

Plants Which Are Toxic and Non-Toxic for Pet Birds

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Tree Branches

The following materials are not safe if toxic chemicals or insecticides have been sprayed on them. Before installing them in any cage, scrub ALL branches with a non-toxic disinfectant (such as diluted chlorine bleach) then rinse and dry well.

Apple	Guava	Peach
Almond	Madrona	Plum
Apricot	Magnolia	Prune
Ash	Nectarine	Vine Maple
Citrus (<i>Any</i>)	Nut (<i>except Chestnut and Oak</i>)	Thurlo
Dogwood	Papaya	Willow
Elm	Pear	(<i>Goat, Pussy, Weeping</i>)

Non-Toxic Safe Foliage Plants

The following plants are safe for use around pet birds.

Acacia	Gardenia	Schefflera (<i>Umbrella</i>)
Aloe	Grape Ivy	Sensitive Plant
African Violet	Hen and Chickens	Spider Plant
Baby's Tears	Jade Plant	Swedish Ivy
Bamboo	Kalanchoe	Thistle
Begonia	Magnolia	Wandering Jew
Bougainvillea	Marigolds	White Clover
Chickweed	Monkey Plant	Zebra Plant
Christmas Cactus	Mother-in-Law	
Cissus (Kangaroo Vine)	Nasturium	
Coffee	Natal Plum	
Coleus	Norfolk Island Pine	
Corn Plant	Palms (<i>Areca, Date, Fan, Lady, Parlour, Howeia, Kentia, Phownix, Sago</i>)	
Crabapple	Pepperomia	
Dandelion	Petunia	
Dogwood	Pittosporum	
Donkey Tail	Pothos	
Dracaena Varieties Ferns (<i>Asparagus, Bird's Nest, Boston & Maidenhair</i>)	Prayer Plant	
Figs (<i>Creeping, Rubber, Fiddle Leaf, Laurel Leaf, Weeping</i>)	Purple Passion (<i>Velvet Nettle</i>)	