

HOUSEPLANTS NONTOXIC TO CATS & DOGS

This is a list of commonly available houseplants that are not toxic to cats or dogs. It is by no means exhaustive. For more information consult the ASPCA website at www.asPCA.org.

African Violet <i>Saintpaulia</i>	Nerve Plant <i>Bertolonia mosaica</i>
Aluminum Plant <i>Pilea cadierea</i>	Orchids most any
Areca Palm <i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	Parlor Palm, Bamboo Palm <i>Chamaedorea e.</i>
Boston Fern <i>Nephrolepis e.</i>	<i>Peperomia obtusifolia</i>
<i>Bromeliad</i>	Pitcher Plant <i>Sarracenia</i>
Button Fern <i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i>	Polka dot Plant, Baby's Tears <i>Hypoestes p.</i>
Cast Iron Plant <i>Aspidistra e.</i>	Pony Tail Palm <i>Beaucarnea r.</i>
Christmas Cactus <i>Schlumbergera b.</i>	Rex Begonia <i>Cissus discolor</i>
Club Moss <i>Selaginella k.</i>	Rose species
Donkeys Tail, Burros Tail <i>Sedum m.</i>	Saffron Spike Zebra <i>Aphelandra s.</i>
Dwarf Feather Palm <i>Nephrolepsis e.</i>	Spider Plant <i>Anthericum, Chlorophytum c.</i>
Earth Star <i>Cryptanthus b.</i>	Staghorn Fern <i>Platycerium bifurcatum</i>
<i>Echeveria</i> most species	Thimble Cactus <i>Mammillaria f.</i>
Elephant Ear Begonia <i>Begonia s.</i>	Venus Fly Trap <i>Dionaea m.</i>
Gloxinia <i>Sinningia speciosa</i>	Wandering Jew <i>Tradescantia f.</i>
Goldfish Plant <i>Hypocyrta n.</i>	Wax Plant <i>Hoya carnosa</i>
<i>Haworthia</i> species	Zebra Plant, Prayer Plant <i>Calathea lancifolia</i>
Ivy Peperomia <i>Peperomia griseo.</i>	
Living Stones <i>Pleiospilos b, Lithops nau.</i>	
Metallic Peperomia <i>Peperomia caperata</i>	

Commonly Mistaken:

Sanseveria are toxic to pets. Avoid most succulents, especially aloe, jade, and euphorbia. True ferns are safe around pets (Boston, maidenhair, button, staghorn, and birds nest). Avoid asparagus fern which is actually not a fern at all and is toxic to some animals.

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