

List of Potentially Harmful Plants for Koi & Goldfish

The following list of plants often grown on Cape Cod and the Islands are known to be stressful or fatal to Koi and Goldfish.

Note: this list doesn't include all plants that are commonly grown in all regions. If you don't live in the Cape Cod area, check with your local experts.

Most bulbs are toxic to fish so don't put bulbs such as daffodils, amaryllis etc where they come in contact with your pond water. Also, many seeds can be problematic even if the plants aren't. Don't feed random pits or seeds to your fish.

Alocasia – tropical plant	Junipers/red cedars
Anemone –all parts	Lady Slipper (Cypripedium)
Angel Trumpet Tree (Datura)	Lily of the Valley
Anthurium all parts	Lobelia leaves
Appleseeds	Locust
Azaleas (Rhododendorn) Leaves	Lupine (Lupinus)
Beach Pea (Lathyrus Maritimus)	Marijuana (Cannabis)
Bittersweet (Celastrus)berries	Milkweed (Asciepias)
Black Locust	Mock Orange
Black walnut	Monkshood
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)	Morning Glory
Boxwood	Mountain Laurel (Kalmia)
Buckeye (Aesculus)	Mushrooms wild
Buckthorn	Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco)
Caladium	Nightshades
Calla Lily	Oak acorns and foliage
Castor Bean	Peony (Paeonia)
Cherry Laurel (Prunus Varieties)	Periwinkle (Vinca, Myrtle)
Cherry Trees/Choke Cherry	Pinks (Sweet William, Dianthus)
Columbine (Aquilegia)	Poison Ivy
Common Privet (Ligustrum)	Poison Oak
Daffodil Bulbs	Pokeweed (Phytolacca)
Daphne	Poppy (Papaver)
Datura (Brugmansia)	Privet berries
Delphinium	Prunus (many varieties)
Dogwood (Cornus)	Rhododendron
Egg Plant	Rhubarb Leaves
English Ivy	Rosemary (Rosemarius)
Euphorbia aka spurge	Sage (Salvia some types)
Foxglove (Digitalis)	Scotchbroom (Cytinsus)
Golden Chain Tree	Skunk Cabbage
Hellebore	Snapdragon
Hemlock (Tsuga)	Snow Drops
Hemlosk, (Conium maculatum)	Snow on Mountain
Holly Berries	Sumac (Rhus)
Honeysuckle	Tansy (Tanacetum)
Horse Chestnut	Tiger Lily
Hydrangea flowers	Tomato plants
Impatiens	Trumpet vine
Iris	Virginia Creeper
Ivy (Hedera)	Wisteria
Jack-in-the-pulpit	Yew
Jimsonweed	