

## Plants

### A list of toxic and nontoxic plants for your bird.

Plant names can vary depending on the source and region. Consult a local nursery to verify the names of plants in your home. A list of nontoxic plants is also included, however, any plant can be harmful if your bird consumes it in large enough quantities. Consult your veterinarian with concerns about plants before using them in your home.

#### Toxic Plants:

Acokanthera – *Acokanthera* spp. (all parts toxic, except ripe fruit)  
 Amaryllis – *Amaryllis* spp.  
 Angel's Trumpet – *Datura* spp., (leaves, seeds, flowers)  
 Apricot – *Prunus armeniaca* (pits, leave and bark)  
 Apple – *Malus* spp., (seeds, leaves, bark)  
 Avocado – *Persea Americana* (pit, leaves, unripe fruit, stems)  
 Azalea – *Rhododendron canadensis*  
 Balsam Pear, Bitter Melon – *Momordica charantia*  
 Baneberry – *Actaea rubra*, *A. pachypoda*  
 Belladonna – *Atropa belladonna*  
 Bird of Paradise – *Poinciana* and related spp. (seed pods and flowers)  
 Bittersweet – *Celastrus* spp.  
 Black Locust – *Robinia pseudoacacia*  
 Boxwood – *Boxus* spp.  
 Braken Fern – *Pteridium aquilinum*  
 Buckthorn – *Karwinskia humboldtiana* and related spp.  
 Burdock – *Arctium* spp.  
 Buttercup – *Ranunculus* spp.  
 Caladium – *Caladium* spp.  
 Calla Lily – *Zantedeschia aethiopica*  
 Catclaw Acacia – *Acacia greggii* (twigs and leaves)  
 Caster Bean – *Ricinus communis*  
 Cherry – *Prunus* spp. (pits, leaves and bark)  
 Chinaberry – *Melia azadarach*  
 Clematis – *Clematis montana* and related spp.  
 Coral Plant – *Jatropha mutifida*  
 Crocus (autumn) – *Cholochicum autumnale*  
 Cycad or Sago Cycas – *Cycas revoluta*  
 Daffodil – *Narcissus tazetta*  
 Daphne – *Daphne mezereum*  
 Death Camas – *Zigadenus venenosus* and other related species  
 Delphinium – *Delphinium* spp.  
 Devil's Ivy – *Epipremnum aureum*  
 Dieffenbachia (dumb cane) – *Dieffenbachia* spp.  
 Eggplant – *Solanum melongena* (unripe/ripe fruit, leaves)  
 Elderberry – *Sambucus mexicana* (roots, leaves, stems, bark)  
 Elephant's Ears or Taro – *Colocasia* spp.  
 Euonymus – *Euonymus* spp. (filit, bark, leaves)  
 European Pennyroyal – *Mentha pulegium*  
 Figs – *Ficus* spp. (sap)  
 Four o'clock – *Mirabilis jalapa*  
 Heliotrope – *Heliotropium* spp. (leaves)  
 Henbane – *Hyoscyamus niger*  
 Holly – *Ilex aquifolium* and related spp. (leaves, berries)  
 Horse Chestnut – *Aesculus hippocastanum* and related spp.  
 Horse Nettle – *Solanum carolinense*  
 Hyacinth – *Hyacinthus orientalis*  
 Hydrangea – *Hydrangea* spp.

