Briard Care

At Eiledon Briards, when we place a Briard in a new home, our primary concern is always that the puppy or dog receives the appropriate care. With a combined 30 years of experience with Briards, and 60 years total living with various breeds, we have learned many lessons that we like to pass along to those who take one of our dogs into their home.

This section of our web site deals with feeding, general health care, dealing with cropped ears, identifying and preventing bloat, plants that are toxic to dogs, and other topics of interest to Briard owners.

If you choose to share this information with others, we would appreciate you crediting Eiledon Briards.

A Healthy Briard is a Happy One

Maintaining your Briard's health in many ways parallels recommendations for a person to stay healthy. There are four critical aspects of good health: diet, exercise, medical care, and grooming. Each of these applies just as critically to your Briard's health as it does to your own.

Proper Diet

Start with feeding a quality diet in appropriate amounts. We have all heard the old adage: "You are what you eat". The dog food you choose to feed your Briard should have high-quality meat sources, instead of meat by-products, and either whole grains or be grain-free. We feed several different foods in our home, depending on the needs and preference of each of our dogs. We are happy to share our thoughts about the benefits and risks of different foods with Briard puppy owners. Although neither of us at Eiledon Briards is a veterinarian, between us we have 30 years experience living with Briards, and 60 years living with various breeds of dogs.

One of the most critical factors in maintaining your pet's health is keeping them at ideal body weight. Obesity is an epidemic in America and it has crossed the species lines into our pets. For example, a recent study on dogs published in the *British Journal of Nutrition*, linked a 25% reduction in caloric intake to a 1.8 year average extension of the dogs' lifespan, when compared with like body-weight-at-birth litter mates who were free-fed. Additionally, annual x-rays of the dogs who were free-fed, showed evidence of hip arthritis at 6 years of age, while the dogs on a restricted calorie diet averaged a hip arthritis diagnoses at the age of 12. All Eiledon Briard puppies have parents with hips screened as normal by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, or similar foreign agency. However, environmental factors such as diet and proper exercise, as well as genetics, play a role in the hip health of any large breed dog.

Physical Fitness

Exercise is important both to the physical and mental well-being of your Briard, and, in most cases, your mental health as well. A well-exercised Briard puppy tends to be less destructive and exhibit fewer behavior problems. The reason is two fold: they have gotten to work off excess energy, and generally the exercise involves time with their person. Whether that exercise is a couple daily long walks, or a game of ball in the back yard, it is critical to your Briard's health.

With young Briards under 2 years of age we recommend ONLY natural, self-limiting exercise. Do not begin jogging or road-working your Briard until his or her second birthday. Agility training can begin ONLY if heights are well below competition heights. Competition height challenges or excessive stress put on young, growing limbs can cause lifetime health issues that can be otherwise avoided.

Medical and Dental Care

The next critical side of responsible Briard ownership is medical and dental care. These go together hand in hand. Good preventive care starts early with a 'well puppy' visit to your veterinarian within 72 hours of bringing your new dog home. Make sure to follow standard vaccination protocols and continue 'wellness care' with annual check-ups by your vet. During that checkup, your vet will test for heartworms. Be sure to bring along a fresh fecal sample so the vet can check for intestinal parasites. In some parts of the country, vets are also recommending an annual test for tick borne diseases, such as Lyme disease.

Dental hygiene is a major component of health care. Dogs are not immune to the effects of poor oral health. There are many preparations that can help maintain your dog's oral hygiene, from chicken flavored tooth paste to drinking water additives. These are available from your vet, local pet store, or online from sources such as Foster's and Smith, Pet Edge, and Care-a-Lot. If your pet's teeth develop excess tartar, your veterinarian may recommend that their teeth be professionally cleaned, just the way your dentist cleans your own. There is the right path towards dental hygiene for every pet. There are also dental-friendly dry foods that do assist with maintaining dental health, Check with your veterinarian for brands that fall into that category. The dental-friendly aspect of a food can be balanced with overall quality of the food by reviewing those foods with the food scoring system discussed in Feeding Your Briard.

Preventing Harmful Parasites

Your vet will prescribe appropriate preventative medicines such as once-a-month heartworm medication, flea and tick repellent. Should your pet test positive for intestinal parasites during their annual exam, there are many harmless worming medications that treat round, hook, and whip worm, and improve your pet's overall health greatly. Even a pet fed top-quality food can be malnourished if they carry intestinal parasites. We worm puppies prior to placement, but due to the life-cycle of certain intestinal parasites, it is best to check them periodically, or anytime

you see any change in bowel movements. The park, a dog show, a training class, even a walk down the street can expose your Briard puppy to harmful parasites. Fleas and ticks can also spread diseases, but luckily are products, available both over the counter and from your vet, which will keep these pests from taking up residence on your Briard.

Vaccinations

One preventative aspect of medical care that is under a certain amount of debate is vaccination frequency. We use a modified version of the vaccination protocol recommended by <u>Dr. Jean Dobbs, D.M.V.</u> We provide a first round of vaccinations prior to placing puppies in their new homes, but do delay them to help avoid maternal immunity interference. We recommend that you review Dr. Dobbs recommendations and supporting research, then decide with your veterinarian what course to follow with your Briard's vaccinations.

Grooming

As a coated breed, grooming is incredibly important to overall health. Details of the "how" of coat care are available separately in our grooming section. However, some of the basics include: coat care, nail care, and ear care.

Coat care relies on finding a schedule and method that works well for you and your Briard. Coat quality varies, and with coat quality the frequency and amount of time required to properly groom varies as well. We recommend that whatever your frequency, when you consider your Briard's grooming "complete", you should be able to pull a coarse comb through the coat without catching micro-mats or snagging. Some people choose to groom a portion of their Briard daily, while others will groom weekly, bi-weekly or monthly depending on the coat quality of their Briard. The key is monitoring the condition of your Briard's coat and ensuring that there are no tight mats forming close to the skin. Problem areas tend to include: where legs join the body, areas on the belly, between the hind legs, and muzzle areas. If mats form and are not removed in a timely manner, they can make your Briard uncomfortable, cause skin irritation and eventually infections. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Nails should be kept short enough that your dog does not "click" on any flat, hard surface such as concrete, hardwood, or tile. Long nails can crack and break, at the least leading to discomfort for your Briard and at the worst to serious infections. Don't forget the Dewclaws! The extra toes mean extra nails.

We recommend inspecting your dogs ears with each regular grooming session. Both cropped and natural eared Briards can experience ear infections or ear irritation from accumulations of dirt and wax. A soft terry cloth damp with warm water to clean the outer portion will usually suffice to maintain a healthy ear. Ears that smell bad/emit a foul odor need prompt veterinary attention.

Conclusion

The veterinarians are the health care professionals, so ask your vet to explain what they look for and risks to Briard health in your area. While you should never self-diagnose pet illnesses, it does not hurt to educate yourself in the signs and symptoms of common diseases. This education will make you more likely to notice early on if your Briard puppy is not well and get proper care in a timely manner, helping to prevent your Briard from becoming acutely ill.

Eat well, take a walk, see the doctor regularly before you are sick, and hygienic living. It is a solid health recommendation for all of us, human and Briard.

Feeding your Briard

General Feeding Recommendations

Briards are a highly active, deep chested breed. All feeding recommendations here should help to significantly improve the quality of your dogs life. As with people, proper diet is a key ingredient to good health.

