

Child Care Facilities Regulations

Appendix F:

Poisonous Plant List~

Common Names of Toxic or Poisonous Plants

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COMMON NAMES OF TOXIC OR POISONOUS PLANTS

Providing a safe environment for child care includes consideration of the plants that children may come into contact with during their time spent in your care.

Some plants contain toxins and are poisonous. Children, in particular, are at special risk. Not only are children naturally curious and more likely to ingest plants during play, but their smaller bodies react adversely to small amounts of toxins. For example, a **single leaf** of the common house plant *Philodendron* ingested by a child can be fatal.

Children must be prevented from consuming these plants or their fruit!

PLANT	TOXIC PART
Aconite or Monkshood	Roots
Amaryllis	Bulb
Asparagus	Berries, Sap
Autumn Crocus	All Parts
Azalea	All Parts
Belladonna or Deadly Nightshade	All Parts, especially Berries
Be-Still-Tree	All Parts
Bird of Paradise	Seeds and Pods
Black Henbane or Poison Tobacco	All Parts
Black Locust	Bark, Young Leaves, Seeds
Black Nightshade	Juice and Leaves
Bleeding Heart	Leaves and Tubers
Boxwood or Common Box	All Parts
Buckeye or Horse-Chestnut	Seeds
Buckthorn	Berries
Burning Bush	Leaves
Caladium	All Parts
Carolina Jessamine	All Parts
Castor Bean	All Parts (especially the Bean)
Cherry	Leaves, Twigs, Seeds, and Bark
China Berry	Seeds, Bark and, Flower
Chokecherry	Leaves, Stems, and Roots
Columbine	Berries
Daffodil, Jonquil or Narcissus	Bulbs
Delphinium or Larkspur	Leaves

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Dieffenbachia or Dumbcane	All Parts
Dogbane or Indian Hemp	All Parts
Dogwood	Fruit
Elderberry or Elder	Wood and Bark
Elephant Ear	All Parts
English Ivy	Leaves and Berries
European Bittersweet	Berries and Juice
False Hellebore, Hellebore or Indian	All Parts
Fig	Milley Sap
Four-O'Clocks (several types)	Roots and Seeds
Foxglove	Leaves
Golden Chain Tree or Laburnum	Leaves
Ground Ivy or Gill-Over-the-Ground	All Parts
Holly	Berries
Horse-Chestnut or Buckeye	Leaves and Nuts
Hyacinth	Bulb
Hydrangea	Leaves
Iris	Underground Stem
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	All Parts
Jerusalem Cherry	Fruits
Jequirity Bean, Rosary Pea, or Precatory Bean	Seeds
Jimson Weed	All Parts
Jonquil, Narcissus or Daffodil	Bulbs
Juniper	Berries
Kentucky Coffee Tree	Fruit
Laburnum or Golden Chain Tree	All Parts
Larkspur	All Parts
Lantana	Berries
Lily-of-the-Valley	All Parts
Lords and Ladies	All Parts
Lupine	Leaves, Pods and Seeds
May Apple	Roots
Milkweed	Leaves, Stems and Sap
Mistletoe	White Berries
Mock Orange	Fruit
Monkshood or Aconite	All Parts
Morning Glory	Seeds
Mushrooms	All Parts
Narcissus, Daffodil or Jonquil	Bulb
Night Blooming Jessamine	Berries
Oak	Acorns and Young Leaves
Oleander	All Parts
Peach	Leaves, Twigs, Seeds and Bark
Pencil Tree	All Parts
Periwinkle	All Parts
Philodendrons	Leaves and Stems
Pinks	Seeds

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Poinsettia	Leaves and Sap
Poison Hemlock	All Parts
Poison Ivy	All Parts
Poison Sumac	Oil from Leaves
Pokeweed	Roots, Leaves, and Stems
Potato	Seeds and Sprouts
Privet	Berries
Rhubarb	Leaves
Rhododendron	All Parts
Skunk Cabbage	All Parts
Snow-on-the-Mountain	All Parts
Sweet Pea	Seeds (in large quantities)
Texas Mountain Laurel	Seeds
Texas umbrella	Berries
Tomatoes	Vines and Suckers
Walnut	Green Nut and Hull
Water Hemlock	Stems and Roots
Wild Black Cherry	Leaves
Wisteria	Seeds and Pods
Yew	Leaves and Bark

IRRITANTS (CAN CAUSE RASH)	
PLANT	TOXIC PART
Ailanthus	Leaves
Nettle	Leaves
Primrose	Leaves and Stems
Rubber Plant	Sap
Thistle	Leaves
Trumpet Vine	Flowers