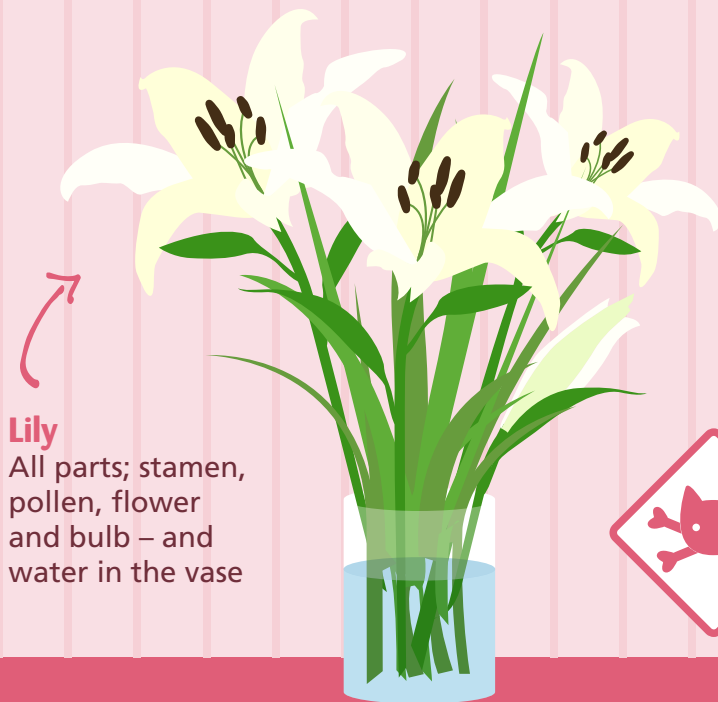


Cats: Poisonous flowers advice

– a visual guide to keeping your pet safe

Some flowers are toxic or harmful to cats when brushed against or nibbled. Take a look at our flora-danger list and keep your bouquets feline-friendly.



Lily
All parts; stamen, pollen, flower and bulb – and water in the vase

Chrysanthemum
If flowers eaten



Dumb cane
If eaten



Other frequently used bouquet flowers

Sweet pea, Poppy, Peony, Delphinium, Iris, Cornflower, Marigold, Ferns, Ivy

What should I do if I think my cat's eaten a poisonous flower or plant?

Do

- Take them to a vet immediately
- Give your vet information about what you think your cat has consumed
- Keep other pets away from the source

Do not

- Wait for symptoms or assume they will go away
- Try to make your cat vomit or feed them salt water
- Panic

Prevention is better than a visit to the vets!

For more details of these plants go to www.cats.org.uk/dangerous-plants

Symptoms of poisoning

The symptoms of poisoning aren't always obvious and they can vary but here are a few of the most common signs:

- Increased thirst
- Confused/uncoordinated
- Drooling
- Difficulty breathing
- Fitting/seizures
- Vomiting