One of the most critical aspects in keeping Briards healthy is keeping them at an ideal body weight. Obesity is an epidemic in America and it has crossed the species lines into our pets. Recent studies have shown that a calorie-restricted diet can lead to a longer and healthier life for your dog, with reduced or delayed onset of arthritis or other joint problems in older dogs. One large pet food manufacturer has recently reduced the recommended portions on all their foods, and launched an ad campaign that touts their food, fed in the appropriate amounts, can extend your dog's life up to two years.

This is why, regardless of what you feed, we do not recommend free feeding. Also, refusing to eat can be the very first sign of an ill Briard. We do recommend multiple smaller daily meals, rather than one larger single feeding. We feed our adult Briards two daily meals, and try to space them 12 hours apart. Portion control is also important, feeding a measured amount of food, not just pouring kibble into the bowl. When we feed dry food, we combine it with enough warm tap water to fully float most of the kibble.

We feed our Briard puppies under 4 months of age three times daily. When you take your puppy home, we will send along enough food for several days, with a schedule of how many daily meals they are eating, and how much they are being fed for each meal.

We recommend that you do not make a food change for the first two weeks in your home, to avoid any stomach upset during what is already a somewhat stressful time for your Briard puppy. In general, it is not a good idea to make a sudden change in the type of food you are providing for any age dog. If you wish to change your dog's diet, it should be done gradually, first substituting a small amount of the new food for the current food, and then shifting the ratio of new to old over the period of a week, ending with feeding all new food.

Do not feed your dog from an elevated bowls. Contrary to popular folk lore, raised feeding platforms increase the incidence of bloat over 200%.

Also important to your dog's health is type of bowl use to provide food and water. Plastic bowls get micro-scratches that can harbor bacteria and result in a contact dermatitis. Either ceramic or stainless steel bowls avoid that issue.

Fresh, clean water should be available to your Briard at all times. Be sure to wash the water bowl daily.

Selecting the Right Dog Food

In addition to how much you feed your dog, another very important consideration is the quality and type of ingredients in the dog food you choose.

In the wild, dogs are opportunistic omnivores. Meat sources such as whole small animals, and fruits would be potential sources of nutrition. Grain would not be part of their natural diet. Yet many commercial dog foods today rely heavily on grain or gluten. How do you select a food that will maintain your dog's health and supply the nutrition they need to be active and fit?

Sarah Irick (aka Fredalina), a Great Dane owner and rescue volunteer, has developed a dog food rating system to help people select a good quality food for their pet. While not scientific or veterinarian advocated, this system has been used as a guide by many people in the show dog and performance event communities.

Giving Dry Dog Food a Grade

Start with a grade of 100 points

- 1) For every listing of "by-product", subtract 10 points
- 2) For every non-specific animal source ("meat" or "poultry", meat, meal or fat) reference, subtract 10 points
- 3) If the food contains BHA, BHT, or ethoxyquin, subtract 10 points
- 4) For every grain "mill run" or non-specific grain source subtract 5 points
- 5) If the same grain ingredient is used 2 or more times in the first five ingredients (i.e. "ground brown rice", "brewer's rice", "rice flour" are all the same grain), subtract 5 points
- 6) If the protein sources are not meat meal and there are less than 2 meats in the top 3 ingredients, subtract 3 points
- 7) If it contains any artificial colorants, subtract 3 points
- 8) If it contains ground corn or whole grain corn, subtract 3 points
- 9) If corn is listed in the top 5 ingredients, subtract 2 more points
- 10) If the food contains any animal fat other than fish oil, subtract 2 points
- 11) If lamb is the only animal protein source (unless your dog is allergic to other protein sources), subtract 2 points

- 12) If it contains soy or soybeans, subtract 2 points
- 13) If it contains wheat (unless you know that your dog isn't allergic to wheat), subtract 2 points
- 14) If it contains beef (unless you know that your dog isn't allergic to beef), subtract 1 point
- 15) If it contains salt, subtract 1 point

Extra Credit:

- 1) If any of the meat sources are organic, add 5 points
- 2) If the food is endorsed by any major breed group or nutritionist, add 5 points
- 3) If the food is baked not extruded, add 5 points
- 4) If the food contains probiotics, add 3 points
- 5) If the food contains fruit, add 3 points
- 6) If the food contains vegetables (NOT corn or other grains), add 3 points
- 7) If the animal sources are hormone-free and antibiotic-free, add 2 points
- 8) If the food contains barley, add 2 points
- 9) If the food contains flax seed oil (not just the seeds), add 2 points
- 10) If the food contains oats or oatmeal, add 1 point
- 11) If the food contains sunflower oil, add 1 point
- 12) For every different specific animal protein source (other than the first one; count "chicken" and "chicken meal" as only one protein source, but "chicken" and "fish" as 2 different sources), add 1 point
- 13) If it contains glucosamine and chondroitin, add 1 point
- 14) If the vegetables have been tested for pesticides and are pesticide-free, add 1 point

Scoring

We recommend that you feed a food that qualifies as a "Grade A diet".

94-100+ = A 86-93 = B 78-85 = C 70-77 = D 69 = F

Optional Feeding Enhancement: Dietary Supplements

Most meat, fruit, vegetable and unmodified starch (potatoes, rice) table scraps are fine to add to your dogs diet, provided it does not make the overall food offered exceed the recommendations regarding calorie restriction-- basically for anything you add, you should subtract some kibble. We recommend never replacing more than 25% of your dog's kibble with leftovers, and if your dog starts leaving the kibble, put them back on straight kibble until they relent.

Unless a dog is acutely or chronically ill, a dog will never starve themselves. If your Briard is leaving food at meals, then he or she may be self regulating. However, it is important to know your dog as loss of appetite can be an indicator of the onset of many different illnesses.

Never Feed your Dog these Foods

The following foods are either poisonous or not healthful for dogs. You should not feed these foods to your dog, or allow your dog to have access to them where unintended consumption could take place.

- Chocolate
- · Onions and garlic
- Rhubarb
- Grapes or raisins
- Macadamia nuts
- Avocado
- Pear pips, the kernels of plums, peaches and apricots, apple core pips
- Potato peelings and green looking potatoes
- Moldy/spoiled foods
- Alcohol
- Yeast dough
- Coffee grounds, beans & tea (caffeine)
- Tomato leaves & stems (green parts)
- Broccoli (in large amounts)
- · Cigarettes, tobacco, cigars
- Xylitol (sweetener often found in sugar-free gum)

Understanding Bloat

Bloat is a very serious health risk for many dogs. Deep-chested breeds, including the Briard, can be particularly susceptible to bloat. It is very important to understand the warning signs and symptoms, and act quickly to get your dog to the vet if those symptoms occur.

The technical name for bloat is "Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus" ("GDV"). Bloating of the stomach is often related to swallowed air (although food and fluid can also be present). It usually happens when there's an abnormal accumulation of air, fluid, and/or foam in the stomach ("gastric dilatation"). Stress can be a significant contributing factor also. Bloat can occur with or without "volvulus" or twisting. As the stomach swells, it may rotate 90° to 360°, twisting between its fixed attachments at the esophagus (food tube) and at the duodenum (the upper intestine). The twisting stomach traps air, food, and water in the stomach. The bloated stomach obstructs veins in the abdomen, leading to low blood pressure, shock, and damage to internal organs. The combined effect can quickly kill a dog.

