

# Cats and Plants

The following is a listing of plants that are safe and unsafe for a cat.

## Good (non-toxic) Plants

|                         |                          |                           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Achira                  | Butterfly ginger         | Christmas palm            |
| Acorn squash            | Butterfly iris           | Christmas orchid          |
| African violet          | Butterfly squash         | Cinnamon jasmine          |
| Algaroba                | Butterfly tulip          | Cinquefoil                |
| Aluminum plant          | Butterfly orchid         | Cirrhopetalum             |
| Alumroot                | Button fern              | Clearweed                 |
| American rubber plant   |                          | Cliff brake fern          |
| Anthericum comosum      | Caeroba                  | Club moss                 |
| Antirrhinum multiflorum | Calathea insignis        | Cocks comb                |
| Arabian gentian         | California pitcher plant | Cocktail orchid           |
| Aregelia                | Callistemon citrinus     | Collinia elegans          |
| Artillery plant         | Callistemon bradyandrus  | Color-band Cryptanthus    |
| Aspidium falcatum       | Callistemon viminalis    | Columnar cactus           |
| Aubepine                | Calochortus nuttalli     | Common garden canna       |
| Autumn olive            | Caltha lancifolia        | Common snapdragon         |
|                         | Camellia                 | Common camellia           |
| Baby rubber tree plant  | Canada hemlock           | Common catbrier           |
| Baby tears              | Canary date palm         | Common staghorn fern      |
| Bachelors buttons       | Candle plant             | Common greenbrier         |
| Ball fern               | Candycorn plant          | Confederate jasmine       |
| Bamboo palm             | Canna lily               | Coolwort                  |
| Bamboo vine             | Cantebury-bell           | Copper rose               |
| Bamboo                  | Cape jasmine             | Copperlead                |
| Banana                  | Cape primrose            | Coral berry               |
| Banana squash           | Carob tree               | Coral ardisia             |
| Begonia species         | Carob                    | Coral bells               |
| Belmore sentry palm     | Caroba                   | Cornflower                |
| Big shellbark hickory   | Carobinha                | Crape myrtle              |
| Bigonia                 | Carolina hemlock         | Crataegus phaenopyrum     |
| Bitter pecan            | Carrion flower           | Crataegus spp.            |
| Bitternut               | Carrot fern              | Creeping charlie          |
| Black haw               | Carrot flower            | Creeping pilea            |
| Black hawthorn          | Casaba melon             | Creeping rubus            |
| Blaspheme vine          | Cast Iron plant          | Creeping gloxinia         |
| Bloodleaf               | Cat ear                  | Creeping zinnia           |
| Blooming sally          | Cat brier                | Creeping mahonia          |
| Blue daisy              | Cattleya labiata         | Crepe myrtle              |
| Bluebottle              | Celosia plumosa          | Crimson bottlebush        |
| Blunt leaf peperomia    | Celosia spicata          | Crimson cup               |
| Blushing bromeliad      | Celosia globosa          | Crisped feather fern      |
| Bold sword fern         | Chamaedoreum humilis     | Crossandra                |
| Boston fern             | Chaparral snapdragon     | Cucumber                  |
| Bottle Palm             | Chestnut                 | Cushion moss              |
| Bottlebrush             | Chicken-gizzard plant    | Cushon aloe               |
| Brazilian orchid        | Chickens and hens        | Cyrtodeira reptans        |
| Bride's bonnet          | Chin-lao-shu             |                           |
| Bristly greenbrier      | China root               | Dainty                    |
| Brodiaea pulchella      | China aster              | Dainty rabbits-foot fern  |
| Broom hickory           | Chinese plumbago         | Dallas fern               |
| Bullbrier               | Chlorophytum             | Dancing doll orchid       |
| Bur gourd               | Chlorophytum bichetii    | Davallia bullata mariessi |
| Burro's tail            | Chocolate soldier plant  | Davallia trichomanoides   |
| Buttercup squash        | Christmas dagger fern    | Desert trumpet            |

Dichelostemma  
Dichorisandra reginae  
Dinteranthus vanzylii  
Duffii fern  
Duffy fern  
Dwarf feather fern  
Dwarf Rose-Stripe Star  
Dwarf palm  
Dwarf royal palm  
Dwarf date palm  
Dwarf whitman fern

