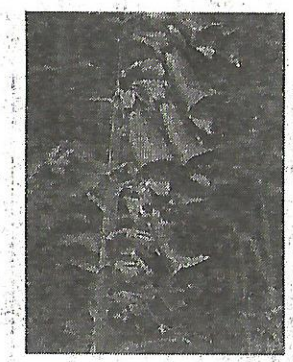
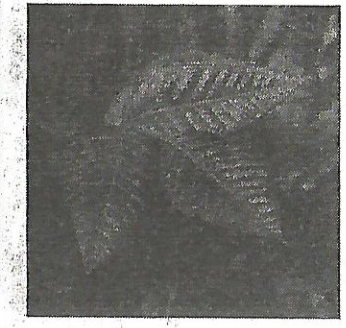
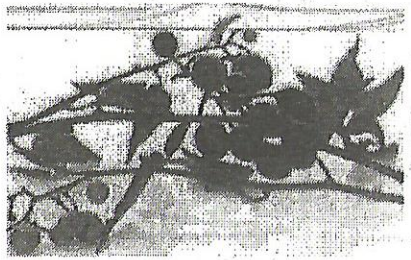
Minnesota Poison Control System

POISON Help 1-800-222-1222







Plant Guide

To Prevent a Plant Poisoning

- Keep all household plants out of a young child's reach.
- Know the name of all your plants, both indoors and out. Label each of your plants with the correct botanical name.
- Mushrooms and berries are particularly attractive to young children. Teach your children never to put mushrooms, berries or any part of a plan including leaves, flowers, stems, bulbs or seeds in their mouths.
- Mushrooms are especially abundant after a rainfall. Remove mushrooms from your yard and dispose of them properly after each rainfall.
- Don't assume a plant is non-poisonous because birds or wildlife eat it.
- Do not rely on cooking to destroy toxic chemicals in plants.
- Never use anything prepared from nature as medicine or "tea."
- If you suspect a poisoning, call the Minnesota Poison Control System immediately. Poison Information Specialists are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. DO NOT WAIT for symptoms to appear; symptoms may often be delayed.

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Follow These Steps if someone is exposed to a poisonous plant

Mouth:

- Remove any remaining portion of the plant, berry or mushroom.
- Gently wipe with a wet cloth.
- Check for any irritation, swelling or discoloration.
- Give one glass of water to drink, provided victim is conscious and able to swallow.
- Call the Minnesota Poison Control System for further treatment instructions.

Skin:

- A few plants may cause local irritation, itching and/or a rash to the skin. To prevent further irritation, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin well with soap and water. Call the Minnesota Poison Control System for further treatment instructions.

Eyes:

- Wash hands with soap and water to avoid further irritation to the eye.
- Rinse eye well with lukewarm tap water for 10-15 minutes. Gently pour water from a clean container held 2-4 inches above the eye. Call the Minnesota Poison Control System for further treatment instructions.

After following the above steps, always call the Minnesota Poison Control System. Do not wait for symptoms to appear.

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Nontoxic *(Safe, not poisonous)*

The following plants are considered to be non-toxic. However, any plant may cause unexpected reactions in certain individuals, including choking. Always check with the Minnesota Poison Control System if a plant has been ingested.

Abelia	Calathea Argyraea	Easter Lily Cactus	Kalanchoe	Plush Plant	Staghorn Fern
African Daisy	Calico Hearts	Elm Tree	Lilac	Polka Dot Plant	Starfish Flower
African Violet	Calla Lily	Eugenia	Linden Tree	Potentilla	Streptocarpus
Aglaonema	Begonia	False Salomon's Seal	Lip Stick Plant	Powder Puff	String of Buttons
Airplane Plant	Camellia	Fatsia	Maidenhair Fern	Prayer Plant	Striped Inch Plant
Alpine Currant	Carrice Flower	Feltbrush	Magnolia	Pregnant Plant	Sumac (Staghorn or
Aluminum Plant	Cattail	Ferns	Maple Trees	Propeller Plant	Smooth)
Alyssum	Cattleya	Ficus Benjamina	Marigolds(except	Purple Passions	Sweet Plant
Antherioum	China Doll	Fig Tree	Marsh Marigolds)	Queen's Tears	Swedish Ivy
Anthurium	Chinese Evergreen	Fittonia	Maternity Plant	Rabbit's Foot	Sword Fern
Aralia	Christmas Cactus	Forsythia	Mock Orange	Rainbow Plant	Teddy Bear Plant
Aroca Palm	Coleus	Friendship Plant	Mountain Ash	Ribbon Plant	Umbrella Tree
Ash Tree	Columbine	Fuchsia	Natal Plant	Rosary Vine	Velvet Plant
Aspidistra	Coral Bells	Gardenia	Neanthe Bella Palm	Rubber Plant	Venus Fly Trap
Aster	Cordyline	Gloxinia	Nerve Plant	Salvia	Viburnum
Astilbe	Corn Plant	Golddust Plan	Norfolk Island Pine	Sansevieria	Vriesea
Baby's Breath	Creeping Charlie	Goldfish Plant	Palms	Schefflera	Wandering Jew
Baby's Tears	(houseplant)	Grape Ivy	Panda Plant	Screw Pine	Wax Plant
Baby's Toes	Crocus (Spring)	Hawiian Ti Plant	Passion Vine	Sensitive Plant	Willow
Bachelor's	Croton (houseplant)	Hibiscus	Peacock Plant	Silk Tree	Yucca
Buttcas	Dahlin	Honey Locust	Pellionia	Silver Dollar Plant	Zebra Plant
Balsam	Dandelion	Hosta	Peperomia	Silver Evergreen	Zinnia
Basket Vine	Dracaena	Hoya	Petunia	Silver Poplar	
Bleeding Heart Vine	Dragon Tree	Impatients	Phlox	Sinningia	
Blood Leaf Plant	Easter Cactus	Jacobs Ladder	Piggyback Plant	Snake Plant	
Boston Fern	Easter Lily	Jade Plant	Pilea	Spider Plant	
Bromelia		Japanese Aralia	Pine Trees	Spirea	
Bromeliad				Spruce	

