

POISONOUS PLANT LIST

The following is a list of poisonous plants & plant parts, that are common to the Richmond area. This is by no means a comprehensive listing. If there is ever any doubt as to whether a plant is safe or poisonous, CALL YOUR DOCTOR OR POISON CONTROL. DO NOT CALL US. The phone number for Poison Control is 1-800-222-1222.

COMMON NAME
BOTANICAL NAME
DANGEROUS PARTS

American holly
Ilex opaca
berries

buttercup
Ranunculus
fresh plant juice

castor bean
Ricinus communis
seeds

daphne
Daphne
whole plant

four o'clock
Mirabilis jalapa
roots & seeds

horsenettle
Solanum carolinense
whole plant

jimson weed
Datura
whole plant

leucothoe
Leucothoe
leaves

male fern
Dryopteris filix-mas
roots & whole plant

autumn crocus
Colchicum autumnale
whole plant

caladium
Caladium
whole plant

Chinese lanterns
Physalis
whole plant

dieffenbachia
Dieffenbachia
whole plant

foxglove
Digitalis
whole plant

hydrangea
Hydrangea
leaves

juniper
Juniperus
berries & leaves

lobelia
Lobelia
leaves & seeds

mayapple
Podophyllum peltatum
roots

bittersweet
Celastrus scandens
whole plant

calla lily
Zantedeschia
whole plant

Christmas rose
Helleborus
whole plant

euonymous
Euonymous
leaves, berries

gingko
Gingko biloba
fruits

ivy
Hedera helix
berries

lantana
Lantana camara
leaves & unripe fruit

lupine
Lupinus
whole plant

milkweed
Asclepias
whole plant

boxwood
Buxus sempervirens
leaves

Carolina Jessamine
Gelsemium sempervirens
whole plant

clematis
Clematis
leaves

false indigo
Batptisia
whole plant

golden chain tree
Laburnum
seeds & flowers

jack in the pulpit
Arisaema triphyllum
whole plant

larkspur
Delphinium
whole plant

lily of the valley
Convallaria majalis
whole plant

mistletoe
Phoradendron serotinum
whole plant

monkshood
Aconitum
whole plant

pasqueflower
Anemone patens
whole plant

potato
Solanum tuberosum
whole plant (not tubers)

rhubarb
Rhuem x cultorum
leaves, roots

star of Bethlehem
Ornithogalum umbellatum
whole plant, blooms

Virginia creeper
Parthenocissus
berries

mountain laurel
Lamia latifolia
leaves

pencil cactus
Euphorbia tirucalli
whole plant

red buckeye
Aesculus pavia
fruits

scotch broom
Cytisus
whole plant

sweet pea
Lathyrus latifolius
whole plant

wisteria
Wisteria
whole plant

narcissus
Narcissus spp
bulbs & leaves

pieris
Pieris Jap.
leaves

red cedar
Juniperus virginiana
leaves, fruits

snake plant
Sanseveria
whole plant

tomato
Lycopersicon
leaves

wormwood
Artemesia absinthum
whole plant

oleander
Nerium
whole plant

pokeweed
Phytolacca Americana
whole plant

rhododendron
Rhododendron
leaves

spurge, snow on the mountain
Euphorbia
whole plant, sap

trumpet vine
Campsis radicans
whole plant

yew
Taxus
seeds & leaves

As far as mushrooms in the wild are concerned, we have one word — **DON'T**.
Never eat wild mushrooms, unless you are 100% positive that you know they are safe for you.

Once again, if you uncertain as to a plant's safety, please do not call us. It is in your best interest to call a professional such as your physician or Poison Control. While this list was written for people who have children, it is safe to assume the reactions to these plants and their parts would result in the same troubles (or worse) for family pets.

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