



DANGEROUS OUTDOOR FLOWERS & PLANTS FOR CATS



DANGER

Flower/Plant	Symptoms	Toxicity
Crocus Autumn (<i>saffron, Colchicum autumnale, crocus sativus, Liliaceae</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea (possibly bloody), drooling, abdominal pain, respiratory failure, seizures, kidney and liver damage	High
Crocus Spring (Iridaceae)	Vomiting and Diarrhoea	High
Cyclamen	Vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures, possible death	Extreme
Day lily (<i>Heimerocallis</i>) Toxic Part: All parts, especially pollen and water in vase	Vomiting, lethargy, anorexia, acute kidney failure, excessive thirst or urination	Extreme
Foxglove** (<i>digitalis</i>)	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, irregular or slow heartbeat, weakness, collapse, cardiac arrest	Extreme
Fritillary (<i>Snakeshead</i>)	Vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, tremors, convulsions	Moderate
Gloriosa superba (<i>glory lily, flame lily, climbing lily</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, difficulty breathing, seizures, multi-organ failure, paralysis	Extreme
Juniper (<i>Savin, sabina berries</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, kidney issues, low energy, reproductive effects	High
Lily** (<i>Lilium, Heimerocallis</i>) ALL LILIES!	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drop in heart rate, cardiac arrhythmias, seizures, collapse	Extreme
Lily of the Valley** (<i>Convallaria majalis</i>)	Drooling, vomiting, abdominal pain, irregular heartbeat, tremors, seizures, cardiac failure	Extreme
Nerium oleander** (<i>dogbane family</i>)	Drooling, vomiting, abdominal pain, irregular heartbeat, tremors, seizures, cardiac failure	Extreme
Ornithogalum umbellatum (<i>Star of Bethlehem</i>)	Nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, cardiac arrest	High
Water hemlock Extremely toxic, even fatal in small amounts	Drooling, muscle tremors, seizures, difficulty breathing, respiratory failure	Extreme
Yew (<i>Taxus</i>)	Vomiting, muscle tremors, difficulty breathing, cardiac failure, sudden death	Extreme

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Aconite (<i>monkshood, Eranthis hyemalis, scilla mischtschenkoana, wolf's bane, ranunculus</i>)	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, heart irregularities, paralysis, death	Extreme
Azalea (<i>Rhododendron family</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, lethargy, weakness, coma, death	High
Chrysanthemum (<i>contains pyrethrin, found in dog flea treatment</i>)	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, incoordination, dermatitis	Moderate
Delphinium (<i>Larkspur</i>) Highly Toxic Especially Young Plants and seeds	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, muscle tremors, seizures, cardiac failure	High
Laburnum Extremely Toxic: Can be fatal very quickly	Drooling, vomiting, twitching, convulsions, coma, death	Extreme
Prunus (<i>cherry laurel, peaches, cherries, apricots, plums, nectarines</i>)	Dilated pupils, difficulty breathing, shock, cyanide poisoning symptoms	High
Nicotiana (<i>flowering tobacco</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, tremors, weakness, slow heart rate, respiratory failure	High
Rhododendron (<i>azalea</i>)	Same as azalea: vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, weakness, coma, death	High
Rhubarb	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, kidney failure, tremors	High
Sweet peas (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Weakness, lethargy, tremors, seizures (especially from seeds)	Moderate
Tomato plant (<i>Solanum</i>)	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness, confusion, slow heart rate	Moderate
Vinca minor (<i>periwinkle</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, low blood pressure, tremors, seizures	Moderate