Iris – *Iris* spp.  
Ivy (Boston, English and some others) – *Hedera* spp.  
Jack-in-the-Pulpit – *Arisaema* spp.  
Jerusalem Cherry – *Solanum pseudocapsicum* and related spp. (leaves, seeds and flowers)  
Jonquil – *Narcissus jonquilla*  
Juniper – *Juniperus* spp.  
Lantana – *Lantana camara*  
Larkspur – *Delphinium* spp.  
Laurel – *Kalmia* spp.  
Lily-of-the-Valley – *Convallaria majalis*  
Lobelia – *Lobelia* spp.  
Locoweed – *Astragalus* spp. and *Oxytopis* spp.  
Lupine – *Lupinus* spp.  
Marijuana – *Cannabis sativa*  
Milkweed – *Asclepias* spp.  
Mistletoe – *Phoradendron villosum*  
Mock Orange – *Philadelphus* spp.  
Moonseed – *Menispermum canadense*  
Monkshood – *Aconitum* spp.  
Morning Glory – *Ipomoea violacea* (seeds)  
Mushrooms – *Amanita* spp. And many others  
Narcissus – *Narcissus* spp.  
Oak – *Quercus* spp.  
Oleander – *Nerium oleander*  
Peach – *Prunus persica* (leaves, pit, bark)  
Pear – *Pyrus* spp. (leaves, seeds, bark)  
Peony – *Paeonia officinalis*  
Periwinkle – *Vinca minor*, *Vinca rosea*  
Peyote – *Lophophora williamsii*  
Philodendron – *Philodendron* spp. and *Monstera* spp.  
Plum – *Prunus* spp. (leaves, pit, bark)  
Poison Hemlock – *Conium maculatum*  
Poison Ivy – *Toxicodendron radicans*, includes *T. rydbergii*  
Poison Oak – *Toxicodendron quercifolium* and *T. diversilobum*  
Poison Sumac – *Rhus vernix*  
Poinsettia – *Euphorbia pulcherrima*  
Poppy – *Papaver somniferum* and related spp.  
Pokeweed – *Phytolacca Americana*  
Potato – *Solanum tuberosum* (sprouts, leaves, berries, green tubers)  
Pothos – *Epipremnum aureum*  
Primrose – *Primula* spp.  
Privet – *Ligustrum vulgare*  
Ragwort – *Senecio jacobea* and related spp.  
Red Maple – *Acer rubrum*  
Rhododendron – *Rhododendron* spp.  
Rhubarb – *Rheum rhabarbarum* (leaves)  
Rosary Pea – *Abrus precatorius*  
Sage – *Salvia officinalis*  
Shamrock Plant – *Medicago lupulina*, *Trifolium repens*, *Oxalis acetosella*  
Skunk Cabbage – *Symplocarpus foetidus*  
Snowdrop – *Galanthus nivalis*  
Sorrel – *Rumex* spp., *Oxalis* spp.  
Spurges – *Euphorbia* spp.  
Star of Bethlehem – *Ornithogalum umbellatum*  
Sweet Pea – *Lathyrus odoratus*  
Tobacco – *Nicotiana* spp.  
Tomato – *Lycopersicon esculentum* (stems and leaves)  
Tulip – *Tulipa* spp.  
Virginia Creeper – *Panthenocissus quinquefolia*  
Vetches – *Vicia* spp.

Water Hemlock – *Cicuta* spp.  
 Waxberry – *Symphoricarpos albus*  
 Wisteria – *Wisteria* spp.  
 Yew – *Taxus* spp.

Nontoxic plants:

Abelia – *Abelia* spp.  
 Acacia (some species) – *Acacia* spp.  
 African Daisy – *Arctotis stoechadifolia*  
 African Violet – *Saintpaulina* spp.  
 Aluminum Plant – *Pilea cadierei*  
 Aloe – *Aloe* spp. (fresh only)  
 Aralia – *Aralia* spp.  
 Arbutus – *Arbutus* spp.  
 Areca, Butterfly Cane – *Areca lutescens*  
 Ash – *Fraxinus* spp.  
 Asparagus Fern – *Asparagus densiflorus*  
 Aspen – *Populus* spp.  
 Aspidistra – *Aspidistra* spp.  
 Baby's Tears – *Helxine soleirolli*  
 Baby's Breath – *Gypsophila paniculata*  
 Bachelor Buttons – *Centaurea cyanus*  
 Barberry – *Berberis* spp.  
 Beech – *Fagus*, *Nothofagus*  
 Begonia – *Begonia* spp.  
 Birch – *Betula* spp.  
 Bird's Nest Fern – *Asplenium nidus*  
 Blood Leaf Plant – *Iresine herbstii* and related spp.  
 Boston Fern – *Nephrolepis bostoniensis*  
 Bougainvillea – *Bougainvillea* spp.  
 Brake, Ribbon, Dish – *Pteris cretica*  
 Bromeliads – *Anans comosus*  
 California Holly – *Heteromeles arbutifolia*  
 Calamint – *Calamintha* spp.  
 Calendula (Pot Marigold) – *Calendula officinalis*  
 Camellia – *Camellia* spp.  
 Chamomile – *Chamaemelum nobile*  
 Chickweed – *Cerastium vulgatum*, *Stellaria media*  
 Chicory – *Chichorium intybus*  
 Cissus Kangaroo Vines – *Cissus* spp.  
 Claw Cactus – *Schlumbergera truncata*  
 Coffee Tree – *Coffea arabica* (coffee is toxic)  
 Coleus – *Coleus blumei*  
 Comfrey – *Symphytum officinalis*  
 Corn Plant – *Dracaena fragrans*  
 Cottonwood – *Populus* spp.  
 Crabapple – *Malus* spp. (fruit only)  
 Creeping Jenny – *Lysimachia* spp.  
 Croton (house variety) – *Codiaeum variegatum*  
 Dahlia – *Dahlia* spp.  
 Dandelion – *Taraxacum officinalis*  
 Date – *Phoenix dactylifera*  
 Daylily – *Hemerocallis* spp.  
 Dill – *Anethum graveolens*  
 Dogwood – *Cornus* spp.  
 Donkey Tail – *Sedum morganianum*  
 Dracaena – *Dracaena* spp.  
 Dragon Tree – *Dracaena draco*  
 Easter Cactus – *Rhipsalidopsis* spp.

Elderberry – *Sambucus* spp. (cooked ripe fruit only)  
Elm – *Ulmus* spp.  
European Fan – *Chamaerops humilis*  
Fir – *Abies* spp.  
Gold Dust Dracaena – *Dracaena godseffiana*  
Echeveria – *Echeveria* spp.  
Elephant Foot Tree – *Beaucarnea recurvata*  
Eucalyptus – *Eucalyptus* sp.  
Eugenia – *Eugenia* spp.  
Gardenia – *Gardenia jasminoides*  
Garlic – *Allium sativum*  
Gloxinia – *Sinningia speciosa*  
Grape Ivy – *Cissus rhombifolia*  
Grape Vine – *Vitis* spp.  
Hens and Chicks – *Echeveria* and *Sempervivum* sp.  
Hibiscus – *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* and related species  
Honeysuckle – *Lonicera* spp.  
Hoya – *Hoya* spp.  
Impatiens – *Impatiens* spp.  
Indian Hawthorne – *Raphiolepis* spp.  
Jade Plant – *Crassula ovata*  
Kalanchoe – *Kalanchoe blossfeldiana*  
Larch – *Larix* spp.  
Lemon Balm – *Melissa officinalis*  
Lilac – *Syringa vulgaris* and related species  
Lilly (Easter or Tiger) – *Lilium* spp.  
Magnolia – *Magnolia* spp.  
Marigold – *Tagetes* spp.  
Maidenhair Fern – *Adiantum* spp.  
Manzanita – *Arctostaphylos manzanita*  
Mayapple – *Podophyllum peltatum* (fruit only)  
Monkey Plant – *Ruellia* spp.  
Moses-in-the-Cradle – *Rhoeo spathacea*  
Mother-In-Law's-Tongue – *Sansevieria trifasciata*  
Nandina – *Nandina domestica*  
Nasturtium – *Tropaeolum majus*  
Natal Plum – *Carissa macrocarpa*  
Nerve Plant – *Fittonia verschaffeltii*  
Norfolk Island Pine – *Araucaria excelsa*  
Parsley – *Petroselinum* spp.  
Passionflower – *Passiflora caerulea*  
Peppermint – *Mentha x piperita*  
Peperomia – *Peperomia* spp.  
Petunia – *Petunia* spp.  
Pony Tail Palm – *Beaucarnea recurvata*  
Popular – *Populus* spp.  
Prayer Plant – *Maranta leuconeura*  
Purple Passion, Purple Velvet – *Gynura aurantiaca*  
Pyracantha – *Pyracantha* spp.  
Raphiolepis – *Raphiolepis* spp.  
Rose – *Rosa* spp.  
Rubber Plant – *Ficus elastica*  
Russian Olive – *Elaeagnus augustifolia*  
Schefflera – *Schefflera actinophylla*  
Sensitive Plant – *Mimosa pudica*  
Spearmint – *Mentha spicata*  
Spider Plant – *Chlorophytum comosum*  
Spruce – *Picea* spp.  
Squirrel's Foot Fern – *Davallia trichomanoides*  
Staghorn, Elk's Horn – *Platynerium bifurcatum*

Star Jasmine – *Trachelospermum jasminoides*  
String of Beads – *Senecio rowleyanus*  
Swedish Ivy – *Plectranthus australis*  
Sword Fern – *Nephrolepis exaltata*  
Thistle – *Cirsium* spp.  
Ti Plant – *Cordyline terminalis*  
Violet – *Viola* spp.  
Wandering Jew – *Tradescantia fluminensis*  
Willow – *Salix* spp.  
Zebra Plant – *Aphelandra squarrosa*