

COMMON HOUSEPLANTS SAFE TO CATS

Low Light Tolerant

Cast-iron plant- *Aspidistra*

Spider Plant- *Chlorophytum* spp.

Medium Light- Flowering

African Violet *Saintpaulia* spp.

Christmas/Easter/Thanksgiving Cactus

Schlumbergera spp., *Zygocactus*

Crossandra *Crossandra* spp.

Gloxinia *Sinningia speciosa*

Celosia *Celosia* spp.

Flame Violet *Episcia dianthiflora*

Gerber Daisy *Gerbera involucrata*

Goldfish Plant *Nematanthus gregarius*

Hoya *Hoya* spp.

Jasmine- *Jasminum* spp.

Lipstick Plant *Aeschynanthus* spp.

Orchids

High/Direct Light

Banana Tree *Musa acuminata*

Japanese Aralia *Fatsia japonica*

Olive Tree *Olea europaea*

Ponytail Palm *Beaucarnea recurvata*

Succulents: *Burro's tail*, *Echeveria*,
Epiphyllum, *Frithia pulchra*, *Gasteria*,
Haworthia, *Lithops*, *Opuntia*, *Rhipsalis*,
Sedum, *Sempervivum*, *Stapelia*

Venus Fly Trap *Dionaea muscipula*

Medium Light-Foliage

Areca Palm *Dypsis lutescens*

Baby's Tears *Soleirolia soleirolii*

Bamboo Palm *Chamaedorea erumpens*

Boston Fern *Nephrolepis exaltata 'Bostonensis'*

Bromeliad *Bromeliaceae* spp.

Calathea *Calathea* spp.

Date Palm *Phoenix robeliini*

False Aralia *Dizygotheca elegantissima*

Kentia Palm *Howea forsteriana*

Lady Palm *Rhapis excelsa*

Majesty Palm *Ravenea rivularis*

Mother Fern *Asplenium bulbiferum*

Neanthe Bella/Parlor Palm *Chamaedorea elegans*

Nerve Plant *Fittonia* spp.

Peperomia *Peperomia* spp.

Persian Violet *Exacum affine*

Pilea *Pilea* spp.

Polka-dot Plant *Hypoestes phyllostachya*

Prayer Plant *Maranta* spp.

Purple Velvet Plant *Gynura aurantiaca*

Rabbit's Foot Fern *Davallia* spp.

Spider Plant *Chlorophytum* spp.

Spikemoss *Selaginella kraussiana*

Staghorn Fern *Platycerium bifurcatum*

List adapted from the ASPCA Toxic and Non-Toxic Plant List- Cats
www.aspc.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/cats-plant-list
Per ASPCA, consumption of any plant material may cause vomiting or
gastrointestinal upset in pets



COMMON HOUSEPLANTS TOXIC TO CATS

***Alocasia-** *Alocasia spp.*

Aloe- *Aloe vera*

Amaryllis- *Amaryllis spp.*

***Anthurium-** *Anthurium spp.*

Arrowhead Vine- *Syngonium spp.*

Begonia- *Begonia spp.*

***Bird of Paradise-** *Strelitzia reginae*

Caladium- *Caladium hortulanum*

Calla Lily- *Zantedeschia aethiopica*

Carnation- *Dianthus caryophyllus*

***Chinese Evergreen-**

Aglaonema modestum

***Chrysanthemum/Mum-**

Chrysanthemum spp.

Citrus- *Citrus spp.*

***Clivia-** *Clivia spp.*

Coffee Plant- *Coffea spp.*

Cyclamen- *Cyclamen spp.*

Daffodil- *Narcissus spp.*

Dahlia- *Dahlia spp.*

Dracaena- *Dracaena spp.*

Dumb Cane- *Dieffenbachia spp.*

***English Ivy-** *Hedera Helix*

Ficus- *Ficus spp.*

Gardenia- *Gardenia jasminoides*

Geranium- *Pelargonium spp.*

Gladiolus- *Gladiolus spp.*

***Jade-** *Crassula argentea*

Jerusalem Cherry- *Solanum pseudocapsicum*

***Kalanchoe-** *Kalanchoe spp.*

Lucy Bamboo- *Nandina domestica*

Monstera- *Monstera spp.*

Norfolk Island Pine- *Araucaria heterophylla*

Ornamental Pepper- *Capsicum annuum*

***Paperwhite-** *Narcissus spp.*

Peace Lily- *Spathiphyllum*

***Pencil Cactus-** *Euphorbia tirucalli*

Philodendron- *Philodendron spp.*

Pothos- *Epipremnum spp.*

Sago Palm- *Cycas revoluta*

Shamrock- *Oxalis spp.*

Snake Plant- *Sansevieria trifasciata*

***Ti- Plant-** *Cordyline terminalis*

***Umbrella Tree-** *Schefflera brasia*

Yucca- *Yucca spp.*

*Indicates a more severe toxicity to dogs. Always research further when considering any of these plants around your furry friends!