Caution

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Cotoneaster (<i>rosaceae</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea	Mild
Cowslip	Vomiting, diarrhoea, lethargy	Mild to Moderate
Crocus	Vomiting, diarrhoea	Moderate
Daffodils, flower and bulb (<i>Narcissus, jonquil</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, convulsions, low blood pressure	High
Dahlia	Mild gastrointestinal signs, mild dermatitis	Mild
Daphne (<i>Thymelaeaceae</i>)	Oral ulcers, vomiting, diarrhoea	High
Elderberry (<i>Sambucus</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, lethargy	Moderate
Eucalyptus (<i>gum tree</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, lethargy	Moderate
Euonymus (<i>wintercreeper, spindle</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness	Moderate
Euphorbia (<i>spurge</i>)	Vomiting, drooling, weakness	Moderate
Gardenia (<i>cape jasmine</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, hives	Mild
Gaultheria	Vomiting, diarrhoea, lethargy	Moderate
Geranium (<i>Cranesbill, pelargonium</i>)	Vomiting, anorexia, depression	Moderate
Giant marsh marigold (<i>Caltha polypetala</i>)	Gastrointestinal upset	Moderate
Gladioli bulb (<i>sword lily</i>)	Vomiting, drooling, diarrhoea	Moderate
Gypsophila (<i>Baby's breath</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea	Mild
Helenium	Vomiting, diarrhoea, depression	Moderate
Heliotrope (<i>Boraginaceae</i>)	Liver failure	High
Helleborus (<i>Christmas rose, Easter rose, Ranunculaceae</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain	High



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Holly (<i>Ilex</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, depression	Moderate
Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, depression	Moderate
Hosta (<i>plantain lily, funkia</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, depression	Moderate
Hyacinths bulb	Vomiting, convulsions, cardiac issues	High
Hydrangea	Vomiting, diarrhoea, depression	Moderate
Hypericum (<i>St John's Wort</i>)	Photo sensitivity, gastrointestinal upset	Moderate
Iris (<i>flag, snake lily</i>)	Vomiting, drooling, lethargy	Moderate
Ivy (<i>Hedera</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, abdominal pain, oral irritation, severe cases convulsions,coma or death	Moderate to high
Juniper berries (<i>Communis</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, lethargy tremors, respiratory distress	Moderate
Lantana	Vomiting, Diarrhoea, weakness, laboured breathing, liver Failure (with large ingestions)	High
Lavender (<i>Lavandula</i>)	Nausea,vomiting,drooling, lethargy, Uncoordinated movements, respiratory distress	Moderate
Lemon verbena (<i>Aloysia</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, lethargy loss of appetite	Mild to moderate
Lobelia (<i>cardinal flower</i>)	Vomiting, Diarrhoea, weakness, excessive drooling Vomiting, lethargy, tremors, respiratory distress	Moderate to High
Lonicera (<i>honeysuckle</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, swelling near the mouth, panting, and difficulty breathing.	Moderate

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Lupin (<i>Baptisia</i>)	Excessive salivation, vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness, and difficulty breathing due to toxic alkaloids.	Moderate to high
Malus (<i>Crabapple/apple</i>)	Brick red mucous membranes, dilated pupils, difficulty breathing, panting, and shock.	High
Marigold (<i>tagete</i>)	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, skin irritation and eye irritation	Mild to Moderate
Mistletoe	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, low blood pressure, difficulty breathing, low heart rate	High
Morning Glory (<i>Convolvuceae</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, hallucinations, lethargy, lack of co-ordination	Moderate to high
Peony (<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>)	Vomiting, Diarrhoea, depression	Moderate
Physalis (<i>peruvian ground cherry, nightshade</i>)	Abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhoea, neurological issues	Moderate to high
Pieris (<i>Japanese pieris, lily of the valley bush, mountain fetterbush</i>)	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness, depression, cardiovascular collapse, low blood pressure, and in severe cases, coma or death	High
Poinsettia* (<i>euphorbia, Christmas flower</i>)	Mild irritation to the mouth and stomach, sometimes resulting in vomiting	Mild
Polyanthus (<i>primula, primrose</i>)	Mild vomiting and gastrointestinal upset	Mild
Poppy (<i>Papaver</i>)	Vomiting, drooling, reduced responsiveness, in-coordination, dilated pupils, and in severe cases, coma	High
Privet (<i>Ligustrum japonicum/vulgare</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, abdominal pain, and in severe cases, rapid heart rate or death	Moderate to high

