

20 Common House Plants: Are They Dangerous to Your Dog?

House plants are popular additions to many rooms. Usually, plants and pets live together harmoniously, although some curious pets often venture to take a little taste. Listed below are 20 of the most popular houseplants and their levels of toxicity.

1. **Philodendron.** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingesting can result in irritation of the mouth and throat. Drooling and vomiting may also occur.
2. **Boston Fern.** Non-toxic
3. **African Violet.** Non-toxic
4. **Ficus.** Mildly toxic. Contact with the plant can result in skin irritation. Chewing or ingestion can result in vomiting and diarrhea.
5. **Mother-in-Laws Tongue (Snake Plant).** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingestion can result in vomiting and diarrhea.
6. **Schefflera.** Mildly toxic. Chewing on or ingesting can result in irritation of the mouth and throat. Drooling and vomiting may also occur.
7. **Croton.** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingestion can result in vomiting and diarrhea.
8. **Jade.** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingestion can result in vomiting, depression and staggering.
9. **Aloe Vera.** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingestion can result in vomiting, diarrhea, lack of appetite or muscle tremors.
10. **Dieffenbachia.** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingesting can result in irritation of the mouth and throat. Drooling and vomiting may also occur.
11. **Poinsettia.** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingesting can result in irritation of the mouth and throat. Drooling and vomiting may also occur. Generally over-rated as a toxic plant. Large amounts of the plant need to be ingested for even mild toxic signs to develop.
12. **Pothos.** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingesting can result in irritation of the mouth and throat. Drooling and vomiting may also occur.
13. **Corn Plant (Draceana).** Mildly toxic. Chewing or ingestion can result in vomiting, drooling and staggering.
14. **Spider Plant.** Non-toxic. Do not confuse spider plant (*Chlorophytum comosum*) with the toxic spider lily (*Crinum* species or *Hymenocallis* species).
15. **Ivy.** Moderately toxic. Chewing or ingestion can result in vomiting, diarrhea, drooling, breathing difficulty, fever or muscle weakness.
16. **Norfolk Pine.** Moderately toxic. Chewing or ingestion can result in vomiting, depression, pale gums and low body temperature.
17. **Palm (Neanthebella).** Non-toxic.
18. **Chinese Evergreen (Algaonema).** Mildly toxic. Chewing on or ingesting can result in irritation of the mouth and throat. Drooling and vomiting may occur.
19. **Peace Lily (Spathiphyllum).** Mildly toxic. Chewing on or ingesting can result in irritation of the mouth and throat. Drooling and vomiting may also occur.
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