



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**.

