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Reptile Terrarium Plants

List includes both toxic and non-toxic plants. Toxins can produce symptoms ranging from mild irritation to death. Non-toxic plants are generally considered safe. Plant names can vary depending on the source and region. Check with an associate to verify your plant name. Consult your veterinarian with concerns about plants before feeding them to your reptile or using them in your home or yard.

Toxic Plants:

Acokanthera – *Acokanthera* spp. (all parts toxic, except ripe fruit)

Amaryllis – *Amaryllis* spp.

Angel's Trumpet – *Datura* spp., (leaves, seeds, flowers)

Apricot – *Prunus armeniaca* (pits, leave and bark)

Apple – *Malus* spp., (seeds, leaves, bark)

Avocado – *Persea Americana* (pit, leaves, unripe fruit, stems)

Azalea – *Rhododendron canadensis*

Balsam Pear, Bitter Melon – *Momordica charantia*

Baneberry – *Actaea rubra*, *A. pachypoda*

Belladonna – *Atropa belladonna*

Bird of Paradise – *Poinciana* and related spp. (seed pods and flowers)

Bittersweet – *Celastrus* spp.

Black Locust – *Robinia pseudoacacia*

Boxwood – *Boxus* spp.

Braken Fern – *Pteridium aquilinum*

Buckthorn – *Karwinskia humboldtiana* and related spp.

Burdock – *Arctium* spp.

Buttercup – *Ranunculus* spp.

Caladium – *Caladium* spp.

Calla Lily – *Zantedeschia aethiopica*

Catclaw Acacia – *Acacia greggii* (twigs and leaves)

Caster Bean – *Ricinus communis*

Cherry – *Prunus* spp. (pits, leaves and bark)

Chinaberry – *Melia azadarach*

Clematis – *Clematis montana* and related spp.

Coral Plant – *Jatropha mutifida*

Crocus (autumn) – *Cholochicum autumnale*

Cycad or Sago Cycas – *Cycas revoluta*

Daffodil – *Narcissus tazetta*

Daphne – *Daphne mezereum*

Death Camas – *Zigadenus venenosus* and other related species

Delphinium – *Delphinium* spp.

Devil's Ivy – *Epipremnum aureum*

Dieffenbachia (dumb cane) – *Dieffenbachia* spp.

Eggplant – *Solonum melongena* (unripe/ripe fruit, leaves)

Elderberry – *Sambucus mexicana* (roots, leaves, stems, bark)

Elephant's Ears or Taro – *Colocasia* spp.

Euonymus – *Euonymus* spp. (filit, bark, leaves)

European Pennyroyal – *Mentha pulegium*

Figs – *Ficus* spp. (sap)

Four o'clock – *Mirabilis jalapa*

Heliotrope – *Heliotropium* spp. (leaves)

Henbane – *Hyoscyamus niger*
Holly – *Ilex aquifolium* and related spp. (leaves, berries)
Horse Chestnut – *Aesculus hippocastanum* and related spp.
Horse Nettle – *Solanum carolinense*
Hyacinth – *Hyacinthus orientalis*
Hydrangea – *Hydrangea spp.*
Iris – *Iris spp.*
Ivy (Boston, English and some others) – *Hedera spp.*
Jack-in-the-Pulpit – *Arisaema spp.*
Jerusalem Cherry – *Solanum pseudocapsicum* and related spp. (leaves, seeds and flowers)
Jonquil – *Narcissus jonquilla*
Juniper – *Juniperus spp.*
Lantana – *Lantana camara*
Larkspur – *Delphinium spp.*
Laurel – *Kalmia spp.*
Lily-of-the-Valley – *Convallaria majalis*
Lobelia – *Lobelia spp.*
Locoweed – *Astragalus spp.* and *Oxytopis spp.*
Lupine – *Lupinus spp.*
Marijuana – *Cannabis sativa*
Milkweed – *Asclepias spp.*
Mistletoe – *Phoradendron villosum*
Mock Orange – *Philadelphus spp.*
Moonseed – *Menispermum canadense*
Monkshood – *Aconitum spp.*
Morning Glory – *Ipomoea violacea* (seeds)
Mushrooms – *Amanita spp.* And many others
Narcissus – *Narcissus spp.*
Oak – *Quercus spp.*
Oleander – *Nerium oleander*
Peach – *Prunus persica* (leaves, pit, bark)
Pear – *Pyrus spp.* (leaves, seeds, bark)
Peony – *Paeonia officinalis*
Periwinkle – *Vinca minor, Vinca rosea*
Peyote – *Lophophora williamsii*
Philodendron – *Philodendron spp.* and *Monstera spp.*
Plum – *Prunus spp.* (leaves, pit, bark)
Poison Hemlock – *Conium maculatum*