Earth star  
Easter cattleya  
Easter daisy  
Easter orchid  
Easter lily cactus  
Edible banana  
Elephant-Ear Begonia  
Emerald ripple peperomia  
English hawthorn  
Epidendrum ibaguense  
Epidendrum  
Epidendrum atropurpeum  
Episcia spp.  
Fairy fountain  
False aralia  
Fan tufted palm  
Feather fern  
Feathered amaranth  
Fiery reed orchid  
Fig leaf gourd  
Figleaf palm  
Fingernail plant  
Fire weed  
Fish tail fern  
Flame of the woods  
Flame african violet  
Flame violet  
Florida butter-fly orchid  
Fluffy ruffles  
Forster sentry palm  
Fortunes palm  
Freckle face  
Friendship plant  
Frosty

Garden snapdragon  
Garden marigold  
German violet  
Gherkins  
Ghost plant  
Ghost leafless orchid  
Giant white inch plant  
Giant holly fern  
Giant aster  
Gibasis geniculata  
Globe thistle  
Gloxinia  
Gold bloom  
Gold-fish plant  
Golden shower orchid

Golden lace orchid  
Golden aster  
Golden bells  
Good luck palm  
Grape hyacinth  
Grape Ivy  
Great willow herb  
Green ripple peperomia  
Greenbrier  
Hagbrier

Hardy gloxinia  
Hardy baby tears  
Haworthia  
Haws apple  
Haws  
Hawthorn  
Hedgehog gourd  
Hellfetter  
Hemlock tree  
Hen and chickens fern  
Hens and chickens  
Hickory  
Hindu rope plant  
Holligold  
Holly fern  
Hollyhock  
Honey plant  
Honey locust  
Honeydew melons  
Honeysuckle fuchsia  
Hookera pulchella  
Horse brier  
Hoya 'Mauna Loa'  
Hoya carnosa 'exotica'  
Hoya carnosa 'krinkle'  
Hoya carnosa 'variegata'  
Hubbard squash  
Hypocyrtia spp.

Ice plant  
Imbricata sword fern  
Irish moss  
Iron cross begonia  
Iron tree  
Ivy-leaf peperomia  
Ivy peperomia

Jackson brier  
Jacob's ladder  
Japanese aralia  
Japanese pittosporum  
Japanese moss  
Japanese holly fern  
Jasmine  
Jewel orchid  
Joseph's coat  
Jungle geranium

Kaempferis  
Kahali ginger  
Kenilworth ivy

Kentia palm  
Kenya palm  
Kenya violet  
Kharoub  
King and queen fern  
King of the forest  
King nut  
Kuang-yen- pa-hsieh Lace flower  
vine  
Lace orchid  
Ladies ear drops  
Lady lou  
Lady palm  
Lagerstroemia indica  
Lance Pleumele  
Large Lady Palm  
Laurel-leaved greenbrier Mulberry  
tree  
Leather peperomia  
Leng-fen tu'an  
Leopard orchid  
Leopard lily  
Lesser snapdragon  
Lily of the valley orchid  
Linden  
Lipstick plant  
Little fantasy peperomia  
Little zebra plant  
Living rock cactus  
Living stones  
Locust pods  
Lou-lang-t'ou  
Luther

Madagascar jasmine  
Magnolia bush  
Mahonia aquifolium  
Malabar gourd  
Malaysian dracaema  
Manila palm  
Mapleleaf begonia  
Maranta  
Marbled fingernail  
Mariposa lily  
Maroon  
Mary-bud  
Measles plant  
Melons  
Metallic peperomia  
Metallic leaf begonia  
Mexican firecracker  
Mexican snowballs  
Mexican rosettes  
Minature maranta  
Minature marble plant  
Minature fish tail  
Miniature date palm  
Mistletoe cactus  
Mockernut hickory  
Mosaic plant  
Mosaic vase  
Moss phlox

Moss agate  
Moss rose  
Moss campion  
Moss fern  
Mossy campion  
Mother fern  
Mother of pearl plant  
Mother spleenwort  
Mountain camellia  
Mountain grape  
Mulberry bush  
Musa paradisiaca  
Muscari spp.  
Muscari armeniacum  
Muskmellon  
  
Narrow leafed pleomele  
Natal plum  
Neanthe bella palm  
Neanthebella  
Nematanthus spp.  
Neoregelia  
Nephrolepsis  
Nerve plant  
New silver and bronze  
Night blooming cereus

Odontoglossum spp.  
Old world orchid  
Old man cactus  
Orange star  
Oregon grape  
Ossifragi vase

Paddys wig  
Painted lady  
Palm lily  
Pampus grass  
Panamiga  
Pansy orchid  
Paradise palm  
Parlor plant  
Parlor palm  
Parsley fern  
Peace begonia  
Peacock plant  
Pearl plant  
Pearly dots  
Peperomia peltifolia  
Peperomia rotundifolia  
Peperomia fosteri  
Peperomia sandersii  
Peperomia hederifolia  
Pepper face  
Persian violet  
Pheasant plant  
Piggy back plant  
Pigmy date palm  
Pignut hickory  
Pignut  
Pilea microphylla  
Pilea mucosa

