

## DEADLY PLANTS IN YOUR GARDEN

Many common plants can actually be harmful or deadly to your dog - especially puppies. Sometimes only minute quantities are needed to cause severe problems. Following is a list of some of the most common (but NOT all).

Remember that it is not just plants that can be toxic to your dog. Foods such as onions/garlic, grapes/sultanas/rasins, chocolate, caffeine and xylitol can kill too, as can other poisons, cleaning agents and car products (eg anti-freeze)

Further information can be found at the following websites (more here too!)

[www.dogpac.com/health/poisonplants.htm](http://www.dogpac.com/health/poisonplants.htm)

[www.aspca.org/Pet-care/poison-control/Plants.aspx](http://www.aspca.org/Pet-care/poison-control/Plants.aspx)

[www.dog-world.com.au/plants-toxic-to-dogs.htm](http://www.dog-world.com.au/plants-toxic-to-dogs.htm) [rspca.org.au/What-household-dangers-must-I-protect-my-pet-from-74.html](http://rspca.org.au/What-household-dangers-must-I-protect-my-pet-from-74.html)

AZALEA	The entire plant - paralysis of muscles and depression of the nervous system. Sometimes fatal.
BIRD OF PARADISE	Seed pods - nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
CANNA LILLY	Entire plant - intense burning sensation, irritation of the mouth and stomach.
CASTOR BEAN	Entire plant, especially seeds - burning sensation in the mouth. Swallowing 2 or more seeds may cause serious illness or death.
DAFFODIL	Bulb - severe vomiting and diarrhoea, trembling, convulsions, sometimes fatal.
DAPHNE diarrhoea.	Entire plant - burning/ulceration of stomach/intestines, bloody vomiting and diarrhoea.
ENGLISH IVY	Leaves and berries - general excitement, difficulty breathing, coma.
HOLLY	Berries - vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness and collapse.
IRIS	Leaves, roots, fleshy portions - severe but temporary digestive upset.
JERUSALEM CHERRY	Berries - vomiting, diarrhoea and collapse.
YELLOW JESSAMINE	Entire plant - thirst, dilation of pupils, reddened skin, headache, high blood pressure rapid pulse, convulsions, delirium and coma.
LANTANA	Berries - gastrointestinal irritation, muscular weakness, circulatory difficulties sometimes fatal.
OLEANDER paralysis.	Entire plant - nausea, depression, bloody diarrhoea, weakened/irregular pulse,
POINSETTIA	Leaves and stem - diarrhoea, abdominal cramps, delirium. Sap can cause irritation and blindness if rubbed in eyes.
POISON OAK	Leaves - skin irritation.
PRIVET	Entire plant - bloody vomiting, diarrhoea, severe irritation of the digestive tract and general nervous system.
RANUNCULUS (BUTTERCUP)	Entire plant - stomach irritation, diarrhoea, convulsions if large quantities.
RHUBARB	Leaves - vomiting, severe abdominal pain, muscle cramps. Coma and death if large quantities.
WISTERIA	Entire plant - severe vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea.