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Hazardous Plants

Plants that have the potential to cause harm

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Category</u>
<i>Acalypha</i>	Chenille Plant, Copperleaf	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Acokanthera</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Aconitum</i>	Monkshood	Toxic if eaten/harmful via the skin	B
<i>Actaea</i>	Baneberry	Harmful if eaten/skin irritant	C
<i>Adenium</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Aesculus</i>	Horse Chestnut	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Aglaonema</i>	Chinese evergreen	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Corncockle	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Allemanda Cathartica</i>	Allemanda	Whole plant is toxic if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Alocasia</i>	Taro		
<i>Aloe</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Belladonna lily	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Anemone</i>	Anemone	Most species are toxic especially the juice	
<i>Anthurium scherzerianum</i>	Flamingo flower	Young leaves and cobs are especially toxic. Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irrit	C
<i>Apocynum</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Arisaema</i>	Cobra-lily	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Arum</i>	Cuckoo-pint, lords-and-ladies	Toxic if eaten/skin & eye irritant	B
<i>Asclepias Curassivica</i>	Asclepias	Whole plant is toxic	
<i>Asparagus</i>	Asparagus fern	May cause skin allergy/fruits harmful if eaten	C
<i>Atropa</i>	Deadly nightshade	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Azalea</i>	Azalea	Very toxic	
<i>Brugmansia</i>	Angel's trumpet	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Brunfelsia</i>	Yesterday, today and tomorrow	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Caladium</i>	Angel's wings	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Calla palustris</i>	Water arum	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Capsicum annum</i>	Ornamental pepper	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>		Fruits could be toxic	
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Catharanthus	Whole plant very toxic especially the roots	



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<i>Clerodendrum thomsonae</i>	Clerodendrum	Whole plant is toxic	
<i>Clivia miniata</i>	Clivia	Whole plant is toxic especially root-stock and leaf roots	
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	Croton	Its milk juice is moderately toxic	
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>		Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-valley	Whole plant is toxic, especially the flowers and berries, if eaten	B
<i>Coriaria</i>		Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Cytisus raceemosus</i>		Whole plant is toxic	
<i>Datura</i>	Thornapple	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Delphinium</i>	Larkspur	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Dieffenbachia</i>	Dumb cane, leopard lily	Whole plant is very toxic if eaten/skin & eye irritant	B
<i>Digitalis</i>	Foxglove	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Dracunculus</i>	Dragon arum	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Epipremnum</i>	Devil's ivy	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Euonymus</i>	Spindle tree	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Euphorbia</i>	Spurge	Toxic if eaten/skin & eye irritant	B
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Poinsettia	Whole plant is toxic due to the milk juice	
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>		Whole plant is toxic	
<i>Gaultheria section Pernettya</i>	Giant hogweed	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Gelsemium</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Gloriosa superba</i>	Glory lily	Whole plant is very toxic especially the tuber if eaten	B
<i>Hedera</i>	Ivy	Berries and leaves are toxic if eaten	C
<i>Helleborus</i>	Christmas rose, Lenten rose	Whole plant is toxic if eaten/skin irritant	C
<i>Hippeastrum</i>	Amaryllis	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Homeria</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Hoya Bella</i>		Whole plant is more or less toxic	
<i>Hyacinthoides</i>	Bluebell	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Hyacinthus</i>	Hyacinth	Bulbs and seeds are toxic if eaten/skin irritant	C
<i>Hyoscyamus</i>	Henbane	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St John's wort	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Ipomoea</i>	Morning glory	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Iris</i>		Whole plant is toxic if eaten	C
<i>Kalmia</i>	Calico bush	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Laburnocytisus 'Adamii'</i>		Harmful if eaten	C



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<i>Lagenaria</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Lantana</i>		Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Lathyrus</i>		Seeds are especially toxic	
<i>Ligustrum</i>	Privet	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Lupinus</i>	Lupin	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Lysichiton</i>	Skunk cabbage	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Mandragora</i>		Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Mirabilis</i>	Marvel of Peru, four o'clock plant	Harmful if eaten/skin irritant	C
<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	Swiss cheese plant	Leaves and stalk are toxic if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Narcissus</i>	Daffodil	Whole plant is toxic especially the bulb and the vase water if eaten	C
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Whole plant is toxic if eaten especially the leaf which is very toxic	B
<i>Nicotiana</i>	Tobacco	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Oenanthë crocata, aquatica & phellandrium</i>		Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Opium poppy	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Passiflora caerulea</i>	Hardy passion flower	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Pedilanthus</i>		Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Philodendron</i>		Whole plant is toxic. Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Phytolacca</i>	Pokeweed	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Podophyllum</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Polygonatum</i>	Solomon's seal	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Polyscias</i>		Harmful if eaten/skin irritant	C
<i>Primula Obconica</i>		Whole plant is toxic. May cause skin allergy.	B
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Cherry laurel, laurel	Seed kernels harmful if eaten	C
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	Portugal laurel	Seed kernels are poisonous	C
<i>Rhamnus (inc Frangula)</i>	Alder buckthorn, buckthorn	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Rhaphidophora</i>		Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Rhus verniciflua, R. radicans, R. succedanea, R. diversiloba, R. rydbergii, R. striata, R. toxicarium, R. vernix</i>	Japanese lacquer tree, poison ivy, sumach	Poisonous if eaten. Skin contact commonly causes severe blistering dermatitis.	A
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Caster oil plant	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Locust tree	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Sambucus (except S. nigra)</i>	Elder	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Scilla</i>		Harmful if eaten	C



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<i>Solandra</i>		Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>		Orange/red fruit is moderately toxic if eaten	B
<i>Solanum (cultivated ornamental species)</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Sophora</i>		Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish broom	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Spathiphyllum</i>	Peace lily	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	Snowberry	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Symphytum</i>	Comfrey, Russian comfrey	Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Syngonium</i>	Arrowhead vine, goosefoot vine	Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Tabernaemontana</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Taxus</i>	Yew	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Thevetia</i>		Toxic if eaten/skin irritant	B
<i>Tulipa</i>	Tulip	Harmful if eaten/may cause skin allergy	C
<i>Veratrum</i>	False hellebore	Toxic if eaten	B
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Whole plant is toxic	
<i>Wisteria</i>		Harmful if eaten	C
<i>Xanthosoma</i>		Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Zantedeschia</i>	Calla lily	Whole plant is toxic. Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant	C
<i>Zigadenus</i>		Toxic if eaten	B