

## ***Toxic plants***







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Picking plants in the wild, and bringing them home for your rabbit to eat, can be a wonderful thing. It's fun and rewarding for you, and makes a varied and wonderful addition to your rabbit's diet. However, there are some plants that can be harmful, and even fatal if consumed.

This list includes plants that are toxic in one way or another. Just because a plant is not listed here does not mean it can't be toxic. Please don't feed your rabbit plants you are not absolutely sure are safe. Don't trust your rabbit to decide for itself which plants are harmful. In this list, plants marked in red are considered highly toxic and may be fatal. Other plants can be mildly toxic and may cause local irritations of the skin and mucus membranes, or affect the digestive tract or nervous system. The list also includes a few common garden and indoor plants.

African Milk Tree	<i>Euphorbia trigona</i>	
Alder Buckthorn Bark and unripe fruits are toxic	<i>Frangula alnus/Rhamnus frangula</i>	
Aloe Vera Plant juices are toxic.	<i>Aloe barbadensis</i>	










Amaryllis Bulbs are toxic	<i>Amaryllis spp</i>	
Anemone / Windflower All species are mildly toxic	<i>Anemone spp</i>	
Angel trumpet All parts are toxic	<i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>	
Angular Solomon's seal The berries are toxic	<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	
Apple of Peru, Shoofly plant Mildly toxic	<i>Nicandra physalodes</i>	
Arrowhead	<i>Syngonium spp</i>	



Asarabacca, European ginger	<i>Asarum europaeum</i>	
Australian umbrella tree The leaves are toxic	<i>Brassaia actinophylla</i>	
Autumn Crocus, Meadow Saffron The bulbs are toxic	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	
Baneberry All parts are toxic	<i>Actaea spp</i>	
Begonia x tuberhybrida, B. semperflorens-cultorum All parts are toxic	<i>Begonia spp</i>	
Belladonna, deadly nightshade All parts are toxic	<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	
Big Leaf Hydrangea, Hortensia All parts are toxic	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	







Bindweed, Morning glories All parts are toxic	<i>Ipomea spp</i>	
Bird of Paradise All parts are toxic	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	
Bittersweet All parts are toxic	<i>Celastrus spp</i>	
Black calla All parts are toxic	<i>Arum spp</i>	
Black henbane All parts are highly toxic	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	
Black Locust Bark, leaves and seeds are highly toxic	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	
Black Nightshade Unripe berries are toxic	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	










Bleeding Heart, Staggerweed All parts are toxic	<i>Dicentra spp</i>	
Bloodroot All parts are toxic	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	
Bog Arum/Wild calla All parts are toxic	<i>Calla palustris</i>	
Bog Rosemary The leaves are toxic	<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	
Boxwood Leaves are toxic	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	
Bryony, European White All parts are toxic	<i>Bryonia alba</i>	
Buckeye Seeds and leaves are toxic	<i>Aesculus spp</i>	










Buddhist Pine Seeds are toxic.	<i>Podocarpus elatum</i>	
Burning Bush All parts are toxic	<i>Euonymus alata</i>	
Buttercup All parts are toxic	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	
Buttercup All species of <i>Ranunculus</i> are toxic	<i>Ranunculus spp</i>	
Caladium All parts are toxic	<i>Caladium spp</i>	
Calla Lily All parts are toxic	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	











Carnation, clove pinks All members of the <i>Dianthus</i> family are toxic	<i>Dianthus spp</i>	
Castor Bean The seeds are highly toxic	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	
Catnip Toxic when fresh	<i>Nepeta cataria/Nepeta mussinii</i>	
Celery-leaved Buttercup Plant juice is very toxic	<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	
Chinaberry tree The fruits are toxic	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	
Chinese-lantern Berries and leaves are highly toxic	<i>Physalis spp</i>	
Chinese Teaplant The leaves are mildly toxic	<i>Lycium chinense</i>	










<p><b>Chrysanthemum</b> Leaves and stems are highly toxic</p>	<p><i>Chrysanthemum indicum</i></p>	
<p>Christmas Rose, black hellebore All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Helleborus niger</i></p>	
<p>Clematis All species are mildly toxic</p>	<p><i>Clematis spp</i></p>	
<p><b>Climbing nightshade</b> All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Solanum dulcamara</i></p>	
<p>Columbine</p>	<p><i>Aquilegia spp</i></p>	
<p><b>Common buckthorn</b> Bark and unripe fruit is highly toxic</p>	<p><i>Rhamnus cathartica</i></p>	
<p>Common groundsel Flowers and leaves are toxic</p>	<p><i>Senecio vulgaris</i></p>	





