



Poisonous Plants in Your Home & Garden

Aconite , <i>monkshood</i> , <i>wolfsbane</i> - poisonous to even handle, works via the skin	Laurel - some varieties are very poisonous
Amaryllis , <i>Hippastrum</i> - <i>poisonous</i>	Lily , Day <i>Hemerocallis</i> (bulb) - kidney failure & death
Azalea (all parts) - <i>see Rhododendron</i>	Lily of the Valley <i>Convallaria majalis</i> - all parts poisonous
Christmas Rose , <i>Hellebore</i> - somewhat poisonous, skin irritant	Lupin – somewhat poisonous
Crocus , Autumn <i>Colchicum autumnale</i> - all parts poisonous	Mistletoe (berry) – tummy upset, slow heartbeat
Cyclamen - chewing or eating corms can result in clinical signs of drooling, vomiting and diarrhoea.	Morning Glory <i>Ipomea</i> (seeds, root) poisonous
Daffodil (bulb) – vomiting, diarrhoea, convulsions, cardiac arrhythmia	Oak <i>Quercus</i> (leaves, acorn) – kidney & liver problems, vomiting, throat obstruction
Delphinium - seeds & young shoots poisonous	Oleander - <u>just one leaf can be very poisonous</u> , drowsiness, slow heartbeat, liver problems
Dieffenbachia , <i>Dumb Cane</i> , <i>Leopard lily</i> - leaves skin & eye irritant	Philodendron - all parts skin & eye irritant, causes swelling of the throat
Elder <i>Sambucus</i> – poisonous	Potatoes <i>Solanum</i> (leaves, sprouts, green areas on the skin of the tuber) - poisonous
Euphorbia - skin & eye irritant	Privet , common <i>Ligustrum</i> – somewhat poisonous
Foxglove <i>Digitalis</i> – all parts potentially fatal	Rhododendron - all parts potentially fatal; abdominal pain, difficulty breathing
Horse Chestnut , <i>Aesculus</i> - all parts somewhat poisonous	Rhubarb <i>Rheum</i> - leaves, blades potentially fatal; kidney failure
Hyacinth (bulb) – skin irritant	Tobacco plant <i>Nicotiana</i> (leaves) - poisonous
Hydrangea - blooms contain cyanide, but it takes a lot to be fatal	Tomato <i>Solanum family</i> (leaves, stems) - poisonous
Ivy <i>Hedera</i> - all parts somewhat poisonous; skin irritant	Tulip (bulb) – skin irritant, some cause heart & breathing problems
Jasmine , Yellow <i>Gelsemium</i> - all parts poisonous	Wisteria (pods) – toxic to dogs, vomiting, etc.
Laburnum (seeds) - poisonous	Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i> – all parts potentially fatal; convulsions, paralysis, heart failure
Larkspur <i>Consolida</i> – poisonous	
Also, be aware of the following ...	
Pips and stones of most fruits can cause obstruction in the gut. Some seeds may also contain cyanide	
Cocoa mulch contains theobromine – it is made from waste during the processing of cocoa beans. It is very attractive to dogs, as it smells of chocolate, which is poisonous to dogs. There is a very small label on the bags warning of its lethal effects. Don't even think about buying it – there are other mulches that are safe to use.	

If your dog eats anything that is poisonous, do not wait for symptoms to develop. Contact your vet and take some of whatever your dog has eaten with you to help in identification (even if you know what it is).