant</b> (Pilea peperomioides)</p>
 <p><b>Boston Fern</b> (Nephrolepis oxitata bostoniensis)</p>	 <p><b>Areca Palm</b> (Dypsis lutescens)</p>	 <p><b>Echeveria</b> (Echeveria spp.)</p>	 <p><b>Haworthia Succulent</b> (Haworthia species)</p>
 <p><b>Gloxinia</b> (Simningia Speciosa)</p>	 <p><b>Air Plants</b> (Tillandsia)</p>	 <p><b>Parlor Palm</b> (Chamaedorea elegans)</p>	 <p><b>Orchids</b> (Orchidaceae)</p>

 <p><b>Mosaic Plant</b> (Fittonia albivenis)</p>	 <p><b>Bromeliad plants</b> (Bromeliaceae family)</p>	 <p><b>Purple Passion Vine</b> (Gynura aurantiaca)</p>
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Avoid unnecessary risk by choosing plants that are friendly to both cats and dogs in case their curiosity gets the better of them.