

he following is a list of some plants, flowers and foods that are poisonous to dogs. This list is not all-inclusive. For a more complete list, contact your veterinarian or visit the Animal Poison Control Center section of www.aspca.org. If you have questions about the toxicity of a particular plant. please consult with your veterinarian.



Scientific name: Aloe vera Family: Asphodelaceae Effects: vomiting, depression, diarrhea, anorexia, tremors, change in urine color



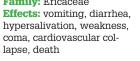
#### **AMARYLLIS**

Scientific name: Amarvllis sp. Family: Amaryllidaceae Effects: vomiting, depression, diarrhea, abdominal pain, hypersalivation, anorexia. tremors



#### ANDROMEDA JAPONICA

Scientific name: Pieris japonica Family: Ericaceae Effects: vomiting, diarrhea, hypersalivation, weakness,



### **ANGEL WINGS**

(See Caladium)

#### ARROWHEAD VINE

(See Nephthytis)

### **ASPARAGUS FERN**

(See Emerald Feather, Emerald Fern)

#### **AUTUMN CROCUS**

Scientific name: Colchicum autumnale Family: Colchicaceae

**Effects:** oral irritation. bloody vomiting, diarrhea, shock, multi-organ damage, bone marrow suppression



#### AVOCADO

Scientific name: Persea americana Family: Lauraceae Effects: vomiting, diarrhea



#### **AZALEA**

(Also known as Rhododendron) Scientific name: Rhododendron spp.

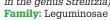
Family: Ericaceae

Effects: vomiting, diarrhea, hypersalivation, weakness, coma, central nervous system depression, cardiovascular collapse, death



#### BIRD OF PARADISE

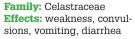
Scientific name: Caesalpinia gilliesii (Note: not related to Bird of Paradise in the genus Strelitzia)



Effects: diarrhea, vomiting, incoordination

# BITTERSWEET (AMERICAN)

Scientific name: Celastrus scandens Family: Celastraceae



# BITTERSWEET (EUROPEAN)

Scientific name:

Solanum dulcamara Family: Solanaceae

Effects: drooling, inappe-

tence, severe gastric upset, drowsiness, lethargy, weakness, dilated pupils, slow heart rate

#### **BRANCHING IVY**

(Also known as English Ivy, Glacier Ivy, Hahn's Self-Branching English Ivy, Needlepoint Ivv. Sweetheart Ivv)

Scientific name: Hedera helix

Family: Araliaceae

Effects: vomiting, abdominal pain, hyper-

salivation, diarrhea **Note:** foliage is more toxic than the berries

#### BUCKEYE

Scientific name: Aesculus spp. Family: Hippocastanaceae Effects: severe gastroenteritis, depression or hyperexcitability, dilated pupils, coma



#### CALADIUM

(Also known as Angel Wings, Elephant Ear) Scientific name: Caladium bicolor

Family: Araceae

**Effects:** oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

#### **CALLA LILY**

Scientific name: Zantedeschia aethiopica

Family: Araceae

Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

# **CASTOR BEAN**

Scientific name: Ricinus communis

Family: Euphorbiaceae **Effects:** oral irritation, increased thirst, vomiting, diarrhea, kidney failure, convulsions

**Note:** beans are very toxic

# CERIMAN

(See Cutleaf Philodendron)

# CHINABERRY TREE

Scientific name: Melia azedarach

Family: Meliaceae

Effects: slow heart rate, diarrhea, vomiting, depression, weakness, seizures, shock

Note: berries are most toxic

# CHINESE **EVERGREEN**

Scientific name: Aglaonema

modestum



Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

#### **CHRISTMAS ROSE**

Scientific name: Helleborus niger

Family: Ranunculaceae

Effects: abdominal pain, vomiting, bloody diarrhea,

convulsions

### **CLEMATIS**

Scientific name: Clematis sp.

Family: Ranunculaceae

Effects: salivation, vomiting, diarrhea

#### **CORDATUM**

(Also known as Heartleaf Philodendron)

Scientific name: Philoden-

dron oxycardium

Family: Araceae

Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

#### CORN PLANT

(Also known as Striped Dracaena. Warneckei Dracaena)

Scientific name: Dracaena

fragrans

Family: Asparagaceae

Effects: vomiting (occasionally with blood). depression, anorexia, hypersalivation

### CUTLEAF **PHILODENDRON**

(Also known as Ceriman. Fruit Salad Plant, Hurricane Plant. Mexican Breadfruit. Philodendron Pertusum.

