COMMON POISONOUS PLANTS

The ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Poison Control Center is an excellent resource for information on toxic plants, as well as animal poison control in general:

www.aspca.org/pet-care/poison-control/plants/

If you think that your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, prompt action is necessary. Call a veterinarian immediately. The veterinarian will need to know what plant was eaten, so take a sample of the plant with you to the hospital.

You may also call ASPCA Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435. (Please note that a $65 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card.)

The following list is intended as a quick reference and is not all-inclusive. If the plant you are looking for is not on this list, please refer to the website above for a searchable database of toxic (and non-toxic) plants.

Amaryllis (bulb)  Larkspur
Andromeda            Laurel
Appleseeds           Lily of the Valley
Arrowgrass           Locoweed
Avocado              Marigold
Azalea                Marijuana
Bittersweet           Mistletoe
Boxwood               Monkshood
Buttercup             Morning Glory (seeds)
Caladium              Mushrooms
Castor Bean           Narcissus (bulb)
Cherry Pits           Nightshade
Chokecherry           Oleander
Climbing Lily         Peach
Crown of Thorns       Philodendron
Daffodil (bulb)       ** Poinsettia, in spite of its reputation, isn’t toxic, though it can cause an upset stomach
Daphne                Poison Ivy
Delphinium            Privet
Dieffenbachia         Rhododendron
Dumb Cane             Rhubarb leaves
Easter Lily           Sago Palm
Elephant Ear          Snow on the Mountain
English Ivy           Stinging Nettle
Elderberry            Sweet Peas (especially the “peas”, which are seeds)
Foxglove              Tiger Lily
Hemlock               Toadstool
Holly                 Tobacco
Hyacinth (bulbs, and leaves and flowers in quantity) Tomato plant leaves
Hydrangea             Walnuts
Iris (rootstock and rhizome) Wisteria (pods and seeds)
Japanese Yew (seeds and leaves)
Jasmine (berries)
Jerusalem Cherry
Jimson Weed
Kalanchoe
Laburnum