The best treatment of bloat is via prevention, through diet and proper health checks, as bloat can occur in response to other health issues. However, if your Briard develops bloat, survival is directly linked to early identification and immediate treatment.

Symptoms of Bloat

Classic early signs of bloat can include any of the following:

- Restlessness, uneasiness
- Reluctance to sit or lie down
- Whimpering, moaning or a special guiet signal of pain
- Vomiting followed by quantities of white foam then gagging and repeated attempts to swallow
- Unsuccessful vomiting or belching
- Unproductive attempts to defecate
- · Refusal or inability to swallow food
- Refusal or inability to drink
- Abdominal tension preliminary to a distended, hard abdomen
- · Darkened gums and tongue, dark red, white, or blue gums

Treating Bloat

If you believe your dog is experiencing bloat, GET YOUR DOG TO A VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY! Bloat can kill in less than an hour, so time is of the essence. Notify your vet to alert them you're on your way with a suspected bloat case. Better to be safe than sorry! Keep both your vet's phone number, and the number and location of the nearest 24 emergency veterinary hospital where they are easily accessible. If symptoms of

bloat occur outside of your vet's regular office hours **DO NOT WAIT**, seek emergency treatment.

If you arrive at the veterinarian and due to the early nature of the potential bloat, they conclude that the dog is not in distress, demand an abdominal x-ray be taken. We have had this done, and avoided surgery or death for one of our dogs a number of years ago because the x-ray revealed the very early stage of the gastric dilation and partial torsion of the dogs stomach. Be your Briard's advocate!

Once the stomach is distended, only surgery can correct a bloat. If the dog has early signs but can still swallow, we recommend 3-4 tablets of Simethicone (Gas-Ex) and rush to the vet. Some people carry a bloat kit which includes a tube to place down the Briard's throat. This requires some training and medical knowledge. Being conscious of your dog's comfort is the best means to avoid a major incidence that would require surgery.

Most dogs are not at risk until between 1-2 years of age, when their adult chest develops, but all Briards are at some risk. Evaluate your dog's lifetime risk of bloat according using this <u>tool</u> <u>created by Purdue University's School of Veterinary Medicine</u>. Be aware, be prepared, and be careful.

Reducing the Chances of Bloat through Feeding Habits

The recommendations below for how to feed your Briard puppy and Briard adult are based on the findings of the <u>Purdue Bloat Study</u>. We advise all new Briard puppy owners as well as puppy owners of any large-breed to review the findings so far in this study.

A number of steps can help prevent bloat. Serving food warm is one of the most important. We add water to the kibble not to soften or expand it, but to warm it for the dogs. The water should be as hot as your tap will produce-- worst case scenario, if it is too hot it will tend to slow the dog down eating. Adding table scraps or a canned dog food to adolescent and adult Briards meals also tends to reduce the incidence of bloat. Small snacks throughout the day also tend to reduce bloat incidence, but be conscious not to overfeed your Briard.

Dog food companies will tell you not to feed dogs bones. We encourage at a minimum providing raw beef shank bones (available at the butcher or supermarket as "soup bones") as combination dietary supplement, dental hygiene device, and toy. They last a long time, keep dogs occupied, the marrow is good for them, and soup bones are sturdy enough not to splinter.

Due to their bloat preventative nature, we recommend table scraps for Briards. However, certain items must be avoided. Rhubarb, chocolate, grapes, raisins and macadamia nuts are poisonous to dogs. Onions in even moderate amounts act as a clotting-inhibitor and can cause spontaneous bleeds. Dogs do not break down cellulose well, so vegetables high in cellulose such as carrots and broccoli should be ground or shredded if added to their meal. High sugar treats are no better for Briards than for humans, but some high fat ones such as hamburger drippings

or that nice tasty chicken skin that those of us watching our weight avoid is a perfectly acceptable supplement for your Briard.

DON'Ts: no raw hide, pigs' ears, or hooves as chew toys. They can be dangerous and cause intestinal obstructions or perforation in your Briard.

Do not feed in elevated bowls. Contrary to popular folk lore, raised feeding platforms increase the incidence of bloat over 200%. During the Purdue bloat study, the preliminary findings indicated that exercise before or after feeding did not increase incidence of bloat. Adding natural foods to the diet, feeding more often smaller meals, and periodic snacks though out the day all lowered incidence.

Unrelated to bloat but important in the overall scheme of things to your Briard's health is type of bowl you provide. Plastic bowls get micro-scratches that can harbor bacteria and result in a contact dermatitis. Either ceramic or stainless steel bowls avoid that issue.

Toxic and Non-Toxic Plants (to Dogs)

This list is offered as a courtesy, taken from many different sources. It may be incomplete in some areas or have an error or omission. We have screened it to the best of our knowledge, but always consult a veterinarian if your Briard has clearly consumed a non-food plant or one listed as potentially toxic.

Toxic Plants

Acocanthera (flowers, fruit)

Aconite (also called Monkshood, Wolfsbane - leaves, flowers, roots)

Acorns (all parts)

Alfalfa (also called Lucerne - foliage)

Almond (seeds)

Aloe Vera (also called Burn Plant - sap)

Alsike Clover (foliage)

Amaryllis (also called Naked Lady - bulbs)

American Yew (also called Yew - needles, seeds, bark)

Amsinckia (also called Tarweed - all above ground, especially seeds)

Andromeda Japonica (all parts)

Angel's Trumpet (also called Chalice Vine, Datura, Trumpet Vine - all parts, especially seeds)

Angel's Wings (also called Elephant Ears - leaves, stems, roots)

Antherium (also called Flamingo Lily, Painter's Palette - leaves, stems, roots)

Apple (seeds)

Apple of Peru (also called Thornapple, Flowering Tolguacha - all parts, especially seeds)

Apricot (inner seed)

Arrowgrass (foliage)

Arrowhead Vine (also called Nepthytis, Tri-Leaf Wonder - leaves, stems, roots)

Asian Lily (Liliaceae - all parts)

Asparagus Fern (shoots, berries)

Australian Nut (all parts)

Autumn Crocus (also called Crocus - all parts)

Avocado (fruit, pit, leaves)

Azalea (all parts)

Baneberry (also called Doll's Eyes - foliage, red/white berries, roots)

Bayonet Plant (foliage, flowers)

Belladonna (all parts, especially black berries)

Bird of Paradise (seeds, fruit)

Bitter Cherry (seeds)

Bitter Nightshade (also called Climbing Nightshade, Bittersweet, European Bittersweet - all parts, especially berries)

Bittersweet (also called Bitter Nightshade, Climbing Nightshade, European Bittersweet - all parts, especially berries)

Black Locust (leaves, shoots, pods, seeds, inner bark)

Black Nightshade (also called Common Nightshade, Nightshade - unripe berries)

Bleeding Heart (foliage, roots)

Bloodroot (all parts)

Blue Flag (also called Flag, Fleur-de-lis, Iris - bulbs)

Blue-Green Algae (all parts)

Bluebonnet (also called Lupine, Quaker Bonnets - all parts)

Boston Ivy (leaves, berries)

Bouncing Bet (also called Soapwort - all parts)

Boxwood (all parts)

Brackenfern; Braken Fern (also called Brake Fern - all parts)

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Branching Ivy (leaves, berries)

