



# Cats and indoor plants



## Toxic    Caution advised    Safe

- ✿ Cycad (cycas revolute, sago palm, zamia, fern palm)
- ✿ Alocasia (elephant ear, dwarf taro, malanga, caladium)
- ✿ Aloe vera (liliaceae family)
- ✿ Ant plant (hydnophytum papuanum, maze plant)
- ✿ Anthurium (tail flower, flamingo flower, laceleaf, pigtail plant, giant laceleaf)
- ✿ Arrow head vine (syngonium neon robusta, nephthytis, African evergreen)
- ✿ Asparagus fern\* (emerald fern, emerald feather, pumosa fern, sprengeri fern, lace fern, shatavari)
- ✿ Bird of paradise (strelitzia reginae, crane flower, strelizia Nicolai, white bird of paradise, wild banana)
- ✿ Caryota mitis\* (fishtail palm)
- ✿ Castanospermum (moreton bay chestnut, black bean, Australian chestnut)
- ✿ Cheese plant\* (monstera deliciosa, ceriman, custard plant, Indian ivy, fruit salad plant, Mexican breadfruit, monstera adansonii, monkey plant)
- ✿ Chinese evergreen (aglaonema)
- ✿ Clusia
- ✿ Dracaena (corn plant, massangeana, Janet Craig, dragon plant, dragon tree, ribbon plant – note: not same as safe ribbon plant – see Spider plant)
- ✿ Dumb cane (dieffenbachia) – all varieties
- ✿ English ivy (hedera helix, common ivy, European ivy)
- ✿ Ficus benjamina (Benjamin tree, java fig, java tree, small-leaved rubber plant, tropic laurel, Indian rubber plant, weeping fig)
- ✿ Fig or ficus (fiddle leaf fig, ficus lyrata, banjo fig, ficus lyrata bambino)
- ✿ Homalomena rubescens (red shield plant, queen of hearts)
- ✿ Iron cross begonia (begonia masoniana)
- ✿ Jade plant (crassula argentea, Chinese/Japanese dwarf rubber plant)
- ✿ Kalanchoe (oak leaf plant, mother-in-law plant, devil's backbone, chandelier plant, feltbush, feltplant, velvetleaf)
- ✿ Peace lily (spathiphyllum wallisii, white sails)
- ✿ Pencil cactus (cactus euphorbia tirucalli, candelabra tree, cactus spurge)
- ✿ Philodendron (scandens, heart leaf, sweetheart plant, philodendron imperial green, araceae, monstera)
- ✿ Poinsettia\* (euphorbia, Christmas flower)
- ✿ Polyscias fabian\* (dinner plate aralia, ployscias aralia)
- ✿ Pothos, golden, satin, silk, neon (devil's ivy, taro vine, Rapunzel, ceylon creeper, ivy arum, epipremnum aureum)
- ✿ Rubber plant (ficus elastica, ficus robusta)

- ✿ Sansevieria (snake plant, mother-in-law's tongue, viper's bowstring hemp)
- ✿ Schefflera (umbrella tree rubber, Australian ivy palm, starleaf, octopus tree)
- ✿ Tradescantia\* (wandering Jew plant, speedy Henry)
- ✿ Yucca (asparagaceae family, agavoideae)
- ✿ Zamioculcas zamiifolia (zz plant, Zanzibar gem, fern arum)
- ✿ Aeschynanthus japhrolepsis (lipstick plant)
- ✿ Alocasia portodora (Chinese money plant, pilea, pancake plant)
- ✿ Aspidistra (cast iron plant, bar room plant, aspidistra elatior)
- ✿ Boston fern (sword fern, nephrolepis exaltata)
- ✿ Bromeliad (neoregelia pink sensation, aregelia)
- ✿ Calathea orbifolia (calathea zebrina, zebra plant, maranta, insignis, peacock plant, rattle snake plant, red veined prayer plant)
- ✿ Calathea (prayer plant, calathea medallion, calathea sanderiana, pin stripe calathea)
- ✿ Ceropegia woodii (string of hearts, hearts entangled, sweetheart vine)
- ✿ Christmas cactus (schlumbergera, Easter cactus, November cactus)
- ✿ Cissus dicolor (grape ivy, climbing begonia, vitaceae)
- ✿ Cocos nucifera (coconut palm)
- ✿ Crocodile fern
- ✿ Curly spider plant (chlrophytum comosum, variegated spider plant, airplane plant, ribbon plant)
- ✿ Delosperma echinatum
- ✿ Fishbone cactus
- ✿ Hoya (wax flower, hoya carnosa tricolor, honey plant)
- ✿ Kentia palm (howea forseriana, thatch palm, paradise palm)
- ✿ Maidenhair fern (adiantum, Venus' hair fern)
- ✿ Money tree (pachira aquatica)
- ✿ Musa dwarf cavendish (banana dwarf cavendish)
- ✿ Orchids
- ✿ Parlour palm (chamaedorea elegans, neanthe bella palm, fishtail dwarf palm, good luck palm, bamboo palm)
- ✿ Phlebodium aureum (polypody, blue star fern)
- ✿ Sedum – many varieties, safe
- ✿ Watermelon peperomia (peperomia argyreia, watermelon begonia)
- ✿ Zebra plant (haworthia fascinata)  
– looks similar to aloe vera but this is safe

\* contact with these plants may be sufficient to cause skin irritation