

CAL ZOO'S REFERENCE SHEET

TOXIC VEGETATION

When setting up a reptile or amphibian enclosure, not only do you need to know what plants will survive in a given set-up, but will your animals survive if they happen to eat them? You should also be aware some fruits, vegetables or their parts may also be toxic. To determine which plants will fare well in your enclosure, consult your neighborhood garden center. Once you have a list of plants you know will survive, check them against this list. These are the most common toxic plants known. There may be other toxic plants available at your local garden center which are not listed here. If you are in doubt as to whether a certain plant is toxic or not, please consult your local garden center or visit your local library. All plant parts are toxic unless otherwise noted.

Aconanthera, fruit & flowers
 Aconite, roots, flowers & leaves
 Amaryllis
 Amsinckia
 Anemone
 Angel Trumpet Tree, flowers & leaves
 Apple seeds
 Apricot seeds
 Atropa Belladonna
 Autumn Crocus, bulbs
 Avacado, seed & foliage
 Azalea
 Baneberry, berries, roots & foliage
 Beach Pea
 Betal Nut Palm
 Bird of Paradise
 Bittersweet, berries
 Black Locust, bark, sprouts & foliage
 Bleeding Heart, roots & foliage
 Bloodroot
 Bluebonnet
 Bottlebrush, flowers
 Boxwood
 Buckeye Horse Chestnut, sprouts & nuts
 Buttercup
 Caladium
 Calla lily
 Cardinal Flower
 Carolina Jessamine, flowers, leaves & sap
 Casava, roots
 Castor Bean, seeds
 Cedar
 Cherry Laurel
 Cherry seeds, twigs & foliage
 China Berry Tree, berries
 Christmas Berry, berries
 Christmas Cactus
 Christmas Rose
 Columbine
 Common Privet, berries & leaves
 Coral Plant
 Crocus, bulbs
 Croton
 Cyclamen
 Daffodil, bulbs
 Daphne, berries
 Deadly Nightshade
 Death Camus
 Delphinium
 Destroying Angel
 Dieffenbachia
 Dogwood, fruit
 Eggplant
 Elderberry, leaves, shoots & bark
 Elephant Ears, stems & leaves
 English Ivy, berries
 Euphobia, leaves & flowers
 Fiddle Neck
 Flase Heliebore
 Fly Agaric

Four O'clock
 Foxglove
 Gelsemium
 Golden Chain, seeds & pod
 Heliebore
 Hemlock Roots
 Henbane
 Holly, leaves & berries
 Horsetail Reed
 Hyacinth
 Hydrangea
 Impatiensiris
 Iris, underground stems
 Ivy
 Jack-in-the-Pulpit, root
 Jasmine
 Jassamine, berries
 Jatropha, seeds & oil
 Jerusalem Cherry, fruit & leaves
 Jimson Weed
 Johnson Grass, wilted
 Lambkill, leaves
 Lantana Camara, green berries
 Larkspur, foliage & roots
 Laurel
 Lily-of-the-Valley
 Lobelia
 Locoweed
 Locust
 Lupine, seeds
 Machineel
 Marijuana
 May apple
 Mescal
 Milkweed
 Mistletoe, berries
 Moccasin Flower
 Mock Orange
 Monkshood, foliage & roots
 Moonseed, berries
 Morning Glory
 Mountain Laurel, leaves & shoots
 Mushroom
 Narcissus
 Natal Cherry, berries
 Nectarine seeds
 Nictiana, leaves
 Nightshades
 Oak, foliage & acorn
 Oleander, foliage
 Peach seeds
 Pear seeds
 Pennvroval
 Peony
 Periwinkle
 Peyote
 Philodendron, leaves & sap
 Pinks
 Plum seeds
 Pointsettia, leaves & sap

Poison Hemlock
 Poison Ivy
 Poison Oak
 Poison Sumac
 Pokeberry, roots
 Pokeweed, roots
 Poppy (except California Poppy)
 Potato, uncooked sprouts & foliage
 Privet, leaves & fruit
 Ranunculus
 Redwood
 Rhododendron
 Rhubarb, uncooked foliage & stem
 Rosary Pea, seeds
 Rosemary, leaves of some varieties
 Russian Thistle
 Sage, leaves of some varieties
 Salmonberry
 Scarlet Pimpernel
 Scotch Broom, seeds
 Senecio
 Skunk Cabbage, roots
 Snapdragon
 Spanish Bayonet
 Squirrel Corn
 Star of Bethlehem
 Stranomium
 Sudan Grass
 Sundew
 Sweet Pea, stems
 Tansy
 Taro, stems & leaves
 Tarweed
 Tiger Lily
 Toad Flax
 Toadstool
 Tobacco
 Tomato, vines & foliage
 Toyon Berry
 Tree of Heaven
 Trillium
 Trumpet Vine
 Tulip Bulbs
 Venus Flytrap
 Verbena
 Vetch
 Virginia Creeper
 Water Hemlock
 Wild Black Cherry, withered leaves
 Wild Parsnip
 Wisteria, seeds & pods
 Yellow Jasmine
 Yellow Oleander
 Yellow Star Thistle
 Yew, foliage & berries

**PLANTS GENERALLY
REGARDED AS SAFE**

African Violet
Aster

Baby Tears
Bird's Nest Fern
Bromelads
Coleus
Corn Plant
Emerald Ripple
Geranium
Hens & Chicks
Hibiscus
Impatiens
Jade Plants
Marigold
Painted Nettle
Palms
Prayer Plant
Spider Plant
Swedish Ivy
Sweet Alyssum
Umbrella Plant
Wandering Jew
Wax Plant
Zebra Plant
Zinnias

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