

A Guide to Poisonous Plants

This list is by no means comprehensive but is meant as a guide for your setting. As with all hazards, it is your responsibility to ensure that risk associated with those hazards are reduced or removed. It is therefore advisable that any plants featured on this list are not accessible to children within the setting. If you do have plants that are featured on this list which grow wildly, or you have them, but are out of the reach of children, then it is advisable that they should feature on the setting's risk assessments. For further help and advice in completing risk assessments, please contact the Birth to Five Service office on: 01522 552752

The following is a list of England's most commonly grown plants which are **very** poisonous.

Latin Name(s)	Common name(s)
Aconitum	Monkshood
Arum	Arum Lily, Lords and ladies
Atropa Belladonna	Belladonna, Deadly Nighthade
Brugmansia, Datura	Datura, Angels Trumpets
Colchium	Autumn Crocus
Convallaria	Lily of the Valley
Daphne	Daphne
Dieffenbachia(a houseplant)	Leopard Lily, Dumb Cane
Digitalis	Foxglove
Euphorbia	Spurge
Gloriosa superba (a conservatory/indoor plant)	Glory Lily
Hedera	Ivy
Helleborus	Hellebore, Lenten Roses
Laburnum	Laburnum, Golden rain
Lantana	Lantana
Nerium	Oleander
Primula Obconcia	The poisonous Primula
Prunus Laurocerasus	Cherry Laurel
Ricinus Communic	Castor Oil Plant
Ruta	Rue
Taxus	Yew