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Ranunculus	Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, depression, and in severe cases, neurological signs like tremors or seizures	Moderate
Rape	Vomiting and diarrhoea.	Moderate
Rudbeckia (<i>black eyed susan</i>)	Vomiting and mouth irritation; severe symptoms like breathing issues require immediate veterinary attention	Mild
Ruscus (<i>butcher's broom, asparagaceae</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, and stomach cramps	Moderate
Scilla (<i>squills</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, hypersalivation, and in severe cases, cardiac arrhythmias	Moderate
Snowdrop (<i>Galanthus</i>)	Vomiting, diarrhoea, and lethargy. In severe cases, it can lead to seizures	Moderate
Tulips, bulb, The highest concentration of toxins is found in the bulbs	Vomiting, depression, diarrhoea, and hypersalivation.	High
Water iris (<i>Psuedacorus</i>) The rhizomes and leaves are particularly toxic	drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, and lethargy	Moderate
Wisteria	vomiting (sometimes with blood), diarrhoea, depression, and in severe cases, dehydration leading to central nervous system damage	High





FLOWERS & PLANTS THAT ARE SAFE TO HAVE IN YOUR GARDEN FOR CATS



Acer (*maple*)
African daisy (*Arctotis, Osteospermum*)
Alyssum
Antirrhinum (*snapdragon*)
Argyranthemum (*Marguerite*)
Astilbe
Bacopa (*Sutera cordata*)
Betula (*birch*)
Buddleia (*buddleja, butterfly bush*)
Busy lizzies (*impatiens, balsam, sultana*)
Calendula (*marigold asteraceae*)
Camellia
Ceanothus (*Californian lilac*)
Catnip (*nepeta cataria*)
Celosia (*cockscomb*)
Chaenomeles (*quince*)
Choisya (*Mexican orange blossom*)
Cistus
Cornflower (*Asteraceae, centaurea cyanus*)
Cosmos
Cupressus leylandii (*cypress*)
Curry plant (*Helichrysum italicum*)
Dandelions
Diascias (*Twinspur*)
Echinacea (*coneflower*)
Echinops (*globe thistle*)
Fagus (*beech*)
Forsythia
Freesia
Fuschia
Gazania (*treasure flower*)
Gerbera (*gerbera daisy*)
Hawthorn
Helianthemum (*rock rose*)
Heuchera (*coral bells*)
Hollyhock
Ice plant succulent (*Carpobrotus edulis*)
Jasminium (*Jasmine*)
Lavatera (*mallow*)
Leucospermum
Lilac (*Syringa*)
Lisianthus (*Eustoma*)



Limonium (*statice, sea lavender, caspia, marsh-rosemary*)
Magnolia
Moluccella (*Bells of Ireland*)
Myosotis (*Forget me not*)
Muscari (*lily turf, grape hyacinth*)
Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*)
Nemesia
Nepeta cataria (*catnip*)
Nigella
Olive
Pansy (*viola*)
Petunias (*Calibrachoa, Million bells*)
Philadelphus (*mock orange blossom*)
Phlox
Photinia (*red robin*)
Pittosporum
Potentilla (*cinquefoil*)
Pussy willow (*Salix*)
Pyracantha
Rose
Rosemary
Sage (*Salvia*)
Scabiosa (*Scabious*)
Sedum (*stonecrop*)
Spirea
Stock (*Brompton, common, hoary, gilly-flower, Matthiola incana*)
Sunflowers (*Helianthus*)
Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis biserrata*)
Trachelium (*Throatwort*)
Valeriana officinalis (*Centranthus ruber*)
Veronica (*spike speedwell*)
Viburnum Davidii
Viburnum tinus (*Laurustinus*)
Violets
Wallflower (*erysimum*)
Water lilies (*Nymphaeaceae*), not a true lily
Waxflower (*Chamelaucium*)
Weigela
Willow (*Salix purpurea*)
Zinnia

