

LANDSCAPING CAN BE DEADLY FOR PETS

Check your yard for these dangerous plants



AUTUMN CROCUS

The primary toxic alkaloid is colchicine. All parts of the plant are poisonous, with the greatest concentrations of toxins occurring in the flowers and seeds.

Clinical Signs

Bloody vomiting, diarrhea, shock, multi-organ damage, bone marrow suppression

AZALEA

Contains toxins called grayanotoxin located on all parts of the plant.

Clinical Signs

Vomiting (not in horses), diarrhea. weakness. cardiac failure

CYCLAMEN

The whole plant contains irritating saponins, with the greatest concentrations in the tubers and roots.

Clinical Signs

Excessive salivation, diarrhea, vomiting. Following large ingestions of tubers: heart rhythm abnormalities, seizures. death

DAFFODILS

Contain the alkaloid poison lycorine, the whole plant is poisonous, the greatest concentration is in the bulb and leaves.

Clinical Signs

Vomiting, diarrhea; large ingestions may cause convulsions, low blood pressure, tremors and cardiac arrhythmias.





































Source: American Animal Hospital Association https://www.aaha.org/your-pet/pet-owner-education/ask-aaha/Household-Toxins/

