

# Foods for dogs to avoid

(A guide – please do further research)



Alcohol

Apple core/seeds – contains cyanide (in large amounts)

Apricot – seeds, leaves and stems toxic and contain cyanide

Avocado – very dangerous to birds, rabbits, donkeys and horses, sheep and goats

Bacon and fatty meat – can cause pancreatitis

Caffeine and coffee

Citrus fruits – very small doses okay

Cherry – pit contains cyanide

Chocolate – dark is worst

Coconut and coconut oil – small amounts are okay. Coconut water high in potassium

Grapes and raisins – can cause kidney failure

Macadamia nuts – signs can take 12–48 hours to appear and include weakness, vomiting, tremors and hyperthermia

Meat and bones (raw and undercooked) – Salmonella and *E.coli* poisoning like in humans. Bones can cause impaction.

Milk and dairy – causes diarrhoea and stomach upsets

Nuts – almonds, pecans and walnuts – high in fat and bad for pancreas

Onions, garlic and chives – gastrointestinal irritation and can lead to red blood cell damage (worse for cats)

Potato (raw and green)

Rhubarb – depletes calcium levels

Salty and snack foods – large amounts of salt can produce excessive thirst and urinations and sodium ion poisoning

Tomato plants (stems and leaves and unripened fruit) – upset tummy

Xylitol (sweetener often used in cakes and sweets) – can lead to liver failure

Yeast dough – causes gas to accumulate in digestive system – can cause bloat

# Plants Dangerous to Pets

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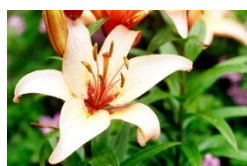


Some of our most beautiful and useful plants are deadly to our pets, so it pays to be aware of the risks and keep your pets well away from them.



## Brunfelsia (also known as “Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”)

- Extremely poisonous after flowering
- Very dangerous for puppies
- Recommended plant moved away from anywhere dogs have access to



## Liliums

- Especially toxic to cats
- All parts of the flowers are poisonous
- Also include cut flowers



## Wandering jew

- Weed that grows well in shade and hard to kill
- Dogs love lying on it to be cool
- Causes allergic skin reaction in dogs



## Madagascar jasmine

- Eating the seed pods of these plants can kill dogs



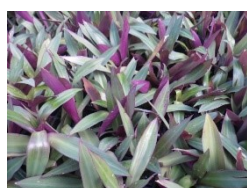
## Oleander

- All parts of plants poisonous to several animals
- Affects heart



## Bulbs from daffodils, tulips etc

- Tulips – upset stomach and possible heart problems
- Daffodils – upset stomach, convulsions, heart problems.
- Too many bulbs can cause death



## Moses in the Cradle

- Causes skin issues causing dog to scratch until bleeding
- Poisonous if eaten in large quantities

# An extensive list

- Anemone or windflower (*A. coronaria*)
- Caladium bicolor (*caladium*) (indoor foliage plant)
- Castor oil plant (*Ricinus communis*)
- Chalice vine (*Solandra maxima*)
- Cherry tree (*Prunus serrulata*)
- Clematis (the large-flowered hybrids)
- Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster glaucophylla*)
- Cycads (seeds on female plants)
- Daffodils (*Narcissus* varieties)
- Daphne (various)
- Delphiniums
- Devil's ivy (*Epipremnum aureum*)
- Dicentra (*Dicentra spectabilis*)
- Dieffenbachia
- Euphorbias (poinsettias, *Euphorbia characias* ssp. *wulfenii*, etc)
- Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)
- Golden Robinia (*R. pseudoacacia* 'Frisia')
- Hellebore (*Helleborus orientalis*)
- Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)
- Holly (*Ilex* varieties)
- Hydrangeas
- Indoor Plants: many are poisonous to pets, so it's wise to keep all indoor plants out of the reach of puppies and kittens especially, but also adult dogs and cats.
- Iris
- Jerusalem cherry (*Solanum pseudocapsicum*)
- Lantana (*L. camara*, the common one)
- Lilac (*Syringa* varieties)
- Mountain laurel (*Kalmia* varieties)
- Mushrooms (not clear which ones)
- Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*)
- Oaks (*Quercus* varieties – the acorns are toxic to pets)
- Philodendron (many, it appears)
- Pine (eg, savin, *Juniperus sabina*, also several others)
- Poinciana (not the tropical tree, but the shrub *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*)
- Privet (*Ligustrum* varieties)
- Pyracantha (not clear which one)
- Rhododendron (including azaleas)
- Rhubarb (presumably the leaves)
- Snowdrops (*Leucojum*)
- Snowflakes (*Leucojum*)
- Strelitzia (not clear which one)
- Sweet peas
- *Solandra maxima* (chalice vine)
- *Stephanotis* (Madagascar jasmine) (consumption of the seed pods is especially deadly to dogs)
- Strelitzias (*Strelitzia regina*, *S. nicolai*)
- Toadstools
- Tomato Plants
- Walnuts (mouldy nuts near the ground)
- Wisteria
- Yew (*Taxus* varieties)