

Reptiles - Toxic Plants

List of plants that can be toxic to reptiles.

Plant names can vary depending on the source and region. Consult a local nursery to verify the names of plants. Consult your veterinarian with concerns about plants before feeding them to your reptile or using them in your home or yard.

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 multifida*
 Crocus (autumn) – *Cholochicum autumnale*
 Cycad or Sago Cycas – *Cycas revoluta*
 Daffodil – *Narcissus tazetta*
 Daphne – *Daphne mezerum*
 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.