



# Cats and dangerous outdoor plants



## Toxic      Caution advised

- Crocus autumn\*  
(*colchicum autumnale*, *crocus sativus*, liliaceae)
- Day lily (*hemerocallis*)
- Foxglove\*\* (*digitalis*)
- Fritillary (snakeshead)
- Gloriosa superba (glory lily, flame lily, climbing lily)
- Juniper\* (savin, sabina) berries
- Lily\*\* (*lilium*, *hemerocallis*) – all lilies
- Lily of the valley\*\* (*convallaria majalis*)
- Nerium oleander\*\* (dogbane family)
- Ornithogalum umbellatum (star of Bethlehem)
- Vinca minor (periwinkle)
- Water hemlock
- Yew (*taxus*)
- Achillea\* (yarrow, milfoil, carpenter's weed)
- Aconite\* (monkshood, *eranthis hyemalis*, *scilla mischtschenkoana*, wolf's bane)
- Agapanthus\* (African blue lily)
- Allium (ornamental onion, garlic, lily leek)
- Ammi (bullwort, common bishop's weed)
- Alstroemeria\* (Peruvian lily, lily of Incas)
- Amaryllis\* (*hippeastrum*)
- Anemone\* (Grecian windflower)
- Anthurium\* (flamingo flower, see indoor plant)
- Aquilegia (columbine)
- Azalea (rhododendron family)
- Begonia (garden angel)
- Bergenia (elephant's ears, saxifragaceae)
- Bird of paradise (*strelitzia*)
- Bluebell (*hyacinthoides*)
- Borage (starflower)
- Broom (*cytisus*)
- Bupleurum falcatum\* (sickle-leaved hare's ear)
- Buttercup\* (*ranunculus*)
- Buxus\* (boxwood)
- Calla lily\* (*zantedeschia*)
- Carnation\* (pinks, *dianthus*, sweet William, *solomio*)
- Cestrum (solanales, jasmine)
- Chives (*allium schoenoprasum*)
- Chrysanthemum\*  
– contains pyrethrins found in dog flea treatment
- Clematis\* (part of ranunculus family)
- Coleus (solenostemon, Indian borage, stinging thyme)
- Cordyline (cabbage tree)
- Cotoneaster rosaceae
- Cyclamen
- Daffodils – flower and bulb (*narcissus*, jonquil)
- Dahlia\*
- Daphne (thymelaeaceae)
- Delphinium (larkspur)
- Elderberry (*sambucus*)
- Eucalyptus\* (gum tree)
- Euonymus (wintercreeper, spindle)

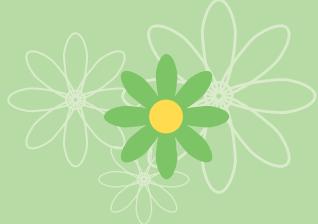
- Euphorbia\* (spurge)
- Fern (*adiantum*)
- Gardenia\* (cape jasmine)
- Gaultheria
- Geranium\* (cranesbill, *pelargonium*)
- Giant marsh marigold (*caltha palpetala*)
- Gladioli bulb (sword lily)
- Gypsophila (baby's breath)
- Hedera\* (ivy)
- Helenium\*
- Heliotrope (boraginaceae)
- Helleborus\* (Christmas rose, Easter rose, ranunculaceae)
- Horse chestnut (*aesculus hippocastanum*)
- Hosta (plaintain lily, funkia)
- Hyacinths\* – bulb
- Hydrangea\*
- Hypericum\* (St John's wort)
- Ilex (holly)
- Iris\* (flag, snake lily)
- Juniper (*communis*) berries
- Lantana
- Laurel (cherry, Portuguese)
- Laurus nobilis (bay laurel)
- Lavender (*lavandula*)
- Lemon verbena
- Lobelia (cardinal flower)
- Lonicera (honeysuckle)
- Lupin (*baptisia*)
- Malus (crabapple/apple)
- Marigold\* (*tagetes*)
- Mistletoe\*
- Morning glory (convolvulaceae)
- Nicotiana (flowering tobacco)
- Ornithogalum umbellatum (star of Bethlehem)
- Peony
- Physalis (Peruvian ground cherry, nightshade)
- Poinsettia\* (euphorbia, Christmas flower)
- Polyanthus\* (*primula*, primrose)
- Poppy (*papaver*)
- Privet\* (*ligustrum japonicum/vulgare*)
- Ranunculus\*
- Rhododendron (azalea)
- Rhubarb
- Rudbeckia\* (black-eyed Susan)
- Ruscus (butcher's broom, asparagaceae)
- Scilla (squills)
- Snowdrop\* (*galanthus*)
- Sweet peas (*lathyrus*)
- Tomato plant\* (*solanum*)
- Tulips\* – bulb
- Water iris (*pseudacorus*)
- Wisteria

