



# Death in the Garden



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There are many plants commonly found in home gardens which could prove lethal to dogs and especially to puppies (who chew everything), not to mention yourself and your children. Below is a list of some of those plants with the effects they can have if eaten, even in small quantities.

<b>Azalea</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Paralysis of the muscles, including the heart. Depression of the central nervous system. Sometimes fatal.
<b>Bird of Paradise</b>	<i>Seed Pods</i>	Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
<b>Buttercup/ Ranunculus</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Stomach irritation, diarrhoea, and convulsions (when consumed in large quantities).
<b>Calla Lilly</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Intense burning sensation and irritation of the mouth and stomach.
<b>Castor Bean</b>	<i>Entire Plant, esp. seeds</i>	Burning sensation in the mouth. Swallowing two or more seeds may cause serious illness or death.
<b>Daffodil</b>	<i>Bulb</i>	Severe vomiting and diarrhoea, trembling, convulsions and sometimes death.
<b>Daphne</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Burning and ulceration of stomach and intestines, bloody vomiting and diarrhoea.
<b>English Ivy</b>	<i>Leaves/Berries</i>	General excitement, difficulties in breathing and coma.
<b>Holly</b>	<i>Berries</i>	Vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness and collapse.
<b>Iris</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Severe but temporary digestive upset.
<b>Jerusalem Cherry</b>	<i>Berries</i>	Vomiting, diarrhoea and collapse.
<b>Lantana</b>	<i>Berries</i>	Gastro-intestinal irritation, muscular weakness and circulatory difficulties. Sometimes fatal.
<b>Oleander</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Nausea, depression, bloody diarrhoea, weakened, irregular pulse and paralysis.
<b>Poinsettia</b>	<i>Leaves, Stems</i>	Diarrhoea, abdominal cramps and delirium. Sap can cause skin irritation and if rubbed in eyes can cause blindness.
<b>Privet</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Bloody vomiting, diarrhoea, severe irritation of the digestive tract and general nervous symptoms.
<b>Rhubarb</b>	<i>Leaves</i>	Vomiting, severe abdominal pain, muscle cramps, and in large quantities convulsions, coma and death.
<b>Wandering Jew</b>	<i>Leaves</i>	Skin irritation.
<b>Wisteria</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Severe vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea.
<b>Yellow Jasmine</b>	<i>Entire Plant</i>	Thirst, dilation of pupils, reddened skin, headaches, high blood pressure, rapid pulse, convulsion, delirium and coma.

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