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Lily Toxicity in Cats

Easter lily, tiger lily, rubrum lily, Japanese show lily, some species of day lily, and certain other members of the *Liliaceae* spp. family can cause kidney failure in cats. All parts of these lilies are considered toxic to cats including leaves, stems, petals, stamens and water in the vase and consuming even tiny amounts can be life threatening to your cat.

Cat owners are encouraged to consider safer alternatives to Easter lilies such as Easter Orchids, Easter Lily Cactus, Easter Daisy or violets. Part of being a responsible pet owner is to educate yourself on the many different health issues facing your pet. Removing dangerous plants from your cat's home is an important part in having safer, healthier and happier pets.