



Dangers in the Garden

There are many plants commonly found in home gardens which could prove lethal to dogs and especially to puppies (who love to chew everything) – not to mention yourself and your children. Below is a list of some of those plants with the effects they can have if eaten, even in small quantities.

AZALEA <i>Entire plant</i>	Paralysis of the muscles, including the heart. Depression of the central nervous system. Sometimes fatal.
BIRD OF PARADISE <i>Seed pods</i>	Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
BUTTERCUP / RANUNCULUS <i>Entire plant</i>	Stomach irritation, diarrhoea, and convulsions (when consumed in large quantities).
CALLA LILLY <i>Entire plant</i>	Intense burning sensation and irritation of the mouth and stomach.
CASTOR BEAN <i>Entire plant, esp. seeds</i>	Burning sensation in the mouth. Swallowing two or more seeds may cause serious illness or death.
DAFFODIL <i>Bulb</i>	Severe vomiting and diarrhoea, trembling, convulsions and sometimes death.
DAPHNE <i>Entire plant</i>	Burning and ulceration of stomach and intestines, bloody vomiting and diarrhoea.
ENGLISH IVY <i>Leaves/berries</i>	General excitement, difficulties in breathing and coma.
HOLLY <i>Berries</i>	Vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness and collapse.
IRIS <i>Entire plant</i>	Sever but temporary digestive upset.
JERUSALEM CHERRY <i>Berries</i>	Vomiting, diarrhoea and collapse.
LANTANA <i>Berries</i>	Gastro-intestinal irritation, muscular weakness and circulatory difficulties. Sometimes fatal.
OLEANDER <i>Entire plant</i>	Nausea, depression, bloody diarrhoea, weakened, irregular pulse and paralysis.
POINSETTIA <i>Leaves and stem</i>	Diarrhoea, abdominal cramps and delirium. Sap can cause skin irritation and if rubbed in eyes, blindness.
WANDERING JEW <i>Leaves</i>	Skin irritation.
PRIVET <i>Entire plant</i>	Bloody vomiting, diarrhoea, severe irritation of the digestive tract and general nervous symptoms.
RHUBARB <i>Leaves</i>	Vomiting, severe abdominal pain, muscle cramps, and in large quantities convulsions, coma and death.
WISTERIA <i>Entire plant</i>	Severe vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea.
YELLOW JASMINE <i>Entire plant</i>	Thirst, dilation of pupils, reddened skin, headaches, high blood pressure, rapid pulse, convulsion, delirium and coma.

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