

## House Plants



**Hyacinth, Narcissus, Daffodil  
Bulbs**

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea



**Oleander**  
*All Parts*

Affects the heart, produces  
severe digestion upset



**Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane)  
& Philodendron**  
*All Parts*

Intense burning and irritation  
of the mouth and tongue. Base  
of tongue may swell enough to  
block the air passage of the  
throat



**Rosary Pea, Castor Bean**  
*Seeds*

Burning sensation in mouth  
and throat, nausea, vomiting,  
diarrhea and excessive thirst.  
Can cause convulsions and  
uremia



**Poinsettia**  
*Leaves*

Not as toxic as originally  
stated. Mostly gastro-intestinal  
irritation signs, severe  
abdominal pain and cramps



**Mistletoe**  
*All Parts*

Mild intestinal irritation and  
diarrhea

## Flower Garden Plants



**Lily of the Valley**  
*Leaves, Flowers*

Irregular heartbeat and pulse,  
usually accompanied by  
digestive upset and mental  
confusion



**Lily**  
*Leaves, Flowers, Pollen*

Kidney failure in cats if *any* part  
of the plant is ingested



**Iris**  
*Underground Stems*

Nausea, Abdominal pain,  
Vomiting



**Foxglove**  
*Leaves*

One of the sources of the drug  
digitalis, used to stimulate the  
heart. In large amounts, cause  
digestive upset, mental confusion  
and dangerous irregular heartbeat  
and pulse



**Bleeding Heart**  
*Foliage, Roots*

If eaten in large quantities,  
may cause convulsions and  
difficult breathing



**Sweet Pea**  
*Seeds*

If eaten in large quantities, can  
produce paralytic syndrome

# Plants that Poison

This is a small representation of potentially dangerous plants. If you suspect your pet may have ingested a dangerous or unknown substance, contact your veterinarian or Poison Control immediately.

### Poison Control

**1.800.548.2423**

Available 24 hours a day for questions, concerns and emergencies. There is a fee to speak with a representative.

### Elliott Bay Animal Hospital

206.285.7387

### ACCES

24 hour emergency hospital

206.364.1660

### VSC

24 hour emergency hospital

425.697.6106

### SVS

24 hour emergency hospital

425.823.9111

## Vegetable Garden Plants



**Rhubarb**  
*Leaf Blade*

Large amounts of raw or  
cooked leaves can cause  
convulsions, coma



**Potato**  
*Sprouts, Foliage, Green  
Potato Skin*

Digestive upset



**Tomato**  
*Leaves*

Cardiac depression

## Ornamental Plants



### **Daphne**

*All Parts, Especially the Berries*

Burning sensation in mouth and throat, can cause gastrointestinal irritation, internal bleeding and bloody diarrhea



### **Wisteria**

*Seeds, Pods*

Mild to severe digestive upset



### **Golden Chain**

*Bean-like capsules where seeds are suspended*

Excitement, staggering, convulsions and coma



### **Rhododendron, Laurels, Azaleas**

*All Parts*

Produces nausea and vomiting, depression, difficulty breathing, prostration and coma



### **Yew**

*Berries, Foliage*

Diarrhea, trembling, muscular weakness, difficult breathing. Rapid collapse can occur if eaten in quantity



### **Magnolia**

*Flower*

Headache and depression

## Trees and Shrubs



### **Wild and Cultivated Cherry**

*Twigs and Foliage*

Contains a compound that releases cyanide when eaten. Gasping, excitement and prostration are common symptoms that often appear in minutes



### **Oaks**

*Foliage, Acorns*

Affects the kidney gradually. Symptoms appear only after several days or weeks. Takes a large amount for poisoning



### **Elderberry**

*Shoots, Leaves, Bark*

Nausea and digestive upset



### **Black Locust**

*Bark, Sprouts, Foliage*

Children have suffered nausea, weakness and depression after Chewing the bark and seeds



### **Holly**

*Berries*

Vomiting and diarrhea may occur depending on types of holly and its maturation

## Wild Plants



### **Mayapple**

*Apple, Foliage, Roots*

Contains at least 16 active toxic principals, primarily in the roots. Children Often eat the apple with no ill effects but several apples may cause diarrhea



### **Skunk Cabbage**

*Leaves, Rootstalk*

Burning and swelling of mouth, tongue and throat



### **Water Hemlock**

*All Parts, especially the tubers*

Diarrhea, violent and painful convulsions



### **Buttercups**

*All Parts*

Irritant juices may severely irritate the digestive system



### **Nightshade**

*All Parts, especially the unripe berry*

American nightshade ay lead to intense digestive disturbances while English deadly nightshade strikes the nervous system



### **Poison Hemlock**

*All Parts*

The tuber resembles a large wild carrot. Nausea, vomiting and convulsions may occur



### **Jimson Weed (Thorn Apple)**

*All Parts*

Abnormal thirst, distort sight, delirium, incoherence and coma