

TOXIC AND NONTOXIC PLANT LIST

The following is a list of some potentially toxic plants. Be sure you correctly identify all plants in your bird's environment. Keep those plants known to be toxic out of the reach of your bird(s).

Spp. - subspecies

Sp. - species

Toxic Plants:

Acokanthera - Acokanthera spp. (all parts except ripe fruit)

Amaryllis - Amaryllis spp.

Angel's Trumpet - Datura spp. (leaves, seeds, flowers)

Apricot - Prunus armeniaca (pits, leaves, bark)

Apple - Malus spp. (seeds, leaves, bark)

Avocado - Persea americana (pit, leaves, unripe fruit, stems)

Azalea - Rhododendron canadensis

Balsam Pear, Bitter Melon - Momordica charantia

Baneberry - Actaea rubra, A. pachypoda

Belladonna - Atropa belladonna

Bird of Paradise - Poinciana and related spp. (seed pods, flowers)

Bittersweet - Celastrus spp.

Black Locust - Robinia pseudoacacia

Boxwood - Buxus spp.

Braken Fern - Pteridium aquilinum

Buckthorn - Karwinskia humboldtiana and related spp.

Burdock - Arctium spp.

Buttercup - Ranunculus spp.

Caladium - Caladium spp.

Calla Lily - Zantedeschia aethiopica

Catclaw Acacia - Acacia greggii. (twigs, leaves)

Caster Bean - Ricinus communis

Cherry - Prunus spp. (pits, leaves, bark)

Chinaberry - Melia azadarach

Toxic Plants cont.

Clematis - *Clematis montana* and related spp
Coral Plant - *Jatropha multifida*
Crocus (autumn) - *Colchicum autumnale*
Cycad or Sago Cycas - *Cycas revoluta*
Daffodil - *Narcissus tazetta*
Daphne - *Daphne mezereum*
Death Camas - *Zigadenum venenosus* and other related sp.
Delphinium - *Delphinium* spp.
Devil's Ivy - *Epipremnum aureum*
Dieffenbachia (dumb cane) - *Dieffenbachia* spp.
Eggplant - *Solanum melongena* (unripe/overripe fruit, leaves)
Elderberry - *Sambucus mexicana* (roots, leaves, stems, bark)
Elephant's Ears or Taro - *Colocasia* spp.
Euonymus - *Euonymus* spp. (fruit, bark, leaves)
European Pennyroyal - *Mentha pulegium*
Figs - *Ficus* spp. (sap)
Four O'clock - *Mirabilis jalapa*
Foxglove - *Digitalis purpurea*
Heliotrope - *Heliotropium* spp. (leaves)
Henbane - *Hyoscyamus niger*
Holly - *Ilex aquifolium* and related spp. (leaves, berries)
Horse Chestnut - *Aesculus hippocastanum* and related spp.
Horse Nettle - *Solanum carolinense*
Hyacinth - *Hacinthus orientalis*
Hydrangea - *Hydrangea* spp.
Iris - *Iris* spp.
Ivy (Boston, English, and some others) - *Hedera* spp.
Jack-in-the-Pulpit - *Arisaema* spp.
Jerusalem Cherry - *Solanum pseudocapsicum* and related spp.
Jessamine, Yellow - *Gelsemium sempervirens* (leaves, stems)
Jimsonweed - *Datura* spp. (leaves, seeds, flowers)
Jonquil - *Narcissus jonquilla*
Juniper - *Juniperus* spp.
Lantana - *Lantana camara*
Larkspur - *Delphinium* spp.
Laurel - *Kalmia* spp.
Lily-of-the-Valley - *Convallaria majalis*

Toxic Plants cont.

Lobelia - *Lobelia* spp.

Locoweed - *Astragalus* spp. and *Oxytropis* spp.

Lupine - *Lupinus* spp.

Marijuana - *Cannabis sativa*

Milkweed - *Asclepias* spp.

Mistletoe - *Phoradendron villosum*

Mock Orange - *Philadelphus* spp.

Moonseed - *Menispermum canadense*

Morning Glory - *Ipomoea violacea* (seeds)

Mushrooms - *Amanita* spp. and many others

Narcissus - *Narcissus* spp.

Oak - *Quercus* spp.