Pink polka dot plant  
Pink Pearl  
Pink starlite  
Pink Brocade  
Pirliteiro  
Pitaya  
Plantanus occidentalis  
Plantanus orientalis  
Platinum peperomia  
Platynerium alicorne  
Plumbago larpentiae  
Plush plant  
Polka dot plant  
Polystichum falcatum  
Pony tail  
Porcelain flower  
Pot marigold  
Prairie snowball  
Prairie lily  
Prayer plant  
Prickly bottlebrush  
Prostrate coleus  
Purple waffle plant  
Purple baby tears  
Purple passion vine  
Purpleosier willow

Queen's spiderwort  
Queencup  
Queens spiderwort  
Queensland arrowroot

Rabbits foot fern  
Rainbow orchid  
Red african violet  
red veined prayer plant  
red berried greenbrier  
red hawthorne  
red palm lily  
red edge peperomia  
reed palm  
resurrection lily  
rex begonia  
rhynchophorum  
Ribbon plant  
Roosevelt fern  
Royal velvet plant  
Rubber plant, baby  
Russian olive

Saffron spike zebra  
Saint Bernards lily  
Sand lily  
Sand verbena  
Satin pellionia  
Sawbrier  
Scabious  
Scarborough lily  
Scarlet orchid  
Scarlet sage  
Sego lily  
Shagbark hickory

Shan ku'ei-lai  
Shellbark hickory  
Shiny leaf smilax  
Shrimp cactus  
Silver nerve plant  
Silver table fern  
Silver pink vine  
Silver bell  
Silver heart  
Silver star  
Silver berry  
Silver-leaf peperomia  
Silver tree anamiga  
Slender deutzia  
Small fruited hickory  
Smilax tamnoides vas hispida  
Speckled wood lily  
Spice orchid  
Spider ivy  
Spider plant  
Spotted laurel  
Squarenut  
Squirrels foot fern  
Star jasmine  
Star plant  
Star tulip  
Star window plant  
Star lily  
Strawberry  
Striped blushing  
Sugar pods  
Sulfur flower  
Summer hyacinth  
Swedish ivy  
Sweet william  
Sweetheart peperomia  
Sweetheart hoyo  
Sword fern  
Tahitian bridal veil

Tailed orchid  
Tall feather fern  
Tall mahonia  
Teasel gourd  
Texas sage  
Thea japonica  
Thimble cactus  
Thorn apple  
Ti hu-ling  
Tiger orchid  
Toad spotted cactus  
Torch lily  
Tous-les-mois  
Trailing peperomia  
Tree cactus  
Tree gloxinia  
Tropical moss  
True cantalope  
Tu fu-ling  
Tulip poplar  
Tulip tree  
Turban squash

Turf lily

Umbrella plant  
Urbinia agavoides  
Usambara violet

Variegated philodendron leaf  
peperomia  
Variegated wax plant  
Variegated wandering jew  
Variegated oval leaf peperomia  
Variegated laurel  
Velvet plant  
Venus fly trap  
Verona fern  
Verona lace fern  
Vining peperomia  
Violet slipper gloxinia

Waffle plant  
Walking anthericum  
Washington hawthorn  
Water hickory  
Watermelon peperomia  
Watermelon begonia  
Watermelon pilea  
Wax plant  
Wax rosette  
Weeping sergeant hemlock  
Weeping bottlebrush  
Weisdornbluten  
West indian gherkin  
Western sword  
White edged swedish ivy  
White heart hickory  
White ginger  
Whitman fern  
Wild buckwheat

Wild buckwheat  
Wild sarsaparilla  
Wild lantern  
Wild strawberry  
Wild hyacinth  
Willow herb  
Windmill palm  
Winter cattleya  
Withered snapdragon  
Woolflower

Yellow-flowered gourd  
Yellow bloodleaf  
Yerba linda

Zebra haworthia  
Zebra plant  
Zinnia sp.  
Zucchini squash

## Bad (toxic) Plants

Almond (Pits of)  
Aloe Vera  
Alocasia  
Amaryllis  
Apple (seeds)  
Apple Leaf Croton  
Apricot (Pits of)  
Arrowgrass  
Asparagus Fern  
Autumn Crocus  
Avacado (fruit and pit)  
Azalea

