

# Dangerous to Dogs



**Brunfelsia**

'Yesterday-Today-and-Tomorrow' plant is severely toxic to dogs. Dogs seem to love the flavour, especially the seed pods, but it causes severe tremors and seizures.



**Onions & Garlic**

Onions and garlic can damage red blood cells in dogs causing severe anaemia. Symptoms include lethargy, pale or even yellow gums and rapid or labored breathing.



**Grapes & Sultanas**

Grapes, raisins & sultanas are only toxic to some dogs, but there is no way of knowing how it will affect your dog. They cause the kidneys to stop working which can be life threatening.



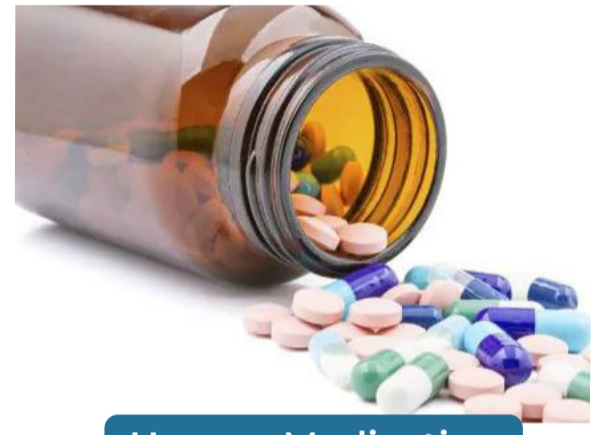
**Chocolate**

Dogs are VERY sensitive to the chemicals in chocolate. It makes them agitated and jittery, as their hearts race dangerously fast, and can even cause seizures.



**Xylitol**

Commonly found in sugar substitutes and chewing gum. Xylitol can cause life-threatening low blood glucose levels and liver damage



**Human Medication**

Nurofen and other human medications can cause vomiting, diarrhoea, as well as kidney and liver problems if eaten by your dog.



**Wild Mushrooms**

Australia is home to over 10,000 mushroom species. If certain varieties such as the "death cap" are ingested, even small amounts can result in death.



**Rat Bait**

A small amount of rat bait can cause a dog to bleed internally. If your dog has eaten rat bait or has any unexplained bleeding, they need to see a vet immediately.



**Macadamia Nuts**

All nuts should be avoided for dogs, especially macadamia nuts which can cause vomiting, lethargy, fevers, tremors, joint stiffness, and weakness in the hind limbs. In severe cases it can affect nerve and muscle function and can cause pancreatitis

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