

## POISONOUS/TOXIC PLANTS

Vegetation helps sustain life. We eat many plants, herbs and so forth in our daily diet, but we must remember to be choosy. Some plants, trees or shrubs are potential killers of man. Some part of the ornamental flowers in your yard may contain deadly poison. Many poisonous plants are so common that you do not suspect their toxic qualities

PLANT NAME		TOXIC PART	SYMPTOMS
<b>HOUSEPLANTS</b>			
Codiaeum	CROTON	Bark, roots, leaves	Chewing the bark and roots can cause burning of the mouth.
Dieffenbachia	DUMB CANE	All parts	Intense burning of the mouth and tongue
Hedera	ENGLISH IVY	Leaves	Difficulty in breathing, convulsions, vomiting, paralysis and coma.
Philodendron	PHILODENDRON	Leaves, sap	Reddening and inflammation of the skin and itchiness.
Polyscias	ARALIA	All parts	Irritation of the mouth, dilated pupils, stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, skin irritation following repeated contact.
Schefflera	UMBRELLA TREE	Leaves, sap	Vomiting, numbness and tingling of the mouth, lack of coordination. Skin irritation after contact with sap.
Strelitzia	BIRD OF PARADISE	Seeds, pods	Irritation of the mouth immediately after chewing may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and drowsiness.
<b>PERENNIALS &amp; ANNUALS</b>			
Aconitum	MONKSHOOD	Fleshy Roots	Digestive upset and nervous excitement.
Anemome	ANEMOME	All parts	Large amounts may cause irritation of mouth, vomiting and diarrhea following ingestion
Baptisma	FALSE INDIGO	All parts	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.
Cimicifuga	BUGBANE	All parts	
Clematis	CLEMATIS	All parts	Burning sensation of mouth and mouth ulcers; skin redness and burning sensation.
Convallaria	LILY OF THE VALLEY	Leaves, flowers	Irregular heart beat and pulse, usually accompanied by digestive upset and mental confusion.
Delphinium	DELPHINIUM	Young plant, seeds	Digestive upset, nervous excitement, depression.
Dicentra	BLEADING HEARTS	Foliage, roots	May be poisonous in large amounts.
Digitalis	FOXGLOVE	Leaves	Large amounts may cause dangerously irregular heartbeat and pulse, and digestive upset and mental confusion.
Hydrangea	HYDRANGEA	Bark, leaves, flower buds	Nausea, stomach pain, vomiting, sweating.
Iris	IRIS	Underground stems	Severe, but usually not serious, digestive upset.
Lantana	LANTANA	Green berries	Fatal. Affects lungs, kidneys, heart and nervous system.
Lobelia	LOBELIA	All parts	Large amounts may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, salivation, exhaustion and weakness.
Lupinus	LUPINE	Seeds	Large amounts may cause respiratory depression and slow heartbeat, sleepiness, convulsions
Zantedeschia	CALLA LILY	All parts	Fatal if eaten. Severe burning sensation and swelling of lips, tongue, and throat; stomach pain and diarrhea possible.
<b>VEGETABLE GARDEN PLANTS</b>			
Rheum	RHUBARB		Large amounts of leaves can cause convulsions and coma.
<b>SHRUBS &amp; ORNAMENTALS</b>			
Jasminum	JASMINE	Leaf blade	Digestive disturbance and nervous symptoms.
Sambucus	ELDERBERRY	Seeds, bark, leaves, flowers & unripened fruit	Nausea and digestive upset.
<b>BULBS</b>			
Hyacinthus	HYACINTH	Bulbs	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.
Narcissus	DAFFODIL	Bulbs	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.