Swiss Cheese Plant)

Scientific name: Monstera deliciosa (formerly Philodendron pertusum)

Family: Araceae

Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

#### **CYCADS**

(Also known as Sago Palm) **Scientific name:** Cycas revoluta

Family: Cycadaceae





Effects: vomiting, increased thirst, hemorrhagic gastroenteritis, bruising, coagulopathy, liver damage, liver failure, death

#### **CYCLAMEN**

Scientific name: Cyclamen spp. Family: Myrsinaceae **Effects:** salivation, vomiting, diarrhea (ingesting a large amount of tubers: heart rhythm abnormalities, seizures, death)



# DAFFODII.

(Also known as Narcissus) Scientific name: Narcissus spp. Family: Amaryllidaceae

Effects: severe gastrointestinal disorders, convulsions, shivering, muscular tremors, cardiac arrhythmias

#### **DEADLY NIGHTSHADE**

Scientific name: Atropa belladonna Family: Solanaceae **Effects:** hypersalivation, inappetence, severe gastrointestinal upset, diarrhea, drowsiness, central nervous system depression, confusion, behavioral changes, weakness, dilated pupils, slow heart rate

#### **DEVIL'S IVY**

(See Golden Pothos)

#### DIEFFENBACHIA

(Also known as Dumb Cane, Tropic Snow Dumbcane) Scientific name: Dieffenbachia spp.

Family: Araceae

**Effects:** oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

#### **DRAGON TREE**

(Also known as Red-Margined Dracaena) Scientific name: Dracaena marginata

Family: Asparagaceae

Effects: vomiting, severe diarrhea

#### **DUMB CANE**

(See Dieffenbachia)

### **ELEPHANT EAR**

(See Caladium)

#### EMERALD FEATHER, EMERALD FERN

(Also known as Asparagus Fern, Lace Fern) Scientific name: Asparaaus setaceus

Family: Asparagaceae **Effects:** allergic dermatitis with repeated

dermal exposure (berry ingestion may cause vomiting, abdominal pain or diarrhea)

#### **ENGLISH IVY**

(See Branching Ivy)

# FIDDLE-LEAF PHILODENDRON

(Also known as Horsehead Philodendron)

Scientific name: Philodendron

bipennifolium Family: Araceae

Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

#### FLAMINGO LILY

Scientific name: Anthurium andraeanum

Family: Araceae Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

#### **FLORIDA BEAUTY**

Scientific name: Dracaena godseffiana Family: Asparagaceae **Effects:** vomiting, depression, inappetence, drooling, incoordination,

weakness



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#### **FOXGLOVE**

Scientific name: Digitalis purpurea Family: Plantaginaceae Effects: cardiac arrhythmias, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, cardiac failure, death

### FRUIT SALAD PLANT

(See Cutleaf Philodendron)

#### **GLACIER IVY**

(See Branching Ivy)

#### **GLADIOLUS**

Scientific name: Gladiolus spp.

Family: Iridaceae

Effects: vomiting (occasionally with blood), depression, diarrhea (occasionally with blood), hypersalivation, abdominal pain

#### **GLORY LILY**

Scientific name: Gloriosa superba

Family: Colchicaceae Effects: oral irritation. bloody vomiting, diarrhea, shock, kidney and liver damage, bone marrow suppression

## **GOLD DUST** DRACAENA

Scientific name: Dracaena surculosa

Family: Asparagaceae Effects: vomiting, depression, inappetence, drooling, incoordination. weakness

#### **GOLDEN POTHOS**

(Also known as Devil's Ivv. Marble Queen, Taro Vine) Scientific name: Epipremnum aureum

Family: Araceae

Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty

swallowing

# **GREEN GOLD NEPHTHYTIS**

(See Nephthytis)



# HAHN'S SELF-BRANCHING **ENGLISH IVY**

(See Branching Ivy)

#### HEARTLEAF PHILODENDRON

(See Cordatum)

#### **HEAVENLY BAMBOO**

Scientific name: Nandina domestica

Family: Berberidaceae Effects: cyanosis, pale mucous membranes, slow heart rate, vomiting, diarrhea. respiratory congestion, seizures, semicoma, respiratory failure, death

#### HOLLY

Scientific name: Ilex spp. Family: Aquifoliaceae **Effects:** intense vomiting and diarrhea, depression



# HORSEHEAD PHILODENDRON

(See Fiddle-Leaf Philodendron)

#### **HURRICANE PLANT**

(See Cutleaf Philodendron)

#### **HYACINTH**

Scientific name: Hvacinthus orientalis Family: Hyacinthaceae

**Effects:** intense vomiting. diarrhea (occasionally with blood), depression, tremors



#### **HYDRANGEA**

Scientific name: Hydrangea macrophylla Family: Hydrangeaceae Effects: vomiting, depression, anorexia, diarrhea, increased heart rate, increased body temperature





IRIS

Scientific name: Iris sp. Family: Iridaceae

Effects: vomiting (occasionally with blood), depression, diarrhea (occasionally with blood), hypersalivation, abdominal pain

#### JAPANESE YEW

(Also known as Yew) Scientific name: Taxus cuspidata

Family: Taxaceae

Effects: sudden death from acute cardiac failure (early signs are muscular tremors and seizures)



(Also known as Precatory Bean)

Scientific name: Abrus

precatorius Family: Fabaceae

**Effects:** severe vomiting and

diarrhea, increased body temperature, incoordination, inappetence, death **Note:** beans are very toxic, especially if

broken or chewed

#### JERUSALEM CHERRY

Scientific name: Solanum pseudocapsicum Family: Solanaceae **Effects:** gastrointestinal disturbances, seizures, depression, respiratory depression shock