Common Sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	
Cow parsnip Leaves and stems are toxic	<i>Heracleum sibiricum</i>	
Croton Bark, root and plant juice is toxic	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	
Crown of Thorns Berries are mildly toxic	<i>Euphorbia milii</i>	
Cyclamen Bulb and rhizomes are toxic	<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	
Cypress Spurge Plant juice and seeds are toxic	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	










Daffodil All parts are toxic	<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	
Daphne Fruits and leaves are toxic and may cause skin irritations	<i>Daphne spp</i>	
Dieffenbachia Foliage and stems are highly toxic	<i>Dieffenbachia</i>	
Dock, Sorrel The leaves are toxic in high quantities	<i>Rumex spp</i>	
Dog's Mercury All parts are toxic	<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	
Drooping Star-of-Bethlehem The bulbs are toxic	<i>Ornithogalum nutans</i>	
Dyer's Greenweed All parts are toxic	<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	









<p><b>Elephant's ear</b> All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Colocasia spp</i></p>	
<p>English bluebell Bulb, flowers and leaves are toxic</p>	<p><i>Endymion non-scriptus</i></p>	
<p>English ivy, common ivy Toxic if large quantities are consumed</p>	<p><i>Hedera helix</i></p>	
<p><b>English Yew</b> Foliage and berries are highly toxic</p>	<p><i>Taxus baccata</i></p>	
<p>European cranberrybush Unripe fruit is toxic</p>	<p><i>Viburnum opulus</i></p>	
<p>European elder All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Sambucus nigra</i></p>	
<p>European spindle tree All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Euonymus europaeus</i></p>	









False Jerusalem Cherry All parts are toxic	<i>Solanum capsicastrum</i>	
Filodendron	<i>Philodendron spp</i>	
Flamingo flower	<i>Anthurium andreanum</i>	
Fly Honeysuckle Ripe berries are toxic	<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	
Four o' clock, Beauty-of-the-night All parts are toxic	<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	
<b>Foxglove</b> All species of <i>Digitalis</i> are toxic	<i>Digitalis spp</i>	
Garlic All parts are toxic	<i>Allium sativum</i>	










German Greenweed Legumes and seeds are toxic	<i>Genista germanica</i>	
Giant hogweed, Tromsø palm Plant juice is toxic	<i>Heracleum laciniatum</i>	
Globeflower All parts are toxic	<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	
Golden chain All parts are toxic	<i>Cytisus laburnum</i>	
Gopher Purge, Mole Plant The plant juice is toxic	<i>Euphorbia lathyrus</i>	
Greater Celogine All parts are toxic	<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	












Hemlock Root and leaves are toxic	<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	
Herb paris	<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	
Holly All parts are toxic	<i>Ilex spp</i>	
Honeysuckle The berries are toxic	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	
Horse Chestnuts Flowers, leaves and unripe fruits are toxic	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	
Hyacinth Toxic in large quantities	<i>Hyacinthus spp</i>	



<p>Iris</p> <p>Plant juice may cause irritation of mucus membrane</p>	<p><i>Iris spp</i></p>	
<p>Japanese skimmia</p> <p>All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Skimmia japonica</i></p>	
<p>Jerusalem Cherry</p> <p>All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i></p>	
<p>Jimson Weed, Thorn-apple</p> <p>All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Datura stramonium</i></p>	
<p>Kaffir Lily</p> <p>The roots are toxic</p>	<p><i>Clivia miniata</i></p>	
<p>Lantana</p> <p>All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Lantana camara</i></p>	
<p>Larkspur</p> <p>All species of <i>Delphinium</i> are toxic</p>	<p><i>Delphinium spp</i></p>	










<p><b>Larkspur</b> All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Delphinium elatum</i></p>	
<p><b>Leopard's bane</b> Roots and flowers are toxic</p>	<p><i>Arnica montana</i></p>	
<p><b>Lily-of-the-valley</b> All parts are highly toxic</p>	<p><i>Convallaria majalis</i></p>	
<p><b>Lily-of-the-valley bush</b> Foliage and plant juice is toxic</p>	<p><i>Pieris spp</i></p>	
<p><b>Lobelia, Cardinal flower</b> All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Lobelia spp</i></p>	
<p><b>Locoweed</b> All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Oxytropis sericea</i></p>	
<p><b>Lupine</b> Seeds are toxic</p>	<p><i>Lupinus spp</i></p>	










