

Pet-Safe Indoor Plants

As our lives become more urban, tech-based, and harried, we have come to embrace plants and nature as selfless companions to help us relax, purify the air, and beautify our surroundings. Especially during winter when we spend more time indoors, it's great to add color and life to your home with houseplants. Here are some of the more common plants that are safe for your furry friends:



FOR BRIGHT LIGHT

1. BROMELIAD (BROMELIACEAE)
2. CALATHEA
3. ECHEVERIA
4. FERNS (E.G. BOSTON, KANGAROO PAW, STAGHORN)
5. HOYA
6. LIPSTICK PLANT (AESCHYNANTH)

7. MONEY TREE (PACHIRIA)
8. NERVE PLANT (FITTONIA)
9. PALMS (E.G. ARECA, PONYTAIL)
10. PEPPEROMIA
11. PILEA
12. POLKA DOT PLANT (HYPOESTES)
13. PRAYER PLANT (MARANTA)
14. SPIDER PLANT (CHLOROPHYTUM)
15. ZEBRA PLANT (APHELANDRA)

FOR MEDIUM LIGHT

16. BIRD'S NEST FERN (ASPLENIUM)
17. GRAPE IVY (CISSUS)
18. KENTIA PALM
19. ORCHIDS

FOR LOW LIGHT

20. CAST IRON PLANT (ASPIDISTRA)

HIGHLY TOXIC INDOOR PLANTS

These houseplants are very poisonous. When eaten, especially in large quantities, they can cause severe vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pains, skin irritations, and breathing difficulties. Eating parts of some of these plants can even be life threatening. If you love the aesthetic of toxic plants, consider alternative ways to display them in your home, such as propping them up with a trendy plant stand, hanging them from the ceiling, or placing them high on a shelf out of reach from a curious child or pet.



1. ANTHURIUM
2. CALADIUM
3. CROTON
4. DUMB CANE PLANT (DIEFFENBACHIA)

5. ELEPHANT EAR PLANT (ALOCASIA)
6. KALANCHOE
7. SAGO PALM (CYCAS REVOLUTA)
8. ZZ PLANT (ZAMIOCULCAS ZAMIIFOLIA)