

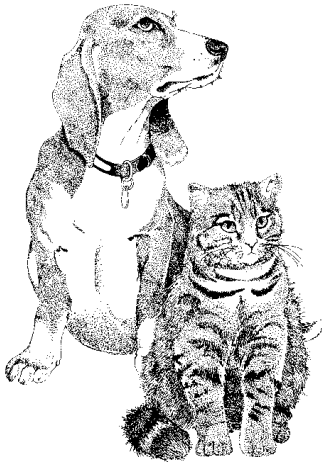
Pet-friendly Gardening



Make your garden as welcoming for your pets as your human guests this summer. Limiting your pet's exposure to some of these most popular Maritime garden plants will keep them happily romping all summer long. Here is a working list to get you started. Consult your veterinarian for more information.

Plants / materials toxic to cats and dogs

Tulips	Coleus	Geraniums	Poinsettias
Daffodils	Daisy	Gladioli	Red maple
Garlic	English Ivy	Crab apple	Rhubarb
Begonias	Carnations	Hosta	Cocoa mulch



Safer plants for cats and dogs

African violet	Dwarf palm
Alyssum	Most day lilies
Bachelors buttons	Marigolds
Boston fern	Easter cactus
Christmas cactus	Cucumber
Cocks comb	Impatiens
Snapdragon	
Cornflower	Pine or spruce mulch

Non-toxic weed control

Use boiling water to kill weeds in your sidewalk/driveway.

Cats digging up your flowerbeds?

Keep cats out of your flowers by placing a layer of chicken wire over the garden and lightly cover it with soil. Cats don't like to catch their claws on the wire as they dig. Cats will usually avoid wet soil, so keep flowerbeds well watered and your cat will search elsewhere to hide.



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