\*contact with these plants may cause skin irritation

\*\*water from vases can be toxic



# Cats and safe outdoor plants



- ✿ African daisy (arctotis, osteospermum)
- ✿ Alyssum
- ✿ Antirrhinum (snapdragon)
- ✿ Argyranthemum (marguerite)
- ✿ Aster
- ✿ Astilbe
- ✿ Bacopa (sutera cordata)
- ✿ Betula (birch)
- ✿ Buddleia (buddleja, butterfly bush)
- ✿ Busy lizzies (impatiens, balsam, sultana)
- ✿ Calendula (marigold asteraceae) –  
note: Marigold tagetes are on 'caution advised' list
- ✿ Camellia
- ✿ Celosia (cockscomb)
- ✿ Chaenomeles (quince)
- ✿ Choisya (Mexican orange blossom)
- ✿ Cistus
- ✿ Cornflower (asteraceae, centaurea cyanus)
- ✿ Cosmos
- ✿ Crocosmia
- ✿ Cupressus leylandii (cypress)
- ✿ Diascias (twinspur)
- ✿ Echinacea (coneflower)
- ✿ Echinops (globe thistle)
- ✿ Fagus (beech)
- ✿ Forsythia
- ✿ Freesia
- ✿ Fuschia
- ✿ Gazania (treasure flower)
- ✿ Gerbera (gerbera daisy)
- ✿ Heuchera (coral bells)
- ✿ Hollyhock
- ✿ Jasminium (jasmine)
- ✿ Leucospermum
- ✿ Lisianthus (eustoma)
- ✿ Limonium (statice, sea lavender, caspia,  
marsh-rosemary)
- ✿ Magnolia
- ✿ Moluccella (bells of Ireland)

- ✿ Myosotis (forget-me-not)
- ✿ Muscari (lily turf, grape hyacinth)
- ✿ Nasturtium (tropaeolum)
- ✿ Nemesia
- ✿ Nepeta (cat mint)
- ✿ Nigella
- ✿ Olive
- ✿ Pansy (viola)
- ✿ Petunias (calibrachoa, million bells)
- ✿ Philadelphus (mock orange blossom)
- ✿ Phlox
- ✿ Photinia (red robin)
- ✿ Pittosporum
- ✿ Potentilla (cinquefoil)
- ✿ Pussy willow (salix)
- ✿ Quercus (oak)
- ✿ Rose
- ✿ Rosemary
- ✿ Sage (salvia)
- ✿ Salvia (sage)
- ✿ Scabiosa (scabious)
- ✿ Sedum (stonecrop)
- ✿ Spirea
- ✿ Stock (brompton, common, hoary,  
gilly-flower, matthiola incana)
- ✿ Sunflowers (helianthus)
- ✿ Sword fern (nephrolepsis biserrata)
- ✿ Trachelium (throatwort)
- ✿ Valeriana officinalis (centranthus ruber)
- ✿ Veronica (spike speedwell)
- ✿ Viburnum tinus (laurustinus)
- ✿ Violets
- ✿ Wallflower (erysimum)
- ✿ Water lilies (nyphaeaceae) – not a true lily
- ✿ Water hyacinth
- ✿ Waxflower (chamelaucium)
- ✿ Weigela
- ✿ Zinnia