Buckeye (also called Ohio Buckey, Horse Chestnut - buds, nuts, leaves, bark, seedlings, honey)

Buckthorn (all parts)

Buddhist Pine (all parts)

Bulbs (all species in the families Amarylliaceae, Iridaceae, Liliaceae - bulbs)

Bull Nettle (also called Carolina Nettle, Horse Nettle - all parts)

Burn Plant (also called Aloe Vera - sap)

Buttercups (also called Crowfoot (new leaves, stems)

Caladium (all parts)

Caley Pea (all parts)

Calfkill (all parts)

Calla Lilv (all parts)

Candelabra Cactus (also called False Cactus - leaves, stem, milky sap)

Carolina Horsenettle (also called Bull Nettle, Horse Nettle - all parts)

Carolina Jessamine (also called Yellow Jessamine, Yellow Jasmine - all parts)

Castor Oil Plant (also called Castor Bean - all parts, especially seeds)

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Ceriman (also called Cut-leaf Philodendron, Fruit Salad Plant, Mexican Breadfruit, Split-leaf

Philodendron, Swiss Cheese (leaves, stems, roots)

Chalice Vine (also called Angel's Trumpet, Trumpet Vine - all parts)

Charming Dieffenbachia (all parts)

Cherry (also called Bitter Cherry, Choke Cherry, Pin Cherry, Wild Black Cherry - all parts)

Cherry Laurel (foliage, flowers)

Chicks (all parts)

Chinaberry Tree (berries)

Chinese Evergreen (leaves, stems, roots)

Chinese Inkberry (also called Jessamine - fruit, sap)

Chinese Lantern (leaf, unripe fruit)

Choke Cherry (seeds, bark)

Christmas Flower (also called Christmas Plant, Easter Flower, Poinsettia - leaves, stem, milky sap)

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Christmas Rose (foliage, flowers)

Chrysanthemum (also called Feverfew, Mum - all parts)

Cineria (all parts)

Clematis (all parts)

Climbing Nightshade (also called Bitter Nightshade, Bittersweet, European Bittersweet - all parts)

Clover (also called Alsike Clover, Red Clover, White Clover - foliage)

Cocklebur (seeds, seedlings, burs)

Common Burdock (burs)

Common Nightshade (also called Black Nightshade, Nightshade - unripe berries)

Common Privet (foliage, berries)

Common Tansy (foliage, flowers)

Coral Plant (all parts)

Cordatum (all parts)

Corn Lily (also called False Hellebore, Western False Hellebore - all parts)

Corn Plant (also called Cornstalk Plant - all parts)

Cornflower (all parts)

Cornstalk Plant (also called Corn Plant - all parts)

Corydalis (leaves, stems, roots)

Cowslip (new leaves, stems)

Crab's Eye (also called Jequirity Bean, Precatory Bean, Rosary Pea - beans)

Creeping Charlie (all parts)

Crocus (also called Autumn Crocus - all parts)

Croton (foliage, shoots)

Crowfoot (also called Buttercup - new leaves, stems)

Crown of Thorns (all parts)

Cuban Laurel (all parts)

Cuckoo Pint (also called Lords and Ladies - all parts)

Cultivated Bleeding Heart (leaves, stems, roots)

Cultivated Larkspur (all parts)

Cutleaf Philodendron (also called Ceriman, Fruit Salad Plant, Mexican Breadfruit, Split-leaf

Philodendron, Swiss Cheese Plant - leaves, stems, roots)

Cycads (all parts)

Cyclamen (foliage, flowers, stems)

Cypress Spurge (foliage, flowers, sap)

Daffodil (also called Jonquil, Narcissus - all parts)

Daphne (berries, bark, leaves)

Datura (all parts)

Day Lily (all parts)

Deadly Nightshade (also called Belladonna, Black Nightshade, Common Nightshade - foliage,

unripe fruit, sprouts)

Death Camas (also called Amanita - all parts)

Death Cap Mushroom (all parts)

Delphinium (all parts)

Destroying Angel Mushroom (also called Amanita - all parts)

Devil's Backbone (also called Kalanchoe - leaves, stems)

Devil's Ivy (also called Golden Pothos, Pothos - all parts)

Devil's Trumpet (also called Datura - all parts)

Dieffenbachia (also call Dumb Cane - all parts)

Dogbane (leaves, stems, roots)

Doll's Eyes (also called Baneberry - foliage, red/white berries, roots)

Dracaena Palm (foliage)

Dragon Tree (foliage)

Dumbcane (also called Aroids - leaves, stems, roots)

Dutchman's Breeches (also called Staggerweed - leaves, stems, roots)

Dwarf Larkspur (also called Larkspur, Poisonweed - all parts)

Easter Flower (also called Christmas Flower, Christmas Plant, Poinsettia - leaves, stem, milky sap)

Easter Lily (leaves, stems, flowers, bulbs)

Eggplant (all parts but fruit)

Elaine (all parts)

Elderberry (all parts)

Elephant Ears (also called Angel's Wings - leaves, stems, roots)

Emerald Duke (also called Majesty, Philodendron, Red Princess - all parts)

Emerald Feather (also called Emerald Fern - all parts)

Emerald Fern (also called Emerald Feather - all parts)

English Ivy (leaves, berries)

English Yew (also called Yew - needles, seeds, bark)

Ergot (fungus on seed heads of grains and grasses)

Eucalyptus (all parts)

Euphorbia (foliage, flowers, sap)

European Bittersweet (also called Bitter Nightshade, Bittersweet, Climbing Nightshade - all parts)

Everlasting Pea (all parts)

False Cactus (also called Candelabra Cactus - leaves, stem, milky sap)

False Hellbore (also called Corn Lily, Western False Hellebore - all parts)

Feverfew (also called Chrysanthemum, Mum - leaves, stalks)

Ficus (sap, peel)

Fiddle-leaf Fig (all parts)

Fiddle-Leaf Philodendron (all parts)

Fiddleneck (also called Tarweed - all parts above ground)

Flag (also called Blue Flag, Fleur-de-lis, Iris - bulbs)

Flamingo Plant (all parts)

Flax (foliage)

Fleur-de-lis (also called Blue Flag, Flag, Iris - bulbs)

Florida Beauty (all parts)

Fly Agaric (also called Amanita - all parts)

Four O'Clock (all parts)

Foxglove (leaves, stems, flowers, seeds)

Foxtail Barley (also called Squirreltail Barley, Wild Barley - seedheads)

Fruit Salad Plant (also called Ceriman, Cut-leaf Philodendron, Mexican Breadfruit, Split-leaf Philodendron, Swiss Cheese Plant - leaves, stems, roots)

Gelsemium (foliage, flowers, berries, sap)

Geranium (all parts)

German Ivy (all parts above ground)

Ghost Weed (also called Snow on the Mountain - leaves, stem, milky sap)

Giant Dumbcane (also called Dieffenbachia - all parts)

Gill-Over-The-Ground (all parts)

Glacier Ivy (leaves, berries)

Gladiola (bulbs)

Glory Lily (all parts)

Gold Dieffenbachia (all parts)

Gold Dust Dracaena (foliage)

Golden Chain (also called Laburnum - flowers, seeds)

Golden Pothos (also called Devil's Ivy, Pothos - all parts)

Grapes (all parts; also see Raisins)

