

Poisonous Plants and Safe Plants

Keep ALL plants away from small children.

Teach all children never to eat leaves, berries, or fruits of unknown plants.

Phone the Poison Control Center before treating a child that has eaten any part of a plant.

| Poisonous Plants* | Safe Plants* |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Flower Garden Plants | African Violet |
| Autumn Crocus | Aluminum Plant |
| Bleeding heart | Anthurium, Taliflower |
| Chrysanthemum | Aphelandra |
| Daffodil | Baby tears |
| Four-o'clocks | Begonia |
| Foxglove | Blood leaf |
| Hyacinth | Boston fern |
| Hydrangea | Christman cactus |
| Iris | Coleus |
| Jonquil | Corn plant |
| Lily of the valley | Dracaena |
| Morning glory | Emerald ripple, pepromia |
| Narcissus | Hen-and-chickens |
| Snow on the mountain | Hoya |
| | Impatiens |
| Trees and Shrubs | Jade Plant |
| Black locust | Parlor palm |
| Boxwood | Pepronia |
| Chokecherry | Prayer plant |
| Elderberry | Rubber plant |
| English yew | Schefflera |
| Ground ivy | Sensitive plant |
| Horse chestnut, buckeye | Snake plant |
| Juniper | Spider plant |
| Oak tree | Swedish ivy |
| Water hemlock | Velvet, purple passion |
| Yew | Wandering jew |
| | Wax plant |
| Vegetable Garden Plants | Weeping fig |
| Asparagus | Yellow day lily |
| Sprouts and green parts of potato | |
| Rhubarb leaves | |
| Green parts of tomato | |
| House Plants | |
| Bird of paradise | |

| | |
|---|--|
| <p>Castor bean Dumbcane (Dieffenbachia) English ivy Holly Jequirty bean (Rosary Pea) Jerusalem cherry Mistletoe Mother-in-law Oleander Philodendrom Poinsettia Rhododendron</p> <p>Wild Plants Belladonna Bittersweet Buttercups Indian hemp Jack-in-the-pulpit Jimson weed Larkspur Monkshood Mushrooms (certain ones) Nightshade Poison hemlock, ivy, oak. sumac and tobacco Skunk cabbage</p> | |
|---|--|

*not a complete list

Caring for Our Children, 2nd ed.

Copyright 2002.

[National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care](#)

1-800-598-KIDS(5437)

natl.child.res.ctr@uchsc.edu