

Redwood Barn Nursery 1607 5th St. Davis CA <http://redwoodbarn.com>

Summary of safe plants for **cats**:

- ferns, but not asparagus “ferns”.
- Boston fern, staghorn fern are safe.
- Gesneriads (African violets, gloxinias, etc.)
- Ivy: some things *called* ivy, **but not ivy**:
- Creeping Charlie, Swedish ivy
- Grape ivy
But English ivy (Hedera) is toxic
- Norfolk Island pine
- palms, but not cycas aka “sago palm”.
- parlor palm (Neanthe bella), Areca palm, pygmy date palm are safe.
- Peperomias
- Polka-dot plant
- Prayer plant and related species such as Calathea
- Inch plant and relatives (Zebrina, Tradescantia, Tahitian bridal veil)
- Spider plant

other types of plants sometimes grown indoors:

- succulents: most, but not all.
Yes, safe: jade plants, hen and chicks, living stones
No: aloe vera, some euphorbias, kalanchoes (not toxic to people, though)
cactus: most. The holiday cactus and tropical species are safe.
- Venus flytraps and other carnivorous plants.

Safe for cats!

African violets
Cactus
Calathea
Creeping Charlie
Ctenanthe
Ferns*
Peperomia
Pilea
Prayer plant
Spider plant
Succulents**
Tradescantia
Venus flytrap
Zebrina

*true ferns such as Boston fern, staghorn fern, but not asparagus ferns

**except Aloe vera, euphorbias, kalanchoes