#### JIMSON WEED

Scientific name: Datura stramonium

Family: Solanaceae

Effects: weak and rapid pulse and heartbeat, dilated pupils, incoordination, convulsions, coma

#### KALANCHOE

Scientific name: Kalanchoe spp. Family: Crassulaceae Effects: vomiting and diarrhea (bufodienalides are cardiotoxic)

#### LACE FERN

(See Emerald Feather, Emerald Fern)

#### LILY OF THE VALLEY

Scientific name: Convallaria maialis Family: Ruscaceae

Effects: ataxia, vomiting, cardiac arrhythmias, death



#### MACADAMIA NUT

Scientific name: Macadamia integrifolia

Family: Proteaceae

Effects: depression, hyperthermia, weakness, muscular stiffness, vomiting, tremors, increased heart rate

#### MARBLE QUEEN

(See Golden Pothos)

#### **MARIJUANA**

Scientific name: Cannabis sativa

Family: Cannabaceae Effects: prolonged central nervous system depression, respiratory depression, weakness, ataxia, sedation, sometimes hyperexcitation

MEXICAN BREADFRUIT (see Cutleaf Philodendron)

# **MISTLETOE** (AMERICAN)

Scientific name: Phoradendron leucarpum No Image Available Family: Santalaceae

Effects: gastrointestinal disorders, cardiovascular collapse, bradycardia, erratic behavior

#### MORNING GLORY

Scientific name: Ipomoea

Family: Convolvulaceae Effects: hallucination, diarrhea



### **NARCISSUS**

(See Daffodil)

#### NEEDLEPOINT IVY

(See Branching Ivy)

#### **NEPHTHYTIS**

(Also known as Arrowhead Vine, Green Gold Nephthysis) Scientific name: Syngonium podophyllum

Family: Araceae

**Effects:** oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty in swallowing



#### **OLEANDER**

Scientific name: Nerium oleander Family: Apocynaceae

**Effects:** vomiting, diarrhea. cardiac abnormalities, decreased body temperature, death

#### ONION

Scientific name: Allium spp Family: Alliaceae

Effects: gastrointestinal upset, hemolytic anemia, Heinz body anemia, hemoglobinuria



PEACE LILY (Also known as Spathe Flower)



Scientific name: Spathiphyllum wallisii

Family: Araceae

Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing

### PHILODENDRON PERTUSUM

(See Cutleaf Philodendron)

#### POISON HEMLOCK

Scientific name: Conium maculatum Family: Apiaceae

Effects: dilated pupils.

weakness, staggering gait, slow pulse, irregular breathing, death

# PRECATORY BEAN

(See Jeauirity)

#### RED-MARGINED DRACAENA

(See Dragon Tree)

#### RHODODENDRON

(See Azalea)

#### RIBBON PLANT

Scientific name: Dracaena sanderiana Family: Asparagaceae Effects: vomiting (occasionally with blood), depression, anorexia, hypersalivation



# SAGO PALM

(See Cycads)

#### **SATIN POTHOS**

Scientific name: Scindapsus pictus

Family: Araceae

Effects: oral irritation, excessive drooling. vomiting, difficulty swallowing

#### SPATHE FLOWER

(See Peace Lilv)



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#### STRIPED DRACAENA

(See Corn Plant)

#### **SWEETHEART IVY**

(See Branching Ivy)

#### **SWISS CHEESE PLANT**

(see Cutleaf Philodendron)



# **TARO VINE**

(See Golden Pothos)

# **TOMATO PLANT**

Scientific name: Solanum lvcopersicum

Family: Solanaceae

Effects: hypersalivation, inappetence, severe gastrointestinal upset, diarrhea, drowsiness, central nervous system depression, confusion, behavioral change, weakness, dilated pupils, slow heart rate **Note:** the toxic components of the tomato plant are located in the green parts of the plant only

#### TROPIC SNOW DUMBCANE

(See Dieffenbachia)

# TULIP

Scientific name: Tulipa spp. Family: Liliaceae

**Effects:** intense vomiting. depression, diarrhea, hypersalivation, inappetence



# WARNECKEI DRACAENA

(See Corn Plant)



sempervirens

Family: Gelsemiaceae

Effects: weakness, incoordination, dilated pupils, convulsions, coma, death

### YESTERDAY. TODAY AND **TOMORROW**

Scientific name: Brunfelsia pauciflora Family: Solanaceae **Effects:** tremors.



#### **YEW**

(See Japanese Yew)

depression,coma

#### YUCCA

Scientific name: Yucca

Family: Agavaceae Effects: vomiting, depres-

sion, diarrhea, drooling, seizures If you think your dog might

have ingested something toxic, contact your veterinarian immediately, or call a 24-hour pet poison-control hotline.

# **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center** 888-426-4435

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Pet Poison Helpline 800-213-6680

\$39 consultation fee

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