# We're here to help!

Looking for the perfect roommate? Houseplants benefit people because they act as indoor air cleaners and also add to our overall aesthetics.

Phelan's offers a wide selection of houseplants in our year-round greenhouse.

We're happy to help point out current selections that meet both your needs and the needs of your pets.





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# Pet Friendly Houseplants







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# **Plants and Pets**

Does your pet chew on the leaves of your plants? If so, you might consider choosing one that is KNOWN to be non-toxic to dogs and cats.

This information can be found on the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) website at: **www.aspca.org.** Their website offers an extensive searchable database for toxic & non-toxic plants of all types. Be sure to use botanical names in their database.

If you do have a pet that chews on foliage, consider avoiding the plants listed below as they are toxic to dogs and cats. At the very least, consider placing them where your pet doesn't have access to chew on them.

#### Plants That Are Toxic To Pets

Algerian Ivy English Ivy Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane) Dracaenas "False" Ferns: Asparagus, Plumosa, Foxtail Jade Kalanchoe Peace Lilies Philodendrons Pothos Sago Palms Sansevieria Scheffleras (visit aspca.org for a full list)



According to the ASPCA, the following houseplants are non-toxic to dogs and cats.

## **Non-Blooming Houseplants**

Burro's Tail (Sedum) Calathea spp. Lots of varieties! **Cast Iron Plant** (Aspidistra elatior) Earth Star (Cryptanthus) False Aralia (Dizygotheca elegantissima) **True Ferns** Bird's Nest Ferns (Asplenium) Boston Type Ferns (Nephrolepis spp.) Ex. Boston, Compacta, Jester, Kimberly Queen, Macho, Lemon Button **Button Fern** (Pellaea rotundifolia) Rabbit's Foot Fern (Davallia) Staghorn Fern (Platycerium bifurcatum) Grape & Oak Leaf Ivy (Cissus) Norfolk Island Pine (Araucaria) Palm, Bamboo (Chamaedorea seifrizii) Palm, Neanthe Bella (Chamaedorea elegans) **Palm**, Lady (Rhapis excelsa) Peperomia (Peperomia obtusifolia) **Pilea** (cadieri, creeping) **Polka Dot Plant** (Hypoestes) **Ponytail Palm** (Beaucarnea recurvata) Prayer Plants (Maranta) green or red Purple Passion Plant (Gynura) Spider Plant (Chlorophytum comosum) Swedish Ivy (Plectranthus australis) Venus Flytrap (Dionaea muscipula)



African Violets (Saintpaulia spp.) Bromeliad (Guzmania & Neoregelia types) Christmas Cactus (Schlumbergera) Easter/Spring Cactus (Schlumbergera) Goldfish Plant (Hypocyrta nummularia) Hoya Flame of the Woods (Ixora) Jasmine (Jasminium species) ex. Sambac Lipstick Plants (Aeschynanthus) Orchids Specifically: Phalaenopsis & Dendrobium types



