

Poison in the Pasture: Common Central Florida Plants Toxic to Livestock

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Please note that this list is not all inclusive. If you have a question about a specific plant, please consult your County Extension Office.

Bushes, Shrubs, and Herbs

Bitter Sneezeweed
Bracken Fern
Castor Bean
Coral Ardisia
Creeping Indigo
Cressleaf Groundsel aka Butterweed
Crotalaria aka Rattlebox
Coffee Senna
Elderberry
Hemp Sesbania
Horsenettle
Jimson Weed
Lantana
Milk weed
Nightshade
Perilla Mint
Pig Weed
Poke Weed
Showy Crotalaria
Sicklepod
Tropical Soda Apple

Vines

Balsam Apple
Passion Flower aka Maypop
Rosary Pea
Trumpet Vine aka Cow-Itch Vine
Yellow Jessamine

Trees

Black Cherry
Cherry Laurel
China Berry
Chinese Tallow
Golden Rain Tree
Red Maple

House, Garden, and Landscape Plants

Azalea
Elephant Ear
Four-O-Clock
Jasmine
Ligustrum
Lily
Lime Tree
Oleander
Philodendron
Potato
Pothos
Sago Palm
Tomato

If you suspect that your animal has consumed a poisonous plant, remove the animal from the vicinity of the plant and contact your veterinarian.