Oleander - *Nerium oleander*

Peach - *Prunus persica* (leaves, pit, bark)

Pear - *Pyrus* spp. (leaves, seeds, bark)

Peony - *Paeonia officinalis*

Periwinkle - *Vinca minor*, *Vinca rosea*

Peyote - *Lophophora williamsii*

Philodendron - *Philodendron* spp. and *Monstera* spp.

Pigweed - *Amaranthus* spp.

Plum - *Prunus* spp. (leaves, pit, bark)

Poison Hemlock - *Conium maculatum*

Poison Ivy - *Toxicodendron radicans*, includes *T. rydbergii*

Poison Oak - *Toxicodendron quercifolium* and *T. diversilobum*

Poison Sumac - *Rhus vernix*

Poinsettia - *Euphorbia pulcherrima*

Poppy - *Papaver somniferum* and related spp.

Pokeweed - *Phytolacca americana*

Potato - *Solanum tuberosum* (sprouts, leaves, berries, green tubers)

Pothos - *Ephemnum aureum*

Primrose - *Primula* spp.

Privet - *Ligustrum vulgare*

Ragwort - *Senecio jacobea* and related spp.

Red Maple - *Acer rubrum*

Rhododendron - *Rhododendron* spp.

Rhubarb - *Rheum rhabarbarum* (leaves)

Toxic Plants Cont.

Rosary Pea - *Abrus precatorius*

Sage - *Salvia officinalis*

Shamrock Plant - *Medicago lupulina*, *Trifolium repens*, *Oxalis acetosella*

Skunk Cabbage - *Symplocarpus foetidus*

Snowdrop - *Galanthus nivalis*

Sorrel - *Rhumex* spp. and *Oxalis* spp.

Spurges - *Euphorbia* spp.

Star of Bethlehem - *Ornithogalum umbellatum*

Sweet Pea - *Lathyrus odoratus*

Tobacco - *Nicotiana* spp.

Tomato - *Lycopersicon esculentum* (stems, leaves)

Tulip - *Tulipa* spp.

Virginia Creeper - *Panthenocissus quinquefolia*

Vetches - *Vicia* spp.

Water Hemlock - *Cicuta* spp.

Waxberry - *Symphoricarpos albus*

Wisteria - *Wisteria* spp.

Yew - *Taxus* spp.

Nontoxic Plants:

The following is a list of some nontoxic plants. Remember that any plant can cause harm if your bird consumes a large enough amount. If you have any concerns about a certain plant, be sure to speak to a professional before placing it in the vicinity of your bird.

Abelia - *Abelia* spp.
Acacia (some sp.) - *Acacia* spp.
African Daisy - *Arctotis stoechadifolia*
African Violet - *Saintpaulina* spp.
Aluminum Plant - *Pilea cadierei*
Aloe - *Aloe* spp. (flesh only)
Aralia - *Aralia* spp.
Arbutus - *Arbutus* spp.
Areca, Butterfly Cane - *Areca lutescens*
Ash - *Fraxinus* spp.
Asparagus Fern - *Asparagus densiflorus*
Aspen - *Populus* spp.
Aspidistra - *Aspidistra* spp.
Baby's Tears - *Helxine soleirolli*
Baby's Breath - *Gypsophila paniculata*
Bachelor Buttons - *Centaurea cyanus*
Barberry - *Berberis* spp.
Beech - *Fagus*, *Nothofagus*
Birch - *Betula* spp.
Bird's Nest Fern - *Asplenium nidus*
Blood Leaf Plant - *Iresine herbstii* and related spp.
Boston Fern - *Nephrolepis bostoniensis*
Bougainvillea - *Bougainvillea* spp.
Brake, Ribbon, Dish - *Pteris cretica*
Bromeliads - *Ananas comosus*
California Holly - *Heteromeles arbutifolia*
Calamint - *Calamintha* spp.
Calendula (Pot Marigold) - *Calendula officinalis*
Camellia - *Camellia* spp.
Chamomile - *Chamaemelum nobile*
Chickweed - *Cerastium vulgatum*, *Stellaria media*

Nontoxic Plants cont.

