

Pet-Friendly Plants



With the exception of edibles like cat grass, it's always best to keep houseplants out of a pet's reach. These plants are recognized by the ASPCA as being non-toxic to cats and dogs, however, you may want to check with your vet regarding your pet's specific sensitivities.

- African Violet (Saintpaulia)
 - Areca Palm (*Dypsis lutescens*)
 - Banana (*Musa*)
 - Bird's Nest Fern
 - Boston ferns (*Nephrolepis*)
 - Bromeliad (Bromeliaceae)
 - Calathea (*Calathea* spp. E.g. Rattlesnake, Medallion)
 - Christmas Cactus (*Schlumbergera*)
 - Haworthia
 - Nerve Plant (*Fittonia* spp.)
 - Parlor Palm (*Chamaedorea elegans*)
 - Money Tree (*Pachira aquatica*)
 - Peperomia
 - Polka Dot Plant (*Hypoestes phyllostachya*)
 - Ponytail Palm (*Beaucarnea recurvata*)
 - Prayer Plant (*Maranta*)
 - Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum comosum*)
 - Stromanthe Triostar
 - Staghorn Fern (*Platycerium superbum*)
 - Swedish Ivy (*Plectranthus*)
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Many of these plants contain insoluble calcium oxalates which may cause gastrointestinal/respiratory distress and oral irritation and should be AVOIDED:

- ⇒ Alocasia (Elephant Ear)
- ⇒ Aloe Vera
- ⇒ Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia*)
- ⇒ Dumb Cane (*Dieffenbachia*)
- ⇒ Fiddle Leaf Fig (*Ficus lyrata*)
- ⇒ Peace Lily (*Spathiphyllum*)
- ⇒ Philodendron
- ⇒ Sago Palm (*Cycas revoluta*)
- ⇒ ZZ Plant (*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*)

As a pet owner, it's up to you to determine your animal's individual temperament and tendencies. Plants and animals can co-exist!