



# Cats and dangerous outdoor plants

Toxic - danger Toxic - caution advised

- Crocus autumn\*  
(*colchicum autumnale*, *crocus sativus*, liliaceae)
- Day lily (*hemerocallis*)
- Foxglove\*\* (*digitalis*)
- Fritillary (snakeshead)
- Gloriosa superba (glory lily, flame lily, climbing lily)
- Juniper\* (savin, sabina) berries
- Lily\*\* (*lilium*, *hemerocallis*) – all lilies
- Lily of the valley\*\* (*convallaria majalis*)
- Nerium oleander\*\* (dogbane family)
- Ornithogalum umbellatum (star of Bethlehem)
- Vinca minor (periwinkle)
- Water hemlock
- Yew (*taxus*)
  
- Achillea\* (yarrow, milfoil, carpenter's weed)
- Aconite\* (monkshood, *eranthis hyemalis*, *scilla mischtschenkoana*, wolf's bane)
- Agapanthus\* (African blue lily)
- Allium (ornamental onion, garlic, lily leek)
- Alstroemeria\* (Peruvian lily, lily of Incas)
- Amaryllis\* (*hippeastrum*)
- Ammi (bulbwort, common bishop's weed)
- Anemone\* (Grecian windflower)
- Anthurium\* (flamingo flower, see indoor plant)
- Aquilegia (columbine)
- Arrow grass (found in marshes)
- Arum (calla lily, trumpet lily)
- Azalea (rhododendron family)
- Begonia (garden angel)
- Berberis (barberry)
- Bergenia (elephant's ears, saxifragaceae)
- Bird of paradise (*strelitzia*)
- Bluebell (*hyacinthoides*)
- Borage (starflower)
- Broom (*cytisus*)
- Bupleurum falcatum\* (sickle-leaved hare's ear)
- Buttercup\* (*ranunculus*)
- Buxus\* (boxwood)
- Calla lily\* (*zantedeschia*)
- Carnation\* (pinks, *dianthus*, sweet William, *solomio*)
- Cestrum (solanales, jasmine)
- Chives (*allium schoenoprasum*)
- Chrysanthemum\*  
– contains pyrethrin found in dog flea treatment
- Clematis\* (part of ranunculus family)
- Coleus\* (*solenostemon*, Indian borage, stinging thyme)
- Cordyline (cabbage tree)
- Cotoneaster rosaceae
- Cowslip
- Crocosmia - corms
- Cyclamen
- Daffodils – flower and bulb (*narcissus*, jonquil)
- Dahlia\*
- Daphne (thymelaeaceae)
- Delphinium (larkspur)
- Elderberry (*sambucus*)

- Eucalyptus\* (gum tree)
- Euonymus (wintercreeper, spindle)
- Euphorbia\* (spurge)
- Fern (*adiantum*)
- Gardenia\* (cape jasmine)
- Gaultheria
- Geranium\* (cranesbill, *pelargonium*)
- Giant marsh marigold (*caltha palustris*)
- Gladioli bulb (sword lily)
- Gypsophila (baby's breath)
- Hedera\* (ivy)
- Helenium\*
- Heliotrope (boraginaceae)
- Helleborus\* (Christmas rose, Easter rose, ranunculaceae)
- Horse chestnut (*aesculus hippocastanum*)
- Hosta (plaintain lily, funkia)
- Hyacinths\* – bulb
- Hydrangea\*
- Hypericum\* (St John's wort)
- Ilex (holly)
- Iris\* (flag, snake lily)
- Juniper (*communis*) berries
- Lantana
- Laurel (cherry, Portuguese)
- Laurus nobilis (bay laurel)
- Lavender (*lavandula*)
- Lemon verbena
- Lobelia (cardinal flower)
- Lonicera (honeysuckle)
- Lupin (*baptisia*)
- Malus (crabapple/apple)
- Marigold\* (*tagetes*)
- Mistletoe\*
- Morning glory (convolvulaceae)
- Nicotiana (flowering tobacco)
- Ornithogalum umbellatum (star of Bethlehem)
- Peony
- Physalis (Peruvian ground cherry, nightshade)
- Pieris (Japanese pieris, lily of the valley bush, mountain fetterbush)
- Poinsettia\* (euphorbia, Christmas flower)
- Polyanthus\* (*primula*, primrose)
- Poppy (papaver)
- Privet\* (*ligustrum japonicum/vulgare*)
- Prunus (cherry, plum, peach, apricot trees)
- Ranunculus\*
- Rape
- Rhododendron (azalea)
- Rhubarb
- Rudbeckia\* (black-eyed Susan)
- Ruscus (butcher's broom, asparagaceae)
- Scilla (squills)
- Snowdrop\* (*galanthus*)
- Sweet peas (*lathyrus*)
- Tomato plant\* (*solanum*)
- Tulips\* – bulb
- Water iris (*pseudacorus*)
- Wisteria

