

MISSOURI

POISON CENTER

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A Program of SSM Health Cardinal Glennon

**TOXIC AND
NON-TOXIC PLANTS**





THIS LIST CONTAINS THE MORE COMMON TOXIC AND NON-TOXIC PLANTS IN MISSOURI.

TOXIC MEANS POISONOUS WHILE NON-TOXIC MEANS NOT POISONOUS.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THE NAME OF A PLANT, HAVE IT IDENTIFIED AT A NURSERY, GARDEN CENTER OR BOTANICAL GARDEN.

IF YOU DO NOT FIND A CERTAIN PLANT ON THE LIST, CALL THE MISSOURI POISON CENTER AT 1-800-222-1222.

WHILE HOUSE AND GARDEN PLANTS ARE A COMMON CAUSE OF POISONING IN CHILDREN, TOUCHING OR EATING POISONOUS PLANTS CAN HARM PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

EVEN NON TOXIC PLANTS CAN CAUSE UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS. IT IS BEST TO KEEP PLANTS OUT OF THE REACH OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

KNOWING ABOUT POISONOUS PLANTS WILL HELP KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

Keep house plants out of reach of babies and toddlers.

Make it your business to know the names of the plants you have in your home and yard. The Missouri Poison Center cannot identify a plant from a verbal description or texts over the phone.

Do not assume a plant is safe because birds or other animals eat it. Never eat any part of an unknown plant or mushroom and teach children the same; no leaves, stems, bark, seeds, or berries should be placed in their mouth.

Store plants and bulbs away from food so there are no accidental mix-ups. Seeds, bulbs, plant food, and pesticides should be out of sight and reach of children.

Keep pesticides and yard chemicals in their original containers. Make it a habit to place the cap back on securely and put the container away immediately after use.

Wear pants, long sleeve shirts, and gloves to avoid poison ivy and other skin irritating plants. Remove and launder clothing when done and wash any skin exposed to plants or pesticides with soap and water immediately after use.

Wear appropriate protective clothing while handling pesticide products. Dispose of pesticides as instructed on the product label. Look for the "storage and disposal" statement on the product.

DO NOT EAT WILD MUSHROOMS!

Even people who have been picking mushrooms for years have made mistakes. Eating poisonous mushrooms can cause a range of symptoms from nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea to severe kidney and liver damage.



Hosta (Non-Toxic)



Poison Ivy (Toxic)



Forsythia (Non-Toxic)



Hydrangea (Toxic)



Holly (Toxic)



Red Coleus (Non-Toxic)



Dieffenbachia (Toxic)

TOXIC PLANTS

The following plants may be harmful.

The plants listed as "toxic" include a range of mildly irritating plants to extremely poisonous plants.

- Aloe
- Amaryllis
- Arrowhead Vine
- Autumn Crocus
- Azalea
- Bird of Paradise
- Bittersweet
- Black Locust
- Black Nightshade
- Boxwood
- Buckeye
- Burning Bush
- Caladium
- Calla Lily
- Castor Bean
- Chrysanthemum
- Crab Apple (seeds)
- Croton
- Daffodil
- Daphne
- Deadly Nightshade
- Devil's Ivy
- Dieffenbachia
- Dumb Cane
- Elephant's Ear
- English Ivy
- Euonymus
- Fire Thorn
- Foxglove
- Gladiola
- Golden Chain Tree
- Holly
- Hyacinth
- Hydrangea
- Iris
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
- Jequirity Bean (Rosary Pea)
- Jerusalem Cherry
- Jimson Weed
- Jonquil
- Larkspur
- Lily of the Valley
- Lobelia
- Marigold
- Mayapple
- Mistletoe
- Monkshood (Wolfsbane)
- Moonseed
- Morning Glory
- Oak (Acorn)
- Oleander
- Peace Lily
- Peony
- Periwinkle
- Philodendron
- Pokeweed
- Poison Hemlock
- Poison Ivy
- Poison Oak
- Potato (green parts)
- Pothos
- Pyracantha
- Rhododendron
- Rhubarb (leaf blades)
- Rubber Tree
- Schefflera
- Tomato (vines)
- Virginia Creeper
- Water Hemlock
- Wisteria
- Yew

NON-TOXIC PLANTS

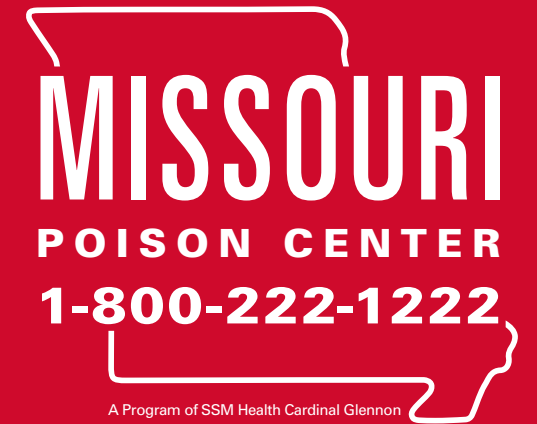
The following plants are generally considered not harmful.

- Abelia
- African Violet
- Aluminum Plant
- Baby's Tears
- Begonia
- Bird's Nest Fern
- Bloodleaf
- Boston Fern
- Bridal Veil
- Butterfly Bush
- Camellia
- Christmas Cactus
- Coleus
- Corn Plant
- Creeping Charlie
- Creeping Jenny
- Dandelion
- Day Lily
- Dracaena
- Easter Lily
- Ferns
- Forsythia
- Gardenia
- Geranium (Pictured Above)
- Gloxinia
- Hibiscus
- Honey Locust
- Hosta
- Impatiens
- Jade Plant
- Kalanchoe
- Lavender
- Lilac
- Magnolia
- Monkey Grass
- Mulberry
- Norfolk Pine
- Painted Lady
- Petunia
- Poinsettia
- Prayer Plant
- Rose
- Rose of Sharon
- Silver Vine
- Spider Plant
- Swedish Ivy
- Tiger Lily
- Tulip
- Velvet Plant
- Venus Fly Trap
- Zebra Plant
- Zinnia

IF SOMEONE HAS INGESTED ANY PART OF A POISONOUS PLANT, CALL THE MISSOURI POISON CENTER AT 1-800-222-1222.

DO NOT WAIT FOR SYMPTOMS TO OCCUR!

POISON CENTER HELP IS FREE, EXPERT
AND CONFIDENTIAL. WE HELP PEOPLE OF
ALL AGES IN ALL TYPES OF SITUATIONS.



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