Poisonous Plants

This is a list of commonly found plants that can be dangerous to touch or eat. There are many other plants than can make you sick or cause a bad reaction. Just because a plant is NOT listed here does not mean it is safe.

Candelabras Cactus (Euphorbia Lactea)
Carolina Jessamine (Gelsemium Sempervirens)
Castor Bean (Ricinus Communis)
Century Plant (Agave Americana)
Chinaberry Tree (Melia Azedarach)
Dumbcane (Dieffenbachia)
Eucalyptus
Foxglove (Digitalis)
Jimson Weed (Datura Stramonium)
Lantana (Lantana sp.)
Mexican Bird of Paradise (Caesalpinia gilliesii)
Mistletoe (Phoradendran species)
Oleander ( Nerium oleander)
Philodendron (Philodendron species)
Pothos (Epipremnum aureum)
Silver Leaf Night Shade (Solanum elaeagnifolium)
Texas Mountain Laurel (Sophora secundiflora)
Tree Tobacco (Nicotiana Glauca)
Virginia Creeper (Parthenocissus inserta)
Yellow Oleander (Thevetia peruviana)

Nonpoisonous Plants

The following is a list of 20 plants that are considered safe to have around the home. Because a plant is listed here that does not mean it is edible. Several of the plants listed below, although not considered poisonous, may cause a rash or irritation when in contact with the skin. These plants will be identified with an (*).

Asparagus Fern (Asparagus densiflorus)
Bougainvillea (Bougainvillea species)
Carnation (Dianthus caryophyllus)
Christmas Cactus (Schlumbergera bridgessi or Zygocactus truncatus)
Chrysanthemum (Chrysanthemum species)
Coyote Gourd (Cucurbita digitata)
Fig (Ficus benjamina and other species)
Geranium (Pelargonium species)
Heavenly Bamboo (Nandina domestica)
Jade Plant (Crassula argentea)
Marigold (Tagetes species)
Mesquite (Prosopis species)
Mother-in-law tongue/Snake Plant (Sansevieria trifasciata)
Palm (Palmaceae species)
Palo Verde (Cercidium species)
Poinsettia (Euphorbia pulcherrima)
Pyracantha (Pyracantha species)
Schefflera (Schefflera actinophylla)
Spider Plant (Chlorophyllum comosum)
Wandering Jew (Callisia/Tradescantia or Zebrina species)