Poison Ivy – *Toxicodendron radicans*, includes *T. rydbergii*
Poison Oak – *Toxicodendron quercifolium* and *T. diversilobum*
Poison Sumac – *Rhus vernix*
Poinsettia – *Euphorbia pulcherrima*
Poppy – *Papaver somniferum* and related spp.
Pokeweed – *Phytolacca Americana*
Potato – *Solanum tuberosum* (sprouts, leaves, berries, green tubers)
Pothos – *Eprimemnum aureum*
Primrose – *Prmula spp.*
Privet – *Ligustrum vulgare*
Ragwort – *Senecio jacobea* and related spp.
Red Maple – *Acer rubrum*
Rhododendron – *Rhododendron spp.*
Rhubarb – *Rheum rhabarbarum* (leaves)
Rosary Pea – *Abrus precatorius*
Sage – *Salvia officinalis*
Shamrock Plant – *Medicago lupulina, Trifolium repens, Oxalis acetosella*
Skunk Cabbage – *Symplocarpus foetidus*
Snowdrop – *Galanthus nivalis*
Sorrel – *Rumex spp., Oxalis spp.*
Spurges – *Euphorbia spp.*
Star of Bethlehem – *Ornithogalum umbellatum*
Sweet Pea – *Lathyrus odoratus*
Tobacco – *Nicotiana spp.*
Tomato – *Lycopersicon esculentum* (stems and leaves)
Tulip – *Tulipa spp.*
Virginia Creeper – *Panthenocissus quinquefolia*
Vetches – *Vicia spp.*
Water Hemlock – *Cicuta spp.*
Waxberry – *Symphoricarpos albus*
Wisteria – *Wisteria spp.*
Yew – *Taxus spp.*

Non-Toxic Plants:

ABELIA (*Abelia grandiflora*)
AFRICAN VIOLET (*Saintpaulia ionantha*)
SWEET ALYSSUM (*Allyssum* sp.)
ASPERAGUS FERN (*Asperagus setaceus plumosis*)
ASTER (*Aster* sp.)
BABY TEARS (*Helxine soleirolii*)
BIRD'S NEST FERN (*Asplenium nidus*)
BOSTON FERN (*Nephrolepsis exalta*)
BOTTLE BRUSH (*Callistemom*)
BOUGANVILLEA (*Bouganvillea*)
BRIDAL VEIL (*Tripogandra multiflora*)
BROMELIADS (*Aechmea*; *Bilbergia*; *Cryptanthus*)
CACTUS, SPINELESS (*Astrophytum*)
CAMELLIA (*Camellia japonica*)
COLEUS (*Coleus*)
CORN PLANT (*Dracaena fragrans*)
CREEPING CHARLIE (*Pilea nummulariifolia*)
CROTON (*Codiaeum* sp.)
DRACAENA (*Dracaena*)
EMERALD RIPPLE (*Peperomia caperata*)
EUGENIA (*Peperomia caperata*)
FUSCHIA (*Fuschia*)
GERANIUM (*Pelargonium* sp.)
HEN AND CHICKS SUCCULENT (*Echeveria*)
HIBISCUS (*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*)
HOYA (*Hoya exotica*)
ICEPLANT (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*)
IMPATIENS (*Impatiens*)
JADE PLANT (*Crassula argentea*)
JAPANESE ARALIA (*Fatsia japonica*)
JASMINE (*Jasminum officinale*: *J. grandiflourm*)
LAVENDER (*Lavandula officinalis*)
MARIGOLD (*Calendula officinalis*)
MONKEY PLANT (*Ruellia makoyana*)
MOTHER OF PEARL (*Graptopetalum paraguayen*)
NATAL PLUM (*Carissa grandiflora*)
PAINTED NETTLE (*Coleus*)
PALMS (*Areca* sp.)
PAMPAS GRASS (*Cortaderia selloana*)
PARLOR PALM (*Chamaedorea elegans*)

PEPEROMIA (*Peperomia caperata*)
PETUNIA (*Petunia*)
PHOENIX (*Phoenix roebelenii*)
PIGGYBACK PLANT (*Tolmiea menziesii*)
PILEA (*Pilea* sp.)
PINK POLKA-DOT PLANT (*Hypoestes sang.*)
PONYTAIL PLANT (*Beaucarnea recurvata*)
PRAYER PLANT (*Maranta leuconeura*)
PURPLE PASSION: PURPLE VELVET (*Gynura*)
SPIDER PLANT (*Chlorophytum comosum*)
STAGHORN FERN (*Platycterium bifurcatum*)
SWEDISH IVY (*Plectranthus australis*)
TREE MALLOW (*Lavatera assurgentiflora*)
UMBRELLA PLANT (*Eriogonum umbellum*)
VELVET PLANT (*Gynura aurantaca*)
WANDERING JEW (*Tradescantia albiflora*)
WARNECKII (*Dracaena deremensis*)
WAX PLANT (*Hoya exotica*)
ZEBRA PLANTY (*Calathea zebrina*)
ZINNIAS (*Zinnia* sp.)

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