

Plants Toxic to Small Ruminants

Information for these types of animals is harder to find, but North Carolina State University's extension service listed the following plants as toxic to small ruminants, including goats and sheep.



Common Name	Scientific Name
Allspice	<i>Pimenta dioica</i>
Azaleas	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.
Boxwoods, all	<i>Buxus</i> spp.
Bracken Ferns	<i>Pteridium</i> spp.
Buttercup	<i>Ranuncula</i> , <i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia</i> spp.
Cashew Tree	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
Cassias and Sennas	<i>Cassia</i> spp.
Clover	<i>Oxalis</i> spp.
Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia</i> , <i>Leucanthoe</i> spp.
Foxgloves	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea</i> spp.
Ivy (English, sweetheart, etc.)	<i>Hedera</i> spp.
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>
Lilies	various
Milkweeds, all	<i>Asclepias</i> spp.
Mustard, broccoli, cabbage, etc.	<i>Brassica</i> spp.
Oaks, all	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Pines, all	<i>Pinus</i> spp.
Stonefruits (Peach, Pear, Cherry, etc.)	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
Yellow Jessamine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>

*** This list was compiled from the North Carolina State University Extension Library and is intended to be informative only. Please consult a veterinarian if you have questions on specific plants or if you experience a pet with illness caused by any plants.