



# Plant & Mushroom Safety

**Even plants can be poisonous!**

**Learn more about plants and protect your children!**

## POISONOUS PLANTS

Azalea, rhododendron *Rhododendron*  
Caladium *Caladium*  
Castor bean *Ricinis communis*  
Daffodil *Narcissus*  
Deadly nightshade *Atropa belladonna*  
Dumbcane *Dieffenbachia*  
Elephant ear *Colocasia esculenta*  
Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*  
Fruit pits and seeds  
Holly *Ilex*  
Iris *Iris*  
Jerusalem cherry *Solanum pseudocapsicum*  
Jimson weed *Datura stramonium*  
Lantana *Lantana camara*  
Lily-of-the-valley *Convallaria majalis*  
Mayapple *Podophyllum peltatum*  
Mistletoe *Viscum album*  
Morning glory *Ipomoea*  
Mountain laurel *Kalmia latifolia*  
Nightshade *Solanum spp.*  
Oleander *Nerium oleander*  
Peace lily *Spathiphyllum*  
Philodendron *Philodendron*  
Pokeweed *Phytolacca americana*  
Pothos *Epipremnum aureum*  
Yew *Taxus*

**See the back for information on what to do in case of a plant or mushroom poisoning.**

## NON-POISONOUS PLANTS

African violet *Saintpaulia ionantha*  
Begonia *Begonia*  
Christmas cactus *Schlumbergera, Zygocactus*  
Coleus *Coleus*  
Dandelion *Taraxacum officinale*

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*Non-poisonous Plants continued*

Dracaena *Dracaena*  
Forsythia *Forsythia*  
Impatiens *Impatiens*  
Jade *Crassula argentea*  
Marigold *Calendula, Tagetes*  
Petunia *Petunia*  
Poinsettia *Euphorbia pulcherrima* (may cause irritation)  
Rose *Rosa*  
Spider plant *Chlorophytum comosum*  
Swedish ivy *Plectranthus australis*  
Wandering Jew *Tradescantia fluminensis*  
Wild strawberry *Fragaria virginiana*

## Keep Your Child Safe Around Plants!

### KNOW YOUR PLANTS

- Which plants are poisonous? Check the list. If your plants are not on the list, call the **National Capital Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222**.
- Find out the names of your plants. Ask a florist, nursery, park ranger, or county extension agent. Or, check a library book.
- Put your house plants up high.
- Watch your children carefully when they're outdoors. Berries are VERY attractive to children. Some berries are poisonous.
- Some wild mushrooms are more poisonous than plants. Watch your children carefully when they are playing outdoors.

### BE PREPARED

- Keep the Poison Center emergency number on your phone. If you need phone stickers, call **1-800-222-1222**.

### ACT FAST

- If someone swallows part of a plant or mushroom, call the Poison Center right away at **1-800-222-1222**.

