



Poisonous Plants to Pets



As fall approaches, we start thinking about the need to bring our precious plants inside for the cooler times of the year. For those of you who do not have the pleasure of having a greenhouse to put your plants in, you have to move them into your home. And in this day and time most everyone has a pet of some kind, mostly a dog or cat or more. So, I thought I would share with you those plants, which are not safe for your pet. You need to be aware of possible symptoms in the event you notice them acting strange one day. It could be they got into one of your plants.

These are some of the most common plants, which are poisonous to your pet:

Aloe Vera
Azalea
Carnations
Coleus
Daffodil
Dracaena
Hosta Jade
Oleander
Poinsettia
Tulip

Amaryllis
Baby's Breath
Castor Bean
Corn Plant
Devil's Ivy/Pothos
English Ivy
Lillies Milkweed
Pencil Cactus
Sago Palm
Weeping Fig

Arrow-Head Ivy
Begonia
Chrysanthemum
Cyclamen
Dieffenbachia
Gladiola
Morning Glory
Philodendron
Tomato Plant
Yew

Symptoms from ingesting most all the above plants are: Vomiting, diarrhea, excessive drooling/hypersalivation, and depression. Some of the plants listed above can cause difficulty in breathing/swallowing and seizures/central nervous system problems leading to paralysis, kidney failure, anorexia, abdominal pain, kidney/liver failure, coma, incoordination, muscle tremors, possible death from cardiac failure.

So, know your plants and what is safe for your pets and **have your veterinarian's day and emergency telephone number** handy in case your pet happens to get ahold of one of these plants.



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