

Poisonous Plants

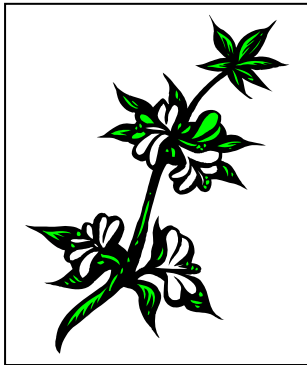
If you suspect that your pet has consumed any of the following plants, please contact your vet as soon as possible.



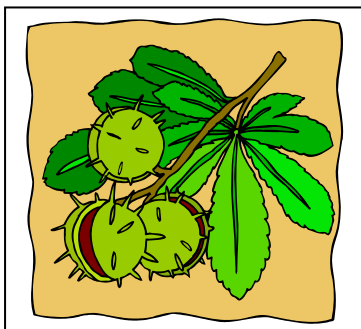
Daffodils – onset of signs following swallowing of bulbs or flowers can be from 15 minutes to 24 hours. Signs include vomiting, diarrhoea, inappetance, abdominal pain, salivation and lethargy. Large amounts can cause collapse and even convulsions although deaths are rare. Treatment is recommended as soon as possible.



Holly – this may cause vomiting, diarrhoea and salivation within 2-3 hours of swallowing. It is thought to be of relatively low toxicity. Treatment is recommended if signs develop.



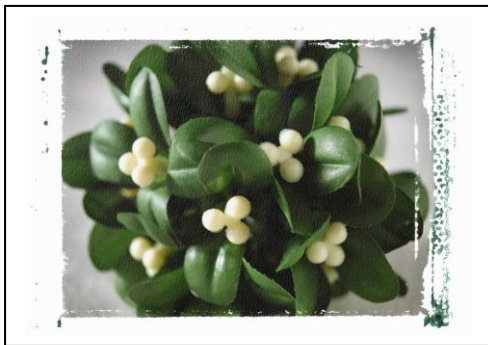
Honeysuckle – this is mildly irritant to the gut and so can cause vomiting and diarrhoea. Treatment is only necessary if signs develop.



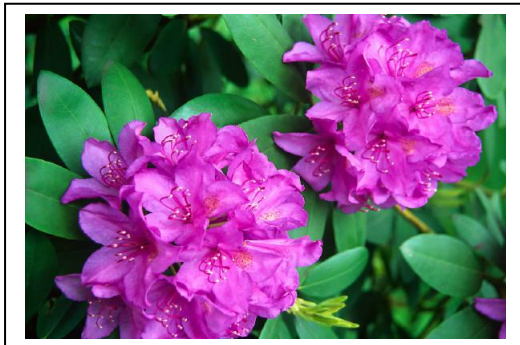
Horse chestnut (conkers) – serious cases are rare but they can cause significant gut upset – vomiting, diarrhoea, salivation and abdominal pain. Treatment is recommended as soon as possible.



Laburnum – all parts are toxic. Signs include salivation, vomiting and diarrhoea. Incoordination, muscle spasms, excitation and seizures can occur. Onset of signs is rapid but can last 1-2 days. Contact your vet as soon as soon as possible if ingestion is suspected.



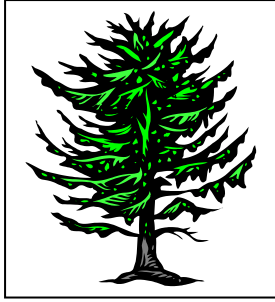
Mistletoe – this is of low toxicity but vomiting, diarrhoea, salivation and weakness can occur. Treatment is recommended if signs develop or if large quantities have been eaten.



Rhododendron – all parts are highly toxic to all species. Signs usually develop quickly within 20 minutes – 2 hours. Signs include vomiting, salivation, diarrhoea, inappetance, staggering, trembling and weakness. Fatal cases are rare but treatment is recommended as soon as possible.



Rowan – this plant is considered of low toxicity. Vomiting, diarrhoea and salivation have been reported but treatment is only necessary if a large quantity has been eaten.



Yew – all parts are highly toxic with signs usually developing within 2 hours of ingestion. Signs include vomiting, diarrhoea, salivation, wobbliness and collapse. If a large quantity is ingested it can be fatal. See a vet straight away if your pet may have eaten this!



Oak/Acorns – this can cause gut upset leading to vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, inappetance and lethargy. If there is substantial consumption or consumption over a prolonged period liver and kidney damage can result. If you are concerned that your pet has consumed this see your vet as soon as possible.



Poinsettia – this is relatively low toxicity and usually there is just mild vomiting, diarrhoea, salivation and abdominal discomfort. Supportive care can be given by your vet.

Cannabis – signs of toxicity include weakness and wobbliness, drowsiness, dilated pupils, behavioural changes. There may also be vomiting and rarely twitching or even convulsions. High doses can be fatal. Signs usually occur within 1-3 hours and recovery is usually within 24-72 hours. Treatment is recommended for any amount.