<p>Marigold</p> <p>All species may cause skin irritations</p>	<p><i>Tagetes spp</i></p>	
<p>Marijuana</p> <p>Flowers and stems are highly toxic</p>	<p><i>Cannabis sativa</i></p>	
<p>Marsh Marigold</p> <p>All parts are mildly toxic</p>	<p><i>Caltha palustris</i></p>	
<p>May Lily</p> <p>All parts are toxic and may cause severe gastric problems</p>	<p><i>Maianthemum bifolium</i></p>	
<p>Milias</p>	<p><i>Agrostemma gracilis</i></p>	
<p>Mistletoe</p> <p>All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Viscum album</i></p>	









<p><b>Onion</b> All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Allium spp</i></p>	
<p><b>Opium poppy</b> Plant juice and legumes are toxic</p>	<p><i>Papaver somniferum</i></p>	
<p>Pachypodium All species are toxic</p>	<p><i>Pachypodium spp</i></p>	
<p>Pasque Flower All parts are toxic and may cause gastric problems</p>	<p><i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i></p>	
<p>Peace lily</p>	<p><i>Spathiphyllum wallisii</i></p>	
<p>Peony Flowers and seeds are toxic</p>	<p><i>Paeonia spp</i></p>	
<p>Perfoliate Honeysuckle, Italian woodbine The berries are toxic</p>	<p><i>Lonicera japonica</i></p>	





Periwinkle species	<i>Apocynaceae</i>	
Pheasant's-eye Daffodil All parts are toxic	<i>Narcissus poëticus</i>	
Poinsettia All parts are toxic	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	
Poison hemlock All parts are toxic	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	
Pokeweed, Inkberry All parts are toxic	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	
Pothos All parts are toxic	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>	
Potato Unripe fruits, leaves and stems are toxic	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	



Precatory Bean, Precatory pea All parts are toxic	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	
Red Elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	
Red Nightshade All parts are highly toxic	<i>Solanum villosum</i>	
Rhododendron All parts are highly toxic	<i>Azalea spp</i>	
Rhubarb The leaves are toxic if consumed in large quantities	<i>Rheum spp</i>	
Runner bean, Scarlet runner Mildly toxic	<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i>	



Sacred Tobacco Leaves are toxic	<i>Nicotiana rustica</i>	
Scotch Broom All parts are toxic	<i>Cytissus scoparius</i>	
Sheep laurel The whole bush is toxic	<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	
Snowberry The berries are toxic	<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	
Snowdrop anemone All parts are toxic	<i>Anemone sylvestris</i>	
Snowdrops Bulbs are toxic	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	
Snow on the Mountain All species are mildly toxic	<i>Euphorbia spp</i>	



Solomon's seal May cause gastric problems	<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	
Spring Snowflakes	<i>Leucojum vernal</i>	
Sun Spurge Plant juice is toxic	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia spp</i>	
Star of Bethlehem Bulb and flowers are toxic	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	
Summer pheasant's eye All parts are toxic	<i>Adonis spp.</i>	
Sweet Berry Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera coerulea</i>	



Tatarian honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	
Tomato Leaves and stems are toxic	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	
True monkshood	<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	
Tulip Most tulip bulbs are toxic	<i>Tulipa gesneriana</i>	
Tung tree All parts are toxic	<i>Aleurites fordii</i>	
Viburnum Berries are mildly toxic	<i>Viburnum spp</i>	










<p><b>Virginia Creeper</b> Leaves and unripe fruits are highly toxic</p>	<p><i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia/Vitis hederacea</i></p>	
<p>Wall flower All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Erysimum hieracifolium</i></p>	
<p>Walnut The green shell covering the nut is toxic</p>	<p><i>Juglans regia</i></p>	
<p><b>Water Hemlock</b> All parts are toxic</p>	<p><i>Cicuta douglasii</i></p>	
<p>Wayfaring tree</p>	<p><i>Viburnum lantana</i></p>	
<p>White Bryony Plant juice is toxic</p>	<p><i>Bryonia dioica</i></p>	



White false hellebore All parts are toxic	<i>Veratrum album</i>	
Whorled Solomon's seal Can irritate the digestive tract badly	<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	
Wild Privet, Common Privet The berries are highly toxic	<i>Ligustrum spp</i>	
Window leaf All parts are toxic	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	
Wolfsbane, monkshood All parts and all species are toxic	<i>Aconitum spp</i>	
Wolf's bane All parts are toxic	<i>Aconitum lycoctonum</i>	



Wormseed wallflower	<i>Erysimum cheiranthoides</i>	
Wisteria Seeds and legumes are toxic	<i>Wisteria spp</i>	
Yarrow May cause skin irritations	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	
Yellow Iris All parts are toxic	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	
Yesterday-today-tomorrow All parts are toxic	<i>Brunfelsia spp</i>	

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