Green Dragon (also called Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Indian Turnip - leaves, stems, roots)

Green False Hellebore (also called Indian Poke, White Hellebore - all parts)

Green Gold Nephthysis (all parts)

Ground Ivy (all parts)

Groundsel (also called Ragwort, Tansy Ragwort - all parts above ground)

Hahn's Self-branching English Ivy (leaves, berries)

Heartleaf (also called Parlor Ivy, Philodendron - all parts)

Heartland Philodendron (also called Philodendron - all parts)

Heavenly Bamboo (all parts)

Hellebore (foliage, flowers)

Hemlock (also called Poison Hemlock - all parts)

Henbane (seeds)

Hens-and-Chicks (all parts)

Holly (berries)

Horse Nettle (also called Bull Nettle, Carolina Horsenettle - all parts)

Horse Chestnut (also called Buckeye, Ohio Buckeye - buds, nuts, leaves, bark, seedlings, honey)

Horsebrush (foliage)

Horsehead Philodendron (all parts)

Horsetail (also called Scouringrush - all parts)

Hurricane Plant (bulbs)

Hyacinth (bulbs, leaves, flowers)

Hydrangea (all parts)

Impatiens (also called Touch-me-not - all parts)

Indian Poke (also called Green False Hellebore, White Hellebore - all parts)

Indian Rubber Plant (all parts)

Indian Turnip (also called Green Dragon, Jack-in-the-Pulpit - leaves, stems, roots)

Inkberry (also called Pokeweed - all parts)

Iris (also called Blue Flag, Flag, Fleur-de-lis - bulbs)

Ivies (all species - leaves, berries)

Jack-in-the-Pulpit (also called Green Dragon, Indian Turnip - leaves, stems, roots)

Jamestown Weed (also called Jimsonweed - all parts)

Janet Craig Dracaena (foliage)

Japanese Show Lily (all parts)

Japanese Yew (also called Yew - needles, seeds, bark)

Jasmine (foliage, flowers, sap)

Jatropha (seeds, sap)

Java Bean (also called Lima Bean - uncooked beans)

Jequirity Bean (also called Crab's Eye, Precatory Bean, Rosary Pea - beans)

Jerusalem Cherry (all parts)

Jessamine (also called Chinese Inkberry - fruit, sap)

Jimson Weed (also called Jamestown Weed - all parts)

Johnson Grass (leaves, stems)

Jonquil (also called Daffodil, Narcissus - all parts)

Juniper (needles, stems, berries)

Kalanchoe (also called Devil's Backbone - leaves, stems)

Klamath Weed (also called St. Johnswort - all parts)

Laburnum (also called Golden Chain - flowers, seeds)

Lace Fern (all parts)

Lacy Tree Philodendron (all parts)

Lambkill (also called Sheep Laurel - all parts)

Lantana (also called Lantana Camara, Red Sage, West Indian Lantana, Yellow Sage - foliage,

flowers, berries)

Lantana Camara (also called Red Sage, Yellow Sage - foliage, flowers, berries)

Larkspur (all parts)

Laurel (all parts)

Lilies (all species - all parts)

Lily-of-the-Valley (all parts)

Lima Bean (also called Java Bean - uncooked beans)

Locoweed (all parts)

Lords and Ladies (also called Cuckoo Pint - all parts)

Lucerne (also called Alfalfa - foliage)

Lupine (also called Bluebonnet, Quaker Bonnets - all parts)

Macadamia Nut (all parts)

Madagascar Dragon Tree (foliage)

Majesty (also called Emerald Duke, Philodendron, Red Princess - all parts)

Mandrake (also called Mayapple - all but ripe fruit)

Marble Queen (all parts)

Marigold (also called Marsh Marigold - new leaves, stems)

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Mauna Loa Peace Lily (also called Peace Lily - all parts)

Mayapple (also called Mandrake - all but ripe fruit)

Mescal Bean (also called Texas Mountain Laurel - all parts)

Mexican Breadfruit (also called Ceriman, Cut-leaf Philodendron, Fruit Salad Plant, Split-leaf

Philodendron, Swiss Cheese Plant - leaves, stems, roots)

Mexican Poppy (also called Prickly Poppy - all parts)

Milk Bush (also called Euphorbia, Tinsel Tree - all parts)

Milkweed (leaves, stems, roots)

Milo (foliage)

Miniature Croton (foliage, shoots)

Mistletoe (all parts)

Mock Orange (fruit)

Monkshood (also called Aconite, Wolfsbane - leaves, flowers, roots)

Moonseed (berries)

Morning Glory (all parts)

Mother-in-Law Tongue (also calledSnake Plant - foliage)

Mountain Laurel (also called Lambkill, Sheep Laurel - all parts)

Mushrooms (also called Amanita, Death Cap, Destroying Angel, Fly Agaric, Panther Cap, Spring Amanita - all parts)

Nap-at-Noon (also called Snowdrop, Star of Bethlehem - all parts)

Narcissus (all parts)

Needlepoint Ivy (leaves, berries)

Nephthytis (also called Arrowhead Vine, Tri-Leaf Wonder - leaves, stems, roots)

Nightshade (also called Black Nightshade, Common Nightshade, Deadly Nightshade - berries)

Nutmeg (nut)

Oaks (buds, young shoots, sprouts, acorns)

Oleander (all parts)

Onion (all parts)

Orange Day Lily (all parts)

Panda (all parts)

Panther Cap Mushroom (also called Amanita - all parts)

Parlor Ivy (also called Heartleaf, Philodendron- all parts)

Peace Lily (also called Mauna Loa Peace Lily - all parts)

Peach (pits, wilting leaves)

Pennyroyal (foliage, flowers)

Peony (foliage, flowers)

Periwinkle (all parts)

Peyote (also called Mescal - buttons)

Philodendron (also called Heartland Philodendron - leaves, stems, roots)

Pie Plant (also called Rhubarb - leaves, uncooked stems)

Pimpernel (foliage, flowers, fruit)

Pin Cherry (seeds)

Pinks (all parts)

Plumosa Fern (all parts)

Poinsettia (also called Christmas Flower, Christmas Plant, Easter Flower - leaves, stem, milky sap)

Poison Hemlock (also called Hemlock - all parts)

Poison Ivy (all parts)

Poison Oak (all parts)

Poison Weed (also called Dwarf Lakspur, Larkspur, Delphinium - all parts)

Pokeweed (also called Inkberry - all parts)

Poppy (all parts)

Potato (sprouts, vines, unripe tubers)

Pothos (also called Devil's Ivy, Golden Pothos - all parts)

Precatory Bean (also called Crab's Eye, Jequirity Bean, Rosary Pea - beans)

Prickly Poppy (also called Mexican Poppy - all parts)

Primrose (all parts)

Privet (also called Common Privet - foliage, berries)

Quaker Bonnets (also called Lupine, Blue Bonnet - all parts)

Queensland Nut (all parts)

Ragwort (also called Groundsel, Tansy Ragwort - all parts above ground)

Raisins (also see Grapes)

Red Clover (foliage)

Red Emerald (all parts)

Red Lily (all parts)

Red Margined Dracaena (also called Straight Margined Dracaena - all parts)

Red Maple (leaves)

Red Princess (also called Emerald Duke, Majesty, Philodendron - all parts)

Red Sage (foliage, flowers, berries)

Red-Margined Dracaena (foliage)

