



Cats and indoor plants

Toxic - danger Toxic - caution advised Safe

- Cycad (cycas revolute, sago palm, zamia, fern palm)
- Alocasia (elephant ear, dwarf taro, malanga, caladium)
- Aloe vera (liliaceae family)
- Amaryllis (hippeastrum)
- Ant plant (hydnophytum papuanum, maze plant)
- Anthurium (tail flower, flamingo flower, laceleaf, pigtail plant, giant laceleaf)
- Arrow head vine (syngonium neon robusta, nephthytis, African evergreen)
- Arum (calla lily, trumpet lily)
- Asparagus fern* (emerald fern, emerald feather, pumosa fern, sprengeri fern, lace fern, shatavari)
- Begonia (garden angel)
- Bird of paradise (strelitzia reginae, crane flower, strelizia nicolai, white bird of paradise, wild banana)
- Brunfelsia pauciflora (Kiss me quick; yesterday, today and tomorrow; Brazil raintree)
- Caryota mitis* (fishtail palm)
- Castanospermum (moreton bay chestnut, black bean, Australian chestnut)
- Cheese plant* (monstera deliciosa, ceriman, custard plant, Indian ivy, fruit salad plant, Mexican breadfruit, monstera adansonii, monkey plant)
- Chinese evergreen (aglaonema)
- Clusia
- Coleus* (solenostemon, Indian borage, stinging thyme)
- Cyclamen
- Dracaena (corn plant, massangeana, Janet Craig, dragon plant, dragon tree, ribbon plant – note:
not same as safe ribbon plant – see Spider plant)
- Dumb cane (dieffenbachia) – all varieties
- English ivy (hedera helix, common ivy, European ivy)
- Ficus benjamina (Benjamin tree, java fig, java tree, small-leaved rubber plant, tropic laurel, Indian rubber plant, weeping fig)
- Fig or ficus (fiddle leaf fig, ficus lyrata, banjo fig, ficus lyrata bambino)
- Gladioli bulb (sword lily)
- Homalomena rubescens (red shield plant, queen of hearts)
- Hyacinth bulb
- Iron cross begonia (begonia masoniana)
- Jade plant (crassula argentea, Chinese/Japanese/dwarf rubber plant)
- Kalanchoe (oak leaf plant, mother-in-law plant, devil's backbone, chandelier plant, feltbush, feltplant, velvetleaf)
- Peace lily (spathiphyllum wallisii, white sails)
- Pencil cactus (cactus euphorbia tirucalli, candelabra tree, cactus spurge)
- Philodendron (scandens, heart leaf, sweetheart plant, philodendron imperial green, araceae, monstera)

- Poinsettia* (euphorbia, Christmas flower)
- Polyscias fabian* (dinner plate aralia, ployscias aralia)
- Pothos, golden, satin, silk, neon (devil's ivy, taro vine, Rapunzel, ceylon creeper, ivy arum, epipremnum aureum)
- Rubber plant (ficus elastica, ficus robusta)
- Sansevieria (snake plant, mother-in-law's tongue, viper's bowstring hemp)
- Schefflera (umbrella tree rubber, Australian ivy palm, starleaf, octopus tree)
- Tradescantia* (wandering Jew plant, speedy Henry)
- Yucca (asparagaceae family, agavoideae)
- Zamioculcas zamiifolia (zz plant, Zanzibar gem, fern arum)
- Aeschynanthus japhrolepsis (lipstick plant)
- Alocasia portodora (Chinese money plant, pilea, pancake plant)
- Aspidistra (cast iron plant, bar room plant, aspidistra elatior)
- Boston fern (sword fern, nephrolepis exaltata)
- Bromeliad (neoregelia pink sensation, aregelia)
- Calathea orbifolia (calathea zebrina, zebra plant, maranta, insignis, peacock plant, rattle snake plant, red veined prayer plant)
- Calathea (prayer plant, calathea medallion, calathea sanderiana, pin stripe calathea)
- Ceropegia woodii (string of hearts, hearts entangled, sweetheart vine)
- Christmas cactus (schlumbergera, Easter cactus, November cactus)
- Cissus dicolor (grape ivy, climbing begonia, vitaceae)
- Cocos nucifera (coconut palm)
- Crocodile fern
- Curly spider plant (chlorophytum comosum, variegated spider plant, airplane plant, ribbon plant)
- Delosperma echinatum
- Fishbone cactus
- Hoya (wax flower, hoyia carnosa tricolor, honey plant)
- Kentia palm (howea forseriana, thatch palm, paradise palm)
- Maidenhair fern (adiantum, Venus' hair fern)
- Money tree (pachira aquatica)
- Musa dwarf cavendish (banana dwarf cavendish)
- Orchids
- Parlour palm (chamaedorea elegans, neanthe bella palm, fishtail dwarf palm, good luck palm, bamboo palm)
- Phlebodium aureum (polypody, blue star fern)
- Sedum – many varieties, safe
- Watermelon peperomia (peperomia argyreia, watermelon begonia)
- Zebra plant (haworthia fascinata)
– looks similar to aloe vera but this is safe

*contact with these plants may cause skin irritation