

Which plants are safe for cats?

55 common houseplants, flowers and herbs. Check before you bring one home.

Emergency: call a vet now (7)

Asiatic lily
Daylily
Easter lily
Lily of the valley
Oriental lily
Stargazer lily
Tiger lily

Toxic to cats (33)

Aloe vera
Amaryllis
Azalea
Begonia
Calla lily
Carnation
Catnip
Chrysanthemum (mum)
Cyclamen
Daffodil
Dieffenbachia
English ivy
Eucalyptus
Gardenia
Geranium
Golden pothos
Hyacinth
Hydrangea
Jade plant
Kalanchoe
Lavender
Mint
Monstera
Oleander
Oregano
Parsley
Peace lily
Philodendron
Poinsettia
Rubber plant (weeping fig)
Sago palm
Snake plant
Tulip

Non-toxic to cats (15)

African violet
Basil
Boston fern
Burro's tail (donkey's tail)
Cast iron plant
Christmas cactus
Echeveria (hens and chicks)
Gerbera daisy
Orchid (moth orchid)
Parlor palm
Peperomia (baby rubber plant)
Rose
Rosemary
Spider plant
Sunflower

If your cat chewed a plant: take the plant or a photo and call your vet, an emergency clinic or ASPCA Animal Poison Control (888) 426-4435 (a fee may apply).

True lilies (Easter, tiger, daylily, Asiatic, Oriental, Stargazer): every part, even pollen or vase water, can cause kidney failure. Sources: ASPCA plant lists, U.S. FDA.

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