Rhododendron (also called Azalea - all parts)

Rhubarb (also called Pie Plant - leaves, uncooked stems)

Ribbon Plant (foliage)

Richweed (also called White Snakeroot, White Sanicle - leaves, flowers, stems, roots)

Rosary Pea (also called Crab's Eye, Jequirity Bean, Precatory Bean - beans)

Rosemary (foliage)

Rubrum Lily (all parts)

Saddle Leaf (also called Philodendron - all parts)

Sago Palm (all parts)

Satin Pothos (all parts)

Schefflera (also called Philodendron - all parts)

Scotch Broom (all parts)

Scouringrush (also called Horsetail - all parts)

Senecio (all parts above ground)

Sensitive Fern (all parts)

Sheep Laurel (also called Lambkill - all parts)

Silver Queen (also called Chinese Evergreen - leaves, stems, roots)

Singletary Pea (all parts)

Skunk Cabbage (leaves, stems, roots)

Snake Plant (also called Mother-in-law's Tongue - all parts)

Snapdragon (foliage, flowers)

Snow on the Mountain (also called Ghost Weed - leaves, stem, milky sap)

Snowdrop (also called Nap-at-Noon, Star of Bethlehem - all parts)

Soapwort (also called Bouncing Bet - all parts)

Sorghum (foliage)

Spathiphyllum (also called Peace Lily - leaves, stems, flowers, bulbs)

Split-leaf Philodendron (also called Ceriman, Cut-leaf Philodendron, Fruit Salad Plant, Mexican

Breadfruit, Swiss Cheese Plant - leaves, stems, roots)

Spotted Cowbane (also called Water Hemlock, Spotted Water Hemlock - all parts)

Spotted Dumb Cane (also called Dieffenbachia - all parts)

Spotted Water Hemlock (also called Spotted Cowbane, Water Hemlock - all parts)

Spring Amanita (also called Amanita - all parts)

Spurges (also called Euphorbia, Milk Bush, Tinsel Tree - all parts)

Squirrelcorn (leaves, stems, roots)

Squirreltail Barley (also called Foxtail Barley, Wild Barley - seedheads)

St. Johnswort (also called Klamath Weed - all parts)

Staggerweed (also called Bleeding Heart, Dutchman's Breeches - leaves, stems, roots

Star Jasmine (foliage, flowers)

Star of Bethlehem (also called Snowdrop, Nap-at-Noon - all parts)

Stargazer Lily (all parts)

Stinging Nettle (also called Wood Nettle - leaves, stems)

String of Pearls (all parts above ground)

Straight Margined Dracaena (also called Red Margined Dracaena - all parts)

Striped Dracaena (foliage)

Sudan Grass (all parts)

Sweet Cherry (seeds)

Sweet Pea (all parts)

Sweetheart Ivy (leaves, berries)

Swiss Cheese Plant (also called Ceriman, Cut-leaf Philodendron, Fruit Salad Plant, Mexican

Breadfruit, Split-leaf Philodendron - leaves, stems, roots)

Syngonium (all parts)

Tangier Pea (all parts)

Tansy Ragwort (also called Grounsel, Ragwort - all parts above ground)

Taro Vine (leaves, stems, roots)

Tarweed (also called Amsinckia - all parts above ground)

Texas Mountain Laurel (also called Mescal Bean - all parts)

Thornapple (also called Apple of Peru, Flowering Tolguacha - all parts)

Tiger Lily (leaves, stems, flowers, bulbs)

Tinsel Tree (also called Euphorbia, Milk Bush - all parts)

Tobacco (leaves)

Tolguacha - flowering (also called Apple of Peru, Thornapple - all parts)

Tomato (foliage, vines, green fruit)

Touch-me-not (also called Impatiens - all parts)

Tree Philodendron (leaves, stems, roots)

Tri-Leaf Wonder (also called Arrowhead Vine, Nepthytis - leaves, stems, roots)

Trillium (foliage)

Tropic Snow Dieffenbachia (also called Dieffenbachia - all parts)

Trumpet Lily (all parts)

Trumpet Vine (also called Angel's Trumpet, Chalice Vine - all parts)

Tulip (bulbs)

Tung Oil Tree (all parts)

Umbrella Plant (all parts)

Variable Dieffenbachia (all parts)

Variegated Philodendron (all parts)

Variegated Wandering Jew (leaves)

Velvet Lupine (all parts)

Venus Flytrap (all parts)

Verbena (foliage, flowers)

Vinca Vine (all parts)

Virginia Creeper (sap)

Walnuts (hulls)

Wandering Jew (leaves)

Warneckei Dracaena (all parts)

Water Hemlock (also called Spotted Cowbane, Spotted Water Hemlock - all parts)

West Indian Lantana (foliage, flowers, berries)

White Clover (foliage)

White Hellebore (also called Green False Hellebore, Indian Poke - all parts)

White Sanicle (also called White Snakeroot, Richweed - leaves, flowers, stems, roots)

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Wild Barley (also called Foxtail Barley, Squirreltail Barley - seedheads)

Wild Black Cherry (seeds)

Wild Bleeding Heart (leaves, stems, roots)

Wisteria (also called Chinese Wisteria, Japanese Wisteria - seeds, pods)

Wolfsbane (also called Aconite, Monkshood - leaves, flowers, roots)

Wood Lily (all parts)

Wood Nettle (leaves, stems)

Yellow Jasmine (also called Carolina Jessamine, Yellow Jessamine - all parts)

Yellow Oleander (also called Yellow Be-Still Tree - all parts)

Yellow Sage (foliage, flowers, berries)

Yellow Star Thistle (foliage, flowers)

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (all parts)

Yews (needles, seeds, bark)

Yucca (all parts)

Non-Toxic Plants

Achira

Acorn Summer Squash

African Violet

Air Plant

Airplane Plant

Algarroba

Aluminum Plant

Alumroot

American Plane Tree (also called American Sycamore, Buttonwood)

American Rubber

Anthericum Comosum

Antirrhinum Multiflorum

Arabian Gentian

Aregelia

Artillery Plant

Aspidium Falcatum

Aubepine

Autumn Olive (also called Autumn Oleaster)

Baby Rubber Plant (also called Pepper-Face)

Baby Tears (also called Creeping Jenny)

Baby's Breath

Bachelors Buttons

Ball Fern

Bamboo

Bamboo Palm

Bamboo Vine

Banana

Banana Squash

Banana Tree

Barrel Cactus

Basil

Beefsteak Plant (also called Chicken Gizzard Plant)

Begonia

Belmore Sentry Palm

Big Shellbark Hickory

Bitter Pecan

Bitternut Hickory

Black Haw

Black Hawthorn

Blaspheme Vine

Bloodleaf Plant

Blooming Sally (also called Fire Weed, Great Willow Herb, Willow Herb)

Blue Bottle

Blue Daisy

Blue-Bead (also called Bride's Bonnet, Queencup)

Blue-Dicks

Blue Echeveria

Blushing Bromeliad

Blunt Leaf Peperomia

Bold Sword Fern

Boston Fern

Bottle Palm (also called Elephant Foot Tree, Ponytail Palm)

Bottlebrush

Brazilian Orchid

Bristly Greenbrier

Bride's Bonnet (also called Blue-Bead, Queencup)

Broom Hickory

Brodiaea Pulchella

Bullbrier

Bur Gourd

Burro Tail (also called Donkey Tail)

