

# Child Care Facilities Regulations

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## **Appendix F:**

*Poisonous Plant List~*

**Common Names of Toxic or Poisonous Plants**

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**COMMON NAMES OF TOXIC OR POISONOUS PLANTS**

Providing a safe environment for child care includes consideration of the plants that children may come into contact with during their time spent in your care.

Some plants contain toxins and are poisonous. Children, in particular, are at special risk. Not only are children naturally curious and more likely to ingest plants during play, but their smaller bodies react adversely to small amounts of toxins. For example, a **single leaf** of the common house plant *Philodendron* ingested by a child can be fatal.

**Children must be prevented from consuming these plants or their fruit!**

| PLANT                           | TOXIC PART                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Aconite or Monkshood            | Roots                           |
| Amaryllis                       | Bulb                            |
| Asparagus                       | Berries, Sap                    |
| Autumn Crocus                   | All Parts                       |
| Azalea                          | All Parts                       |
| Belladonna or Deadly Nightshade | All Parts, especially Berries   |
| Be-Still-Tree                   | All Parts                       |
| Bird of Paradise                | Seeds and Pods                  |
| Black Henbane or Poison Tobacco | All Parts                       |
| Black Locust                    | Bark, Young Leaves, Seeds       |
| Black Nightshade                | Juice and Leaves                |
| Bleeding Heart                  | Leaves and Tubers               |
| Boxwood or Common Box           | All Parts                       |
| Buckeye or Horse-Chestnut       | Seeds                           |
| Buckthorn                       | Berries                         |
| Burning Bush                    | Leaves                          |
| Caladium                        | All Parts                       |
| Carolina Jessamine              | All Parts                       |
| Castor Bean                     | All Parts (especially the Bean) |
| Cherry                          | Leaves, Twigs, Seeds, and Bark  |
| China Berry                     | Seeds, Bark and, Flower         |
| Chokecherry                     | Leaves, Stems, and Roots        |
| Columbine                       | Berries                         |
| Daffodil, Jonquil or Narcissus  | Bulbs                           |
| Delphinium or Larkspur          | Leaves                          |

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| PLANT   | TOXIC PART                    |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Dieffenbachia or Dumbcane                     | All Parts                     |
| Dogbane or Indian Hemp                        | All Parts                     |
| Dogwood                                       | Fruit                         |
| Elderberry or Elder                           | Wood and Bark                 |
| Elephant Ear                                  | All Parts                     |
| English Ivy                                   | Leaves and Berries            |
| European Bittersweet                          | Berries and Juice             |
| False Hellebore, Hellebore or Indian          | All Parts                     |
| Fig   | Milley Sap                    |
| Four-O'Clocks (several types)                 | Roots and Seeds               |
| Foxglove                                      | Leaves                        |
| Golden Chain Tree or Laburnum                 | Leaves                        |
| Ground Ivy or Gill-Over-the-Ground            | All Parts                     |
| Holly   | Berries                       |
| Horse-Chestnut or Buckeye                     | Leaves and Nuts               |
| Hyacinth                                      | Bulb                          |
| Hydrangea                                     | Leaves                        |
| Iris  | Underground Stem              |
| Jack-in-the-Pulpit                            | All Parts                     |
| Jerusalem Cherry                              | Fruits                        |
| Jequirity Bean, Rosary Pea, or Precatory Bean | Seeds                         |
| Jimson Weed                                   | All Parts                     |
| Jonquil, Narcissus or Daffodil                | Bulbs                         |
| Juniper                                       | Berries                       |
| Kentucky Coffee Tree                          | Fruit                         |
| Laburnum or Golden Chain Tree                 | All Parts                     |
| Larkspur                                      | All Parts                     |
| Lantana                                       | Berries                       |
| Lily-of-the-Valley                            | All Parts                     |
| Lords and Ladies                              | All Parts                     |
| Lupine  | Leaves, Pods and Seeds        |
| May Apple                                     | Roots                         |
| Milkweed                                      | Leaves, Stems and Sap         |
| Mistletoe                                     | White Berries                 |
| Mock Orange                                   | Fruit                         |
| Monkshood or Aconite                          | All Parts                     |
| Morning Glory                                 | Seeds                         |
| Mushrooms                                     | All Parts                     |
| Narcissus, Daffodil or Jonquil                | Bulb                          |
| Night Blooming Jessamine                      | Berries                       |
| Oak   | Acorns and Young Leaves       |
| Oleander                                      | All Parts                     |
| Peach   | Leaves, Twigs, Seeds and Bark |
| Pencil Tree                                   | All Parts                     |
| Periwinkle                                    | All Parts                     |
| Philodendrons                                 | Leaves and Stems              |
| Pinks   | Seeds                         |

*This list is a collection of common toxic plants. It is not a complete list of all poisonous plants.*