Baby's Breath  
Baneberry  
Bayonet  
Beargrass  
Beech  
Belladonna  
Bird of Paradise  
Bittersweet  
Black-eyed Susan  
Black Locust  
Bleeding Heart  
Bloodroot  
Bluebonnet  
Box  
Boxwood  
Branching Ivy  
Buckeyes  
Buddist Pine  
Burning Bush  
Buttercup

Cactus, Candelabra  
Caladium  
Calla Lily

Castor Bean  
Ceriman  
Charming Dieffenbachia  
Cherry (pits, seeds & wilting leaves)  
Cherry, most wild varieties  
Cherry, ground  
Cherry, Laurel  
Chinaberry  
Chinese Evergreen  
Christmas Rose  
Chrysanthemum  
Cineria  
Clematis  
Cordatum  
Coriaria  
Cornflower  
Corn Plant  
Cornstalk Plant  
Croton  
Corydalis  
Crocus, Autumn  
Crown of Thorns  
Cuban Laurel  
Cutleaf Philodendron  
Cycads  
Cyclamen  
Daffodil  
Daphne  
Datura  
Deadly Nightshade  
Death Camas  
Devil's Ivy  
Delphinium  
Decentrea  
Dieffenbachia

Dracaena Palm  
Dragon Tree  
Dumb Cane  
Easter Lily \*  
Eggplant  
Elaine  
Elderberry  
Elephant Ear  
Emerald Feather  
English Ivy  
Eucalyptus  
Euonymus  
Evergreen  
Ferns  
Fiddle-leaf fig  
Florida Beauty  
Flax  
Four O'Clock  
Foxglove  
Fruit Salad Plant  
Geranium  
German Ivy  
Giant Dumb Cane  
Glacier Ivy  
Golden Chain  
Gold Dieffenbachia  
Gold Dust Dracaena  
Golden Glow  
Golden Pothos  
Gopher Purge  
Hahn's Self-Branching Ivy  
Heartland Philodendron  
Hellebore  
Hemlock, Poison

Hemlock, Water  
Henbane  
Holly  
Honeysuckle  
Horsebeans  
Horsebrush  
Horse Chestnuts  
Hurricane Plant  
Hyacinth  
Hydrangea  
  
Indian Rubber Plant  
Indian Tobacco  
Iris  
Iris Ivy  
  
Jack in the Pulpit  
Janet Craig Dracaena  
Japanese Show Lily \*  
Java Beans  
Jessamine  
Jerusalem Cherry  
Jimson Weed  
Jonquil  
Jungle Trumpets  
  
Kalanchoe  
  
Lacy Tree Philodendron  
Lantana  
Larkspur  
Laurel  
Lily  
Lily Spider  
Lily of the Valley  
Locoweed  
Lupine  
  
Madagascar Dragon Tree  
Marble Queen  
Marigold  
Marijuana  
Mescal Bean  
Mexican Breadfruit  
Miniature Croton  
Mistletoe  
Mock Orange  
Monkshood  
Moonseed  
Morning Glory  
Mother-in Law's Tongue  
Morning Glory  
Mountain Laurel  
Mushrooms  
  
Narcissus  
Needlepoint Ivy  
Nephtis  
Nightshade  
  
Oleander  
Onion  
Oriental Lily \*  
  
Peace Lily  
Peach (pits and wilting leaves)

Pencil Cactus  
Peony  
Periwinkle  
Philodendron  
Pimpernel  
Plumosa Fern  
Poinciana  
Poinsettia (low toxicity)  
Poison Hemlock  
Poison Ivy  
Poison Oak  
Pokeweed  
Poppy  
Potato  
Pothos  
Precatory Bean  
Primrose  
Privet, Common  
  
Red Emerald  
Red Princess  
Red-Margined Dracaena  
Rhododendron  
Rhubarb  
Ribbon Plant  
Rosemary Pea  
Rubber Plant  
  
Saddle Leaf Philodendron  
Sago Palm  
Satin Pothos  
Schefflera  
Scotch Broom  
Silver Pothos  
Skunk Cabbage  
Snowdrops  
Snow on the Mountain  
Spotted Dumb Cane  
Staggerweed  
Star of Bethlehem  
String of Pearls  
Striped Dracaena  
Sweetheart Ivy  
Sweetpea  
Swiss Cheese plant  
  
Tansy Mustard  
Taro Vine  
Tiger Lily \*  
Tobacco  
Tomato Plant (green fruit, stem and leaves)  
Tree Philodendron  
Tropic Snow Dieffenbachia  
Tulip  
Tung Tree  
  
Virginia Creeper  
  
Water Hemlock  
Weeping Fig  
Wild Call  
Wisteria

Yews --  
e.g. Japanese Yew  
English Yew  
Western Yew  
American Yew