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Pets by nature are curious creatures. That will, at times, get them into some trouble. It's important to strike a balance between being able to have all the beautiful plants you would like in your home, garden and landscape and also keeping your pets (and children!) safe.

There is no substitute for providing a safe environment and all of us at America's Best Flowers want you to do that for your pet and for yourselves. You can use this information to help make informed decisions about what are the right plant choices for you and your family. There are so many gorgeous plants; some which you would never know hold potentially life threatening risks for your pet.

Any plant ingested by your dog or cat may cause some vomiting, diarrhea, drooling, skin irritations or other symptoms of toxicity regardless of whether it is considered "toxic to pets" or not. If your pet does consume a plant or a portion of a plant, it's important to know what the plant is, how much your pet consumed and how long ago it was that they consumed it. If you suspect your pet has been exposed to a toxic plant or any other poisonous substance, call your veterinarian or get them to an emergency veterinary clinic or hospital immediately!

Below we have provided the contact information for two organizations that specialize in pet poisonings. They can assist in determining if a plant is poisonous or not. Please note that both of these organizations do charge a fee for their service (charged to your credit card), but the cost is worth the potential to save your pet's life.

Pet Poison Hotline:

<http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com>

24/7 Animal Poison Control Center

(855) 764-7661

ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals):

<https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control>

24 hours a day/365 days a year

(888) 426-4435

This is the contact information for two of Dane County's emergency veterinary services:

Veterinary Emergency Services

4902 E Broadway Madison

(608) 222-2455

Veterinary Emergency Services

1612 North High Point Road, Middleton

(608) 831-1101

You may even want to print this page and put it on your refrigerator to have in case an emergency happens.