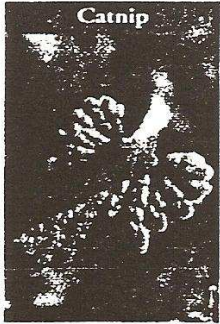


Kitty-safe Plants for Home and Garden

The following greenery and blooms can be safely nurtured in your cat-friendly home.

Achillea	Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)	Dorotheanthus (Ice Plant)	Monarda (Bee Balm)	Shasta Daisy
African Violet	Calendula	Forget-me-not	Nasturtium	Snapdragon
Alyssum	Catmint (<i>Nepeta faassenii</i>)	Heliotrope (<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>)	Oats (sprouts)	Spearmint
Aster	Catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)	Hollyhock	Orchid	Spider plant
Basil	Celosia	Hyssop	Oregano	Spinach
Bean Sprouts (homegrown)	Cleome	Impatiens	Pansy	Strawflower (Everlastings, <i>helichrysum</i>)
Begonia	Chamomile	Japanese Matatabi (Silvervine)	Parsley	Sunflower
	Chervil	Lavender	Pea (garden, not sweetpea)	Tarragon
	Chives	Lemon Balm	Peppermint	Thyme
	Columbine	Lemon Verbena	Petunia	Verbascum
	Coneflower (<i>echinacea</i>)	Lettuce	Phlox	Violet
	Coriander	Lovage	Portulaca	Wheat (sprouts)
	Cosmos	Marum (Cat Thyme)	Rose	Zinnia
	Cress	Miniature Rose	Rosemary	
	Dahlia	Mint	Torenia	
	Dianthus (Pinks)		Sage	
	Dill		Scabiosa	

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Plants to Avoid

Jill A. Richardson, D.V.M., veterinary poison information specialist for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, National Animal Poison Control Center, says the following plants should not be kept in a house with cats.

Aloe Vera	Clematis	Foxglove	Mistletoe	Red-margined Dracaena
Amaryllis	Cordatum	Fruit Salad Plant	Morning Glory	Rhododendron
Apple (seeds)	Corn Plant	Geranium	Mother-in-law's Tongue	Ribbon Plant
Apple Leaf Croton	Cornstalk Plant	German Ivy	Narcissus	Saddle Leaf Philodendron
Apricot (pit)	Croton	Giant Dumb Cane	Needlepoint Ivy	Sago Palm
Asparagus Fern	Cuban Laurel	Glacier Ivy	Nephtytis	Satin Pothos
Autumn Crocus	Cutleaf Philodendron	Gold Dust Dracaena	Nightshade	Schefflera
Azalea	Cycads	Golden Pothos	Oleander	Silver Pothos
Baby's Breath	Cyclamen	Hahn's Self-branching Ivy	Onions	Spotted Dumb Cane
Bird of Paradise	Daffodil	Heartland Philodendron	Oriental Lily	String of Pearls
Branching Ivy	Devil's Ivy	Hurricane Plant	Peace Lily	Striped Dracaena
Buckeye	Dieffenbachia	Indian Rubber Plant	Peach (wilting leaves and pits)	Sweetheart Ivy
Buddhist Pine	Dracaena Palm	Janet Craig Dracaena	Pencil Cactus	Swiss Cheese Plant
Caladium	Dragon Tree	Japanese Show Lily	Plumosa Fern	Taro Vine
Calla Lily	Dumb Cane	Jerusalem Cherry	Poinsettia (low toxicity)	Tiger Lily
Castor Bean	Easter Lily	Kalanchoe	Poison Ivy	Tomato Plant (green fruit, stem and leaves)
Ceriman	Elaine	Lacy Tree Philodendron	Poison Oak	Tree Philodendron
Charming Dieffenbachia	Elephant Ears	Lily of the Valley	Pothos	Tropic Snow Dieffenbachia
Cherry (seeds and wilting leaves)	Emerald Feather	Madagascar Dragon Tree	Recatory Bean	Weeping Fig
Chinese Evergreen	English Ivy	Marble Queen	Primrose	Yew
Christmas Rose	Eucalyptus	Marijuana	Red Emerald	
Cineraria	Fiddle-leaf fig	Mexican Breadfruit	Red Princess	
	Florida Beauty	Miniature Croton		

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