

# Plants Toxic to Chickens □

## Overview



**"Cock-a-doodle.....doo? We need more to crow about!"**

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This is a list of many plants that are toxic, or potentially toxic to poultry. Note however, that even if chickens have access to toxic plants, they will usually avoid them. Care should be taken however, as there is still a chance of them ingesting harmful plants, especially if they are very hungry.

Plants Potentially Toxic to Poultry			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Part	Symptoms
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	sprouts, leaves, pods, seeds	weakness, diarrhea, depression
Black Nightshade	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	immature berries	diarrhea, irregular movements, paralysis, death
Bladderpod, Bagpod	<i>Sesbania vesicaria</i>	seeds	bluish comb and wattles, diarrhea, prostration
Castor Bean	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	bean	diarrhea, progressive paralysis
Comcockle	<i>Argrostemma githago</i>	seeds	rough feathers, diarrhea, slow growth
Crown Vetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	leaves, stems, seeds	incoordination
Death Camas	<i>Zygadenus spp</i>	leaves, flowers, stem, bulb	diarrhea, salivation, muscular weakness
Jimson Weed, Thorn Apple	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	all parts	loss of appetite, reduced egg production
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias spp</i>	leaves	incoordination, convulsions, death
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	all parts	weakness, diarrhea
Poison Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	all parts	weakness, diarrhea
Pokeberry	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	berries	diarrhea, convulsions
Potato	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	green tubers, raw peels, sprouts	incoordination, prostration
Rattlebox	<i>Daubentonia punicea</i>	seeds	diarrhea, depression
Vetch	<i>Vicia spp</i>	pea	convulsions
Water Hemlock, Cowbane	<i>Cicuta spp</i>	all parts	incoordination, paralysis, death
Yew	<i>Taxus spp</i>	leaves, seeds, twigs	bluish combs and wattles, labored breathing, incoordination, prostration

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