Caution (Mildly toxic)

The following plants may be mildly toxic or may easily be confused with toxic plants. However, since they are only mildly poisonous, then can be kept around children, with some precautions. We recommend calling the Minnesota Poison Control System if a child consumer a portion of any of the following:

Aloe Vera	Araucaria	Angel's Wings	Arrowhead	Asparagus Fern	Sedum
Begonia	American Ivy	Donkey Tail	Ivy	Painted Lady	Shamrock Plant
Birch Tree	Carrot (Greens)	Dutchman's Pipe	Jonquil	Pansy	Spathe Flower
Black Walnut	Century Plant	Elephant Ear	Juniper	Peace Lily	Spathiphyllium
Bleeding Heart	Chenille Plant	Engleman Ivy	Lamb's Tail	Philodendron	Sprengeri Fern
Boston Ivy	Cherries	English Ivy	Mexican Snowball	Poinsettia	Sweet Pea
Bougainvillea	Chrysanthemum	Eucalyptus	Mother-in-law Plant	Potato (Leaves)	Tomato (Leaves)
Burro Tail	Clivia	Five-Leaved Ivy	Narcissus	Pothos	Tulip
Cactus	Cotoneaster	Geranium	Nephthytis	Rhubarb (Leaves)	Violets
Caladium	Crab Apple	Gladiola	Oak Trees	Rose	Virginia Creeper
Calla Lily	Daisy	Hens and Chicks	Oxalis	Sand Begonia	Woodbine
Carnation	Devils Ivy	Honeysuckle		Seindapsus	
	Dieffenbachia	Iris			
	Dogwood				

Toxic (Dangerous, poisonous)

The following plants are considered toxic. If any portion of the following plans is ingested, call the Minnesota Poison Control System, Immediately

Alder Buckthorn	Chinese Lantern	Hawaiian Baby Wood	Lobelia	Peony	Solomon's Seal
Amaryllis	Christmas Rose	Rose	Loco Weed	Periwinkle	Star-of-Bethlehem
Anemone	Clemantis	Hedge Apples	Marijuana	Peyote	String-of-Beads
Angel's Trumpet	Crocus	Hemlock	Marsh Marigold	Poison Ivy	Toadstools
Arborvitae	Croton	Hogwort	May Apple	Poison Oak	Tobacco
Azalea	Crown of Thorns	Holly	Milkweed	Poison Sumac	Trumpet Plant
Banenerry	Crown Vetch	Hyacinth	Mistletoe	Pokeweed	Vinca
Barberry	Cyclamen	Hydrangea	Moonseed	Poppies	Water Hemlock
Bird of Paradise	Daphne	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	Monkshood	Primrose	Wild Parsnip
Bittersweet	Delphinium	Japanese Yew	Morning Glory	Ranuncalus	Wisteria
Black Locust	Elderberry	Jequirity Bean	Mountain Laurel	Rhododendron	Yew
Buckeye	Euonymus	Jerusalem Cherry	Mushrooms	Rosary Beans	
Buckthorn	Fluffy Ruffles	Jimson Weed	Nightshade	Rosary Peas	
Buttercups	Four O'Clock	Lanatana	Oleander	Snow-on-the-Mountain	
Calico Bush	Fox Glove	Larkspur	Paradise Plant		
Calico Bean	Gingko	Lily of the Valley	Parsnip		