

COMMON TOXIC PLANTS

- **Lilly** – All parts of the plant are toxic and may lead to acute kidney failure in cats
- **Castor Bean** – Ricin is most concentrated in the bean and is highly toxic. Ingestion of one bean can kill a dog.
- **Cycad Palm** (esp. Sago and False Sago Palm) – Cycasin is most concentrated in seeds and may lead to liver failure after eating 1-2 seeds.
- **Rhododendron/Azalea/Laurel** – Grayanotoxins in whole plant can affect muscle and nerve cells and may cause vomiting, diarrhea and seizures.
- **Yew** – Various taxines in whole plant may cause vomiting and neurologic symptoms and death may be so rapid that there are no symptoms.
- **Autumn Crocus** – Alkaloids have highest concentration in flowers and seed and can lead to multiple organ failure.
- **Foxglove** – Cardenolides have highest concentration in flowers, fruit and immature leaves and cause gastrointestinal symptoms followed by cardiac arrhythmias.
- **Lilly of the Valley** – Cardenolides are most concentrated in the roots and may cause cardiac arrhythmias, seizures and death without symptoms.
- **Oleander** – Cardiac Glycosides in living and dead leaves may cause cardiac arrhythmias.
- **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** – Brunfelsamide neurotoxin in whole plants can cause seizures, neurosymptoms and extensor rigidity.

This is not a complete list of potentially toxic plants for your pet. For additional information, you may check these websites;

www.Petpoisonhelpline.com

www.ASPCA.org/pet-care/poison-control/