

Safe Plants (as of April, 2005)

- African Violet
- Aluminum Plant
- Bamboo Palm
- Bachelors Buttons
- Begonia (Pellionia daveauana)
- Boston Fern
- Burro's Tail
- Candycorn Plant
- False Aralia
- Gloxinia
- Hawthorn
- Hen and Chickens
- Honeysuckle
- Fuchsia
- Jacob's Ladder
- Lipstick Plant
- Measles Plant/ Pink Polka-Dot Plant
- Parlor Palm
- Peacock Plant
- Peperomia (most)
- Piggyback Plant
- Pony Tail Plant
- Prayer Plant
- Prostrate Coleus
- Purple Baby Tears
- Silver Bell
- Snapdragon (common/ garden)
- Spider Plant
- Swedish Ivy
- Tahitian Bridalveil
- Venus Fly Trap
- Zebra Plant



Snapdragon

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Call the
Northern New England
Poison Center

1-800-222-1222

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Relay Service: 7-1-1

Poison Emergencies
Prevention Questions
Medication Safety
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Poisonous Plants



Lily-of-the-Valley

Poisonous plants may affect the stomach, skin, heart or other organs of humans, cats or dogs.

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Poisonous plants for humans, cats and/or dogs

Outdoor Plants

- Autumn Crocus
- Azalea
- Bittersweet
- Boxwood
- Buttercup
- Castor Bean/ Dog Tick Seeds
- Daffodil/ Narcissus
- Daphne
- Delphinium/ Larkspur
- Elderberry
- Foxglove
- Hyacinth
- Iris
- Lily-of-the-Valley
- Nightshade
- Poison Hemlock
- Rhododendron
- Rosary Pea
- Snakeberry
- Sweet Pea
- Tobacco
- Water Hemlock
- Wisteria
- Yew



Caladium

Poisonous plants for humans, cats and/or dogs

House Plants in New England

- Aloe
- Amaryllis
- Caladium/ Elephant's Ear
- Calla Lily
- Croton (*Codiaeum variegatum*)
- Cyclamen
- Dieffenbachia/ Dumbcane
- English Ivy
- Jerusalem Cherry
- Mistletoe
- Oleander
- Peace Lily
- Philodendron
- Pothos

Potentially toxic plants for cats and/or dogs

- Avocado
- Chocolate/ Cocoa
- Coffee
- Corn Plant/ Cornstalk Plant
- Easter Lily (and many other lilies)
- Garlic
- Grapes/ Raisins
- Macadamia nuts
- Onions
- Ribbon Plant

Prevention Tips

- Identify your plants. *Take a sample to a local greenhouse, garden center or agricultural extension office.*
- Remove poisonous plants or keep out of reach of children. *Consider delivered flowers also.*
- Teach children to ask before touching or tasting plants, berries or mushrooms.
- Never eat a mushroom you find outside. Remember. . .
“There are old mushroom hunters, and bold mushroom hunters, but there are no old, bold hunters.”
- Call the Northern New England Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 for information about plants that are not listed in this brochure.
- Visit www.nnepc.org for more information.

First aid for poisonous plants

Swallowed:

- Carefully remove any pieces from the mouth.
- Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin contact:

- Wash skin with soap and water.
- Call 1-800-222-1222.