\*contact with these plants  
may cause skin irritation

\*\*water from vases can be toxic



# Cats and safe outdoor plants



- Acer (maple)
- African daisy (arctotis, osteospermum)
- Alyssum
- Antirrhinum (snapdragon)
- Argyranthemum (marguerite)
- Aster
- Astilbe
- Bacopa (sutera cordata)
- Betula (birch)
- Buddleia (buddleja, butterfly bush)
- Busy lizzies (impatiens, balsam, sultana)
- Calendula (marigold asteraceae) – note: Marigold tagetes are on 'caution advised' list
- Camellia
- Celosia (cockscomb)
- Ceanothus (Californian lilac)
- Chaenomeles (quince)
- Choisy (Mexican orange blossom)
- Cistus
- Cornflower (asteraceae, centaurea cyanus)
- Cosmos
- Cupressus leylandii (cypress)
- Dandelions
- Diascias (twinspur)
- Echinacea (coneflower)
- Echinops (globe thistle)
- Fagus (beech)
- Forsythia
- Freesia
- Fuschia
- Gazania (treasure flower)
- Gerbera (gerbera daisy)
- Hawthorn
- Helianthemum (rock rose)
- Heuchera (coral bells)
- Hollyhock
- Ice plant succulent (carpobrotus edulis)
- Jasminium (jasmine)
- Lavatera (mallow)
- Leucospermum
- Lilac (syringa)
- Limonium (statice, sea lavender, caspia, marsh-rosemary)
- Lisianthus (eustoma)

- Magnolia
- Moluccella (bells of Ireland)
- Myosotis (forget-me-not)
- Muscari (lily turf, grape hyacinth)
- Nasturtium (tropaeolum)
- Nemesia
- Nepeta cataria (catnip)
- Nigella
- Olive
- Pansy (viola)
- Petunias (calibrachoa, million bells)
- Philadelphus (mock orange blossom)
- Phlox
- Photinia (red robin)
- Pittosporum
- Potentilla (cinquefoil)
- Pussy willow (salix)
- Pyracantha
- Quercus (oak)
- Rose
- Rosemary
- Sage (salvia)
- Salvia (sage)
- Scabiosa (scabious)
- Sedum (stonecrop)
- Spirea
- Stock (brompton, common, hoary, gilly-flower, matthiola incana)
- Sunflowers (helianthus)
- Sword fern (nephrolepis biserrata)
- Trachelium (throatwort)
- Valeriana officinalis (centranthus ruber)
- Veronica (spike speedwell)
- Virbunum Davidii
- Viburnum tinus (laurustinus)
- Violets
- Wallflower (erysimum)
- Water lilies (nyphaeaceae) – not a true lily
- Water hyacinth
- Waxflower (chamelaucium)
- Weigela
- Willow (salix purpurea)
- Zinnia



# Cats, herbs and hedging

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## Herbs

- Basil (*ocimum*)
- Chervil
- Coriander (*cilantro*)
- Dandelion (*taraxacum officinalis*)
- Dill
- Fennel
- Germanander (cat thyme, *teurcrum marum*)
- Ginger (*aplilia zerumbet*)
- Milk thistle
- Nasturtium
- Rosemary
- Sage
- Salvia
- Stevia (candyleaf)
- Thyme
- Valerian root
- Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*)
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- Anise
- Bay leaf (*laurel nobilis*)
- Borage\* (starflower)
- Caraway
- Chamomile\*
- Chives (*allium*)
- Feverfew\*
- Garlic
- Ginko (*ginkgo biloba*)
- Horseradish
- Hyssop
- Lavender
- Lemon grass
- Lemon verbena (*aloysia*)
- Lovage
- Marjoram (*origanum majorana*)
- Mint (*mentha*)
- Nettle\* (*urtica*)
- Oregano (*origanum*)
- Parsley\* (*petroselinum*)
- Sorrel (*rumex*)
- Tansy (*tancetum vulgare*, golden ragwort)
- Tarragon (*estragon, artemesia*)

## Hedging

- Acer campestre hedging
- Alder hedge plants
- Alnus glutinosa
- Amelanchier lamarckii
- Beech hedge plants
- Berberis julianae hedging
- Blackthorn (sloe)
- Box-Leaved Honeysuckle
- Corylus avellana (hazel)
- Cupressus macrocarpa 'Goldcrest'
- Dog Rose (*rosa canina*)
- Dogwood (*Cornus*)
- Elaeagnus x ebbingei hedge plants
- Elaeagnus x ebbingei 'Limelight'
- Escallonia 'Iveyi' and Donard Seedling
- Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea' hedging
- Goat Willow plants
- Gorse hedging (*ulex europaeus*)
- Griselinia littoralis hedge plant
- Guelder Rose (*viburnum*)
- Hawthorn hedge plants
- Hebe
- Hornbeam (*carpinus betulus*)
- Monterey cypress 'Goldcrest'
- Photinia
- Pyracantha
- Ribes sanguineum 'King Edward VII' hedge plants
- Rosa rugosa 'Rubra' (Pink)
- Rowan plant (*Sorbus*)
- Western Red Cedar hedge plants
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- Cherry laurel (*prunus*)
- Crab Apple hedging
- Elder *sambucus nigra*
- Lonicera nitida hedge plants
- Lonicera pileata
- Malus sylvestris hedge plants
- Prunus avium (wild cherry, sweet cherry, bird cherry)

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