

GROW ME SAFELY

Gardening with children is important to build life skills, inspire creativity, grow and harvest food, role model safe