



Holiday Plant Safety

- ◆ **Keep evergreens away from heat sources.**
- ◆ **Do not smoke near evergreen decorations.**
- ◆ **Consider flame-proofing by flocking or other treatment.**
- ◆ **Keep holly berries, Christmas cactus, Jerusalem cherry, amaryllis, and mistletoe away from children and pets.**
- ◆ **Poinsettias are considered safe. If ingested by a child, it may cause an upset stomach. Ingestion by a pet will make it very sick. Seek medical care.**
- ◆ **Remove live trees, cuttings, and evergreens as soon as practical after holidays.**
- ◆ **Keep the poison hotline number handy in case of emergency (800-222-1222).**



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