Buttercup Squash

Butterfly Ginger (also called White Ginger)

Butterfly Iris

Butterfly Orchid

Butterfly Squash

Button Fern

Buttonwood (also called American Sycamore, American Plane Tree

Cactus (most)

Caeroba

Calathea (also called Peacock Plant, Rattlesnake Plant, Zebra Plant)

Calthea Lancifolia

California Pitcher Plant

Callistemon

Calochortus Nuttalli

Camellia

Canadian Hemlock

Canary Date Palm

Candle Plant (also called Royal Charlie)

Candy Corn (also called Goldfish Plant)

Canna Lily

Cantebury Bell

Cape Jasmine

Cape Primrose (also called Streptocarpus)

Carob

Carob Tree (also called Locust Beans, Locust Pods)

Caroba

Carobinha

Carolina Hemlock

Carrion Flower (also called Starfish Flower)

Carrot Fern

Casaba Melon

Cast-Iron Plant

Cat Brier

Cat Ear

Catmint (also called Catnip)

Catnip (also called Catmint)

Catgrass

Cattleya

Celosia

Chamaedorean

Chaparral

Chenille Plant

Chervil

Chestnut

Chicken Gizzard Plant (also called Beefsteak Plant)

Chickens and Hens

China Aster

China Root

Chinese Fan Palm

Chinese Parsley (also called Cilantro, Coriander, Indian Parsley)

Chinese Plumbago

Chin-lao-shu

Chives

Chlorophytum (also called Airplane Plant, Ribbon Plant, Spider Ivy, Spider Plant)

Chocolate Soldier

Christmas Dagger

Christmas Orchid

Christmas Palm (also called Manila Palm)

Cilantro (also called Coriander, Chinese Parsley, Indian Parsley)

Cinnamon

Cinquefoil

Cirrhopetalum

Clearweed

Cliff Brake Fern

Club Moss

Cocks Comb

Cocktail Orchid

Coleus

Collinia

Color-band

Columnar

Common Staghorn Fern

Confederate Jasmine

Coolwort

Copperleaf

Copperlead

Copper Rose

Coralardisia

Coral Bells

Coral Berry

Coriander (also called Cilantro, Chinese Parsley, Indian Parsley)

Corn Plant

Cornflower

Crataegus

Creeping Charlie

Creeping Gloxinia

Creeping Jenny (also called Baby Tears)

Creeping Mahonia

Creeping Pilea

Creeping Rubus

Creeping Zinnia

Crepe Myrtle

Crimson Bottlebush

Crimson Cup

Crisped Feather Fern

Crossandra

Cucumber

Cushon Aloe

Cushion Moss

Cyrtudeira

Dainty

Dainty Rabbits-Foot Fern

Dallas Fern

Dancing Doll Orchid

Davallia

Donkey Tail (also called Burro Tail)

Dandelions

Desert Trumpet

Dichelostemma

Dichorisandra Reginae

Dill

Dinteranthus Vanzylii

Duffii Fern

Duffy Fern

Dwarf Date Palm

Dwarf Feather Fern

Dwarf Palm

Dwarf Rose-Stripe Star

Dwarf Royal Palm

Dwarf Whitman Fern

Dracaena (except d. Marginata)

Earth Star

Easter Cattleya

Easter Daisy

Easter Lily Cactus (also called Barrel Cactus)

Easter Orchid

Echeveria

Elephant Foot Tree (also called Bottle Palm, Ponytail Palm)

Elephant-Ear Begonia

Emerald Ripple Peperomia

English Hawthorn

Epidendrum (also called Orchid)

False Aralia

Fairy Fountain

Fan Tufted Palm

Feather Fern

Feathered Amaranth

Fiery Reed Orchid

Fig Leaf Gourd

Figleaf Palm

Fingernail Plant

Fire Weed (also called Blooming Sally, Great Willow Herb, Willow Herb)

Fish Tail Fern

Flame African Violet

Flame of the Woods

Flame Violet

Florida Butterfly Orchid

Fluffy Ruffles

Forster Sentry Palm

Forsythis

Fortunes Palm

Freckle Face (also called Measles Plant, Polka-dot Plant)

Friendship Plant (also called Panamiga, Pan-American Friendship Plant, Silver Tree)

Frosty

Garden Canna

Garden Marigold

Garden Snapdragon

German Violet

Gardenia

Gerbena (also called Gerbena Daisy)

Gherkins

Ghost Leafless Orchid

Ghost Plant

Giant Aster

Giant Holly Fern (also called Western Sword Fern)

Giant White Inch Plant

Gibasis Geniculata

Globe Thistle

Gloxinia

Gold Bloom

Golden Aster

Golden Bells

Golden Lace Orchid

Golden Shower Orchid

Goldfish Plant (also called Candy Corn)

Good Luck Palm

Grape Hyacinth

Grape Ivy

Great Willow Herb (also called Blooming Sally, Fire Weed, Willow Herb)

Greenbrier

Green Ripple Peperomia

Guiana Chestnut (also called Money Tree Plant, Pachira)

Hagbrier

Hardy Baby Tears

Hardy Gloxinia

Haws

Haws Apple

Haworthia (also called Wart Plant)

Hawthorn

Hedgehog Gourd

Hellfetter

Hemlock Tree

Hens and Chickens

Hen And Chickens Fern

Hibiscus

Hickory

Hindu Rope Plant (also called Hoya)

Holly Fern

Holligold

Hollyhock

Honey Locust

Honey Plant (also called Hoya, Wax Plant)

Honeydew Melons

Honeysuckle Fuchsia

Hookera Pulchella

Horse Brier

Hoya (also called Wax Plant)

Hubbard Squash

Hypocyrta

Ice Plant

Impatiens

Imbricata Sword Fern

Indian Parsley (also called Cilantro, Chinese Parsley, Coriander)

Irish Moss

Iron Cross Begonia

Irontree

Ivy Peperomia

Ivy-Leaf Peperomia

Jackson Brier

Jacob's Ladder

Jade Plant

Japanese Aralia

Japanese Holly Fern

Japanese Moss

Japanese Pittosporum

Jasmine

Jewel Orchid

Joseph's Coat

Jungle Geranium

Kaempferis

Kahili Ginger

Kalanchoe

Kenilworth Ivy

Kentia Palm (also called Thatch Leaf Palm)

Kenya Palm

Kenya Violet

Kharoub

King and Queen Fern

King of the Forest

Kuang-yen-pa-hsieh

Lace Flower Vine

Lace Orchid

Lady Lou

Lady Palm

Lady's Eardrop

Large Lady Palm

Laurel Leaved Greenbrier

Lavender

Leadwort

Leather Peperomia

Lemon Balm

Lemon Bottlebrush

Leng-fen Tu'an

Leopard Lily

Leopard Orchid

Lesser Snapdragon

Lettuce

Lily Of The Valley Orchid

Linden

Lipstick Plant (also called Climbing Beauty, Pipe Plant)

Little Fantasy Peperomia

Little Zebra Plant

Living Rock Cactus

Living Stones

Locust Beans (also called Carob Tree, Locust Pods)

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Lou-Lang-T'ou

Luther

Madagascar Jasmine

Magnolia Bush

Mahonia

Mahonia Aquifolium

Malabar Gourd

Malaysian Dracaema

Manila Palm (also called Christmas Palm)

Mapleleaf Begonia

Maranta

Marbled Fingernail

Mariposa Lily

Maroon

Mary-Bud (also called Pot Marigold)

Measles Plant (also called Freckle Face, Polk-dot Plant)

Metallic Leaf Begonia

Metallic Mexican Firecracker

Mexican Rosettes

Mexican Snowballs

Mint

Mistletoe Cactus

Mockernut Hickory

Money Tree Plant (also called Guiana Chestnut, Pachira)

Mosaic Plant

Mosiac Vase

Moss Agate

Moss Campion

Moss Fern

Moss Phlox

Moss Rose

Moss Rose Peperomia (also called Red Tree)

Mother Fern

Mother Spleenwort

Mother of Pearl

Mountain Ash

Mountain Camellia

Mountain Grape (also called Oregon Grape)

Mulberry Bush Greenbrier

Mulberry Tree

Musa

Muscari

Muskmellon

Narrow Leafed Pleomele

Natal Plum

Neanthe Bella Palm (also called Parlor Palm)

Nematanthus

Neoregelia (also called Bromiliad)

Nephrolepsis (also called Fern)

Nerve Plant

New Silver and Bronze

Night Blooming Cereus

Norfolk Pine

Oats

Odontoglossum

Old Man Cactus

Old World Orchid

Orchid

Orange Star

Oregano

Oregon Grape (also called Mountain Grape)

Oriental Sycamore

Ossifragi Vase

Pachira (also called Guiana Chestnut, Money Tree Plant)

Paddys Wig

Painted Lady

Palm Lily

Palms (all)

Pampus Grass

Pan-American Friendship Plant (also called Friendship Plant, Panamiga, Silver Tree)

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Pansy Orchid

Papyrus

Paradise Palm

Parlor Palm (also called Neanthe Bella Palm)

Parlor Plant

Parsley

Parsley Fern

Peace Begonia

Peacock Plant

Pearl Plant

Pearly Dots

Peperomia

Pepper-Face (also called Baby Rubber Plant)

Peppermint

Persian Violet

Petunia

Pheasant Plant

Piggyback Plant

Pignut

Pignut Hickory

Pilea

Pink Brocade

Pink Pearl

Pink Starlite

Pirliteiro

Pitaya

Plantanus

Platinum Peperomia

Plumbago

Plush Plant

Polka-dot Plant (also called Freckle Face, Measles Plant)

Ponytail Palm (also called Bottle Palm, Elephant Foot Tree)

Porcelain Flower

Pot Marigold (also called Mary-Bud)

Prairie Lily

Prairie Snowball

Prayer Plant (also called Calathea, Maranta)

Prickly Bottlebrush

Purple Baby Tears (also called Purple Creeping Jenny)

Purple Passion Vine

Purple Waffle Plant (also called Waffle Plant)

Purpleosier Willow

Queen's Spiderwort

Queencup (also called Bride's Bonnet, Blue-Bead)

Oueensland Arrowroot

Rabbit's Foot (also called Rabbit's Tracks)

Rabbit's Foot Fern

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Radiator Plant

Rainbow Orchid

Rattlesnake Plant

Red African Violet

Red Berried Greenbrier

Red Edge Peperomia

Red Hawthorne

Red Ivy (also called Red-Flame Ivy)

Red Palm Lily

Red Tree (also called Metallic Peperomia)

Red Veined Prayer Plant

Red-Flame Ivy (also called Red Ivy)

Rex Begonia

Reed Palm

Resurrection Lily

Rhynchophorum

Ribbon Plant

Roosevelt Fern

Rose

Royal Velvet Plant (also called Velvet Plant)

Rubber Plant

Russian Olive

Saffron Spike Zebra

Sage

Saint Bernards Lily

Salvia (also called Scarlet Sage, Texas Sage)

Sand Lily

Sand Verbena

Sanseverria

Satin Pellionia

Sawbrier

Scabious

Scarborough Lily

Scarlet Orchid

Scarlet Sage (also called Salvia, Texas Sage)

Sedum

Sego Lily

Shagbark Hickory

Shan Ku'ei-Lai

Shellbark Hickory

Shiny Leaf Smilax

Shrimp Cactus

Silver Bell

Silver Berry

Silver Heart

Silver Leaf Peperomia

Silver Nerve Plant

Silver Pink Vine

Silver Star

Silver Table Fern

Silver Tree Anamiga (also called Friendship Plant, Panamiga, Pan-American Friendship Plant,

Silver Tree)

Slender Deutzia

Small Fruited Hickory

Spearmint

Speckled Clintonia (also called Speckled Wood Lily)

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Spice Orchid

Spider Ivy

Spider Plant

Spinach

Spotted Laurel

Squarenut

Squirrel's Foot Fern (also called Black Rabbit's Foot Fern)

St. Bernard's Lily

Staghorn Fern

Star Jasmine

Star Lily

Star Plant

Star Tulip

Star Window Plant

Starfish Flower (also called Carrion Flower)

Steptocarpus

Strawberry

Striped Blushing

Sugar Pods

Sulphur Flower

Summer Hyacinth

Swedish Ivy

Sweetheart Hoya

Sweetheart Peperomia

Sweet William

Sword Fern

Tahitian Bridal Veil

Tailed Orchid

Tall Feather Fern

Tall Mahonia

Tarragon

Teasel Gourd

Texas Sage (also called Salvia, Scarlet Sage)

Thatch Leaf Palm (also called Kentia Palm)

Thea Japonica

Thimble Cactus

Thorn Apple

Thyme

Ti Hu-ling

Tiger Orchid

Toad Spotted Cactus

Torch Lily

Tous-les-mois

Trailing Peperomia

Tree Cactus

Tree Gloxinia

Tropical Moss

True Cantalope

Tu Fu-ling

Tulip Poplar (also called Tulip Tree)

Tulip Tree (also called Tulip Poplar)

Turban Squash

Turf Lily

Variegated Laurel

Variegated Oval Leaf Peperomia

Variegated Philodendron Leaf

Variegated Wax Plant (also called Hoya)

Velvet Plant (also called Royal Velvet Plant)

Verona Fern

Verona Lace Fern

Vining Peperomia

Violet Slipper Gloxinia

Waffle Plant (also called Purple Waffle Plant)

Walking Anthericum

Wart Plant (also called Haworthia)

Washington Hawthorn

Water Hickory

Watermelon Peperomia

Watermelon Pilea

Wax Plant (also called Honey Plant, Hoya)

Wax Rosette

Weeping Bottlebrush

Weeping Sergeant Hemlock

Weisdornbluten

West Indian Gherkin

Western Sword Fern (also called Giant Holly Fern)

Wheat Celosia

Wheat Grass

White Ginger (also called Butterfly Ginger)

White Edged Swedish Ivy

White Heart Hickory

Whitman Fern

Wild Buckwheat

Wild Hyacinth

Wild Lantana

Wild Sarsaparilla

Wild Strawberry

Willow Herb (also called Blooming Sally, Fire Weed, Great Willow Herb)

Windmill Palm

Winter Cattleya

Withered Snapdragon

Woolflower
Yellow Bloodleaf
Yellow-flowered Gourd
Yerba Linda
Yucca
Zebra Basket Vine
Zebra Haworthia
Zebra Plant
Zinnia
Zucchini squash