
Subject: Is My Violet Poisonous?

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AVSA Weekly Growing Tip

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You are reading AVSA's Weekly Growing Tip email. We hope you benefit from our experience and expertise!

Is an African Violet Poisonous?

Not exactly. We are told that in nature the goats eat African violets like candy which is why violets are often found only in craggy spots that are inaccessible to goats. Violets don't have food value for humans, but they aren't poisonous, unless the grower makes them that way.



Treating with chemicals to control pests and disease, makes violets less safe-whether this was done at home or before the plant was sold to you. Some chemicals wear off quickly and others are effective for a long time. Keep your "goats" away from the ones that might be treated.

Do you have questions about growing violets? Respond to this email and let us know. You might find the answer featured in an upcoming Weekly Growing Tip.

Thank you for your interest in "America's Favorite Houseplant!"

Sincerely,

Joyce Stork
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News!

For those of you that are planning on attending the AVSA Convention and Show in Albuquerque, NM, May 29 - June 5, 2016, registration information should be published on the website after the first of the year. Those who do not have access to a computer, may call the office and I will mail a packet. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there! For more information visit <http://avsa.org/conventions-2016>

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