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HARMFUL PLANTS FOR FISH

One must be careful when choosing plants which will be located next to or near ponds, because many plants are toxic to fish. The following list of toxic plants comes from an article published in KOI USA several years ago.

PLANT: POISONOUS PART

Amaryllis: bulbs	Azalea: leaves	Balsam Pear: seeds, outer rind
Baneberry: berries, roots	Black Locust: bark, sprouts, foliage	Blue-green Algae: some forms toxic
Boxwood: leaves, stems	Buckthorn: fruit, bark	Buttercup: sap, bulbs
Calla Lily: leaves	Caladium: leaves	Castor bean(oil): beans, leaves
Chalice Vine: all parts	Cherry tree: bark, twigs, leaves, pits	Christmas Candle: sap
Coral Plant: seeds	Daffodil: bulbs	Daphne: berries
Datura: berries	Deadly Amanita: all parts	Death Camas: all parts
Delphinium: all parts	Deiffenbachia: leaves	Eggplant: all parts but fruit
Elephant's ear(taro): leaves, stems	English Ivy: berries, leaves	False Hensbane: all parts
Foxglove: leaves, seeds	Golden Chain: all parts	Hemlock, poison: all parts
Hemlock, water: all parts	Henbane: seeds	Holly: berries
Horse Chestnuts: nuts, twigs	Hyacinth: bulbs	Hydrangea: flower bud
Indian Turnip: all parts	Iris(blue flag): bulbs	Java Bean(lima): uncooked bean
Jerusalem cherry: berries	Jimsonweed: leaves, seeds	Juniper: needles, stems, berries
Lantana: immature berries	Larkspur: all parts	Laurel: all parts
Lily of the Valley: all parts	Lobelia: all parts	Locoweed: all parts
Lords and Ladies: all parts	Marijuana: leaves	Mayapple: all parts except fruit
Mescan Bean: seeds	Mistletoe: berries	Mock Orange: fruit
Monkshood: leaves, roots	Morning Glory: all parts	Narcissus: bulb
Nightshades(all): berries, leaves	Oak: acorn, foliage	Oleander: leaves, branches, nectar
Philodendron: leaves, stems	Poison Ivy: sap	Poison Oak: sap
Poinsettia: leaves, flowers	Pikeweed: leaves, roots, young berries	Potato: eyes and new shoots
Privet: all parts, including berries	Rhododendron: all parts	Rhubarb: leaves
Rosary Peas: seeds	Skunk Cabbage: all parts	Snowdrop: all parts
Snow on Mountain: all parts	Sweet Pea: seeds, fruit	Tobacco: leaves
Virginia Creeper: sap	Wisteria: all parts	Yam Bean: immature pods
	Yew: needles, seeds	