SOME TOXIC PLANTS TO WATCH FOR





SAGO PALM – Every part of this commonly seen landscaping plant is TOXIC and can *KILL* your pet within hours. Especially the seeds.

GERANIUMS – Common garden flowers that come in many varieties. Ruffled lilypad shaped leaves in solid or variegated greens. Cluster flowers in solids or fancy varieties. Outdoor plants, potted or in ground.

FIRESTICK CACTUS –

This plant is awful. Also called sticks on fire, pencil cactus, euphorbia tirucalli. Milky white sap is toxic to humans, dogs and cats. Can cause serious intestinal and skin injury and even death. Color varies from green to orange/yellow/red throughout year.





FOXGLOVE -

Also known as digitalis. Affects the heart and can cause death. Trumpet shaped flowers clustered on stalks up to 4 feet or more!

POINSETTIAS -

Not just a toxic holiday plant, these can grow in yards year round, look much different, can grow to HUGE heights, and they aren't always red.





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PEACE LILY – Or Spathiphyllum. Common <u>INDOOR</u> house plant.

> MOST LILIES ARE TOXIC, indoor or outdoor.



CALLA LILY -

Very common wedding flower, grown indoor or

outdoors and no longer just white with solid green leaves.



WISTERIA – An (invasive) outdoor plant with white, pink or purple flower clusters. Can be a climbing vine or tree with one or several trunks.



DAFFODILS -

Or narcissus, popular spring bulb. Outdoors or can be forced inside

> for Easter etc. Comes in lots of colors, sizes and proportions.



CLEMATIS – An outdoor climbing vine with big flowers in many colors and patterns. **PASSION FLOWERS** too.





HIBISCUS -

If you don't know this plant, check the back of someone's car. Common outdoor shrub or tree, potted or in ground. Can be huge shrubs with different flo wers in many colors.

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AZALEA – A common flowering shrub or small tree of many colors grown IN or OUT in shade, although some varieties more are sun tolerant now.



CYCLAMEN -

Pretty flowers in many colors with variegated or solid green leaves. Grown indoors or shaded outdoors.



MISTLETOE – Not just seen at Xmas. This is a parasitic plant so more likely to be found growing IN/ON a host plant/ tree.



OLEANDER –

VERY common shrub often grown to HUGE sizes and used as privacy hedging. Flowers in several colors, often seen in freeway center dividers. Highly TOXIC.



MOST IVY – Common indoor or outdoor plant in solid or variegated green leaves.

PATHOS – Common <u>INDOOR</u> plant in solid or variegated green leaves.