Chicory - *Cichorium intybus*
Cissus Kangaroo Vines - *Cissus* spp.
Claw Cactus - *Schlumbergera truncata*
Coffee Tree - *Coffea arabica* (coffee is toxic)
Coleus - *Coleus blumei*
Comfrey - *Symphytum officinalis*
Corn Plant - *Dracaena fragrans*
Cottonwood - *Populus* spp.
Crabapple - *Malus* spp. (fruit only)
Creeping Jenny - *Lysimachia* spp.
Croton (house variety) - *Codiaeum variegatum*
Dahlia - *Dahlia* spp.
Dandelion - *Taraxacum officinalis*
Date - *Phoenix dactylifera*
Daylily - *Hemerocallis* spp.
Dill - *Anethum graveolens*
Dogwood - *Cornus* spp.
Donkey Tail - *Sedum morganianum*
Dracaena - *Dracaena* spp.
Dragon Tree - *Dracaena draco*
Easter Cactus - *Rhipsalidopsis* spp.
Elderberry - *Sambucus* spp. (cooked ripe fruit only)
Elm - *Ulmus* spp.
European Fan - *Chamaerops humilis*
Fir - *Abies* spp.
Gold Dust Dracaena - *Dracaena godseffiana*
Echeveria - *Echeveria* spp.
Elephant Foot Tree - *Beaucarnea recurvata*
Eucalyptus - *Eucalyptus* sp.
Eugenia - *Eugenia* spp.
Gardenia - *Gardenia jasminoides*
Garlic - *Allium sativum*
Gloxinia - *Sinningia speciosa*
Grape Ivy - *Cissus rhombifolia*
Grape Vine - *Vitis* spp.
Hens and Chicks - *Echeveria* sp. and *Sempervivum* sp.

Nontoxic Plants cont.

Hibiscus - *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* and related sp.
Honeysuckle - *Lonicera* spp.
Hoya - *Hoya* spp.
Impatiens - *Impatiens* spp.
Indian Hawthorne - *Raphiolepis* spp.
Jade Plant - *Craula ovata*
Kalanchoe - *Kalanchoe blossfeldiana*
Larch - *Larix* spp.
Lemon Balm - *Melissa officinalis*
Lilac - *Syringa vulgaris* and related sp.
Lily (Easter, Tiger) - *Lilium* spp.
Magnolia - *Magnolia* spp.
Marigold - *Tagetes* spp.
Maidenhair Fern - *Adiantum* spp.
Manzanita - *Arctostaphylos manzanita*
Mayapple - *Podophyllum peltatum* (fruit only)
Monkey Plant - *Ruellia* spp.
Moses-in-the-Cradle - *Rhoeo spathacea*
Mother-in-Law's-Tongue - *Sansevieria trifasciata*
Nandina - *Nandina domestica*
Nasturtium - *Tropaeolum majus*
Natal Plum - *Carissa macrocarpa*
Nerve Plant - *Fittonia verschaffeltii*
Norfolk Island Pine - *Araucaria excelsa*
Parsley - *Petroselinum* spp.
Passionflower - *Passiflora caerulea*
Peppermint - *Mentha x peperita*
Peperomia - *Peperomia* spp.
Petunia - *Petunia* spp.
Pony Tail Palm - *Beaucarnea recurvata*
Popular - *Populus* spp.
Prayer Plant - *Maranta leuconceura*
Purple Passion, Purple Velvet - *Gynura aurantiaca*
Pyracantha - *Pyracantha* spp.
Raphiolepis - *Raphiolepis* spp.

Nontoxic Plants cont.

Rose - *Rosa* spp
Rubber Plant - *Ficus elastica*
Russian Olive - *Elaeagnus augustifolia*
Schefflera - *Schefflera actinophylla*
Sensitive Plant - *Mimosa pudica*
Spearmint - *Mentha spicata*
Spider Plant - *Chlorophytum comosum*
Spruce - *Picea* spp.
Squirrel's Foot Fern - *Davallia trichomanoides*
Staghorn, Elk's Horn - *Platynerium bifurcatum*
Star Jasmine - *Trachelospermum jasminoides*
String of Beads - *Senecio rowleyanus*
Swedish Ivy - *Plectranthus australis*
Sword Fern - *Nephrolepis exalata*
Thistle - *Cirsium* spp.
Ti Plant - *Cordyline terminalis*
Violet - *Viola* spp.
Wandering Jew - *Tradescantia fluminensis*
Willow - *Salix* spp.
Yucca - *Yucca* spp.
Zebra Plant - *Aphelandra squarrosa*

****** Because plant names vary by resource and by region, consult a local nursery to confirm the names of plants in your house******