

Toxic Foods & Plants

Remove all indoor plants that are in reach of your new kitten. Many household plants are toxic to cats. A list of common harmful plants is below – ask your veterinary team about any plants not on this list.

Plants that affect the Lower Gastrointestinal Tract

- Alfalfa
- Amaryllis plant and bulbs
- Beech
- Bird of Paradise
- Black Locust
- Castor Bean
- Crown of Thorns (Euphorbia)
- Daffodil plant and bulbs
- Daphne
- English Ivy
- Euonymus
- Honeysuckle
- Hyacinth plant and bulbs
- Iris
- Jerusalem Cherry (Solanaceae)
- Nightshades (including tomatoes)
- Pencil Cactus
- Poinsettia (Euphorbia)
- Potato (green parts and eyes)
- Precatory Bean (Rosary Pea)
- Snow-on-the Mountain (Euphorbia)

- Spurge (Euphorbia)
- Tulip plant and bulbs
- Wisteria plant and bulbs

Plants that affect the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract

- Caladium
- Calla Lily
- Christmas Rose
- Dumb Cane
- Elephant's Ear
- Four O'clock
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
- Philodendron

Plants that affect the Cardiovascular System

- Almond Pits
- Apple Seeds
- Apricot and Peach Pits
- Foxglove (Digtails)
- Hydrangea
- Larkspur
- Lily-of-the-Valley
- Monkshood
- Oleander
- Cherry Pits
- Yellow Oleander

Plants that affect the Nervous System

- Belladonna
- Bleeding Heart
- Buckeye
- Cardinal Flower
- Chinaberry
- Coriaria
- Datura
- Golden Chain
- Henbane
- Indian Tobacco
- Jessamine
- Jimson Weed
- Marijuana
- Mescal Bean
- Moonseed
- Morning Glory
- Periwinkle
- Poison Hemlock
- Rhubarb
- Tobacco
- Yew (all varieties)
- Water Hemlock

Highly Toxic (possibly fatal)

- Daylily
- Easterlily
- Yew (all varieties)



Poisonous Substances

There are many items that are known to be poisonous to kittens and cats. Make sure these items are locked up so your kitten can not get into them. For more information on poisonous substances, or for an item that is not listed here, consult your veterinary team.

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- Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
 - Antifreeze
 - Anticoagulants
 - Aspirin
 - Bleach
 - Boric Acid
 - Brake Fluid
 - Carburetor Cleaner
 - Chocolate
 - Dandruff Shampoo
 - Deodorants
 - Deoderizers
 - Disinfectants
 - Drain Cleaner
 - Dry-cleaning Fluid
 - Dye
 - Furniture Polish
 - Gasoline
 - Hair Dye
 - Herbicides
 - Insecticides
 - Kerosene
 - Laxatives
 - Lead
 - Lye
 - Phenol
 - Matches
 - Metal Polish
 - Mothballs
 - Nail Polish and Remover
 - Paint
 - Paint Remover
 - Rat Poison
 - Pine-Oil Disinfectants
 - Rubbing Alcohol
 - Snow Melting Products
 - Shoe Polish
 - Snail or Bug Bait
 - Suntan Oil with Cocoa Butter
 - Tar
 - Turpentine
 - Xylitol-Sweetened Products
 - Windshield-Washer Fluid

