Nonpoisonous Plants

The following is a list of 20 plants that are considered safe to have around the home. Because a plant is listed here that does not mean it is edible. Several of the plants listed below, although not considered poisonous, may cause a rash or irritation when in contact with the skin. These plants will be identified with an (*).

Asparagus Fern* (Asparagus densiflorus)

Bougainvillea (Bougainvillea species)

Carnation* (Dianthus caryophyllus)

Christmas Cactus (Schlumbergera bridgesii or Zygocactus truncatus)

Chrysanthemum* (Chrysanthemum species)

Coyote Gourd (Cucurbita digitata)

Fig* (Ficus benjamina and other species)

Geranium* (Pelargonium species)

Heavenly Bamboo (Nandina domestica)

Jade Plant (Crassula argentea)

Marigold* (Tagetes species)

Mesquite (Prosopis species)

Mother-in-law tongue/Snake Plant* (Sansevieria trifasciata)

Palms (Palmaceae species)

Palo Verde (Cercidium species)

Poinsettia* (Euphorbia pulcherrima)

Pyracantha (Pyracantha species)

Schefflera* (Schefflera actinophylla)

Spider Plant (Chlorophytum comosum)

Wandering Jew (Callisia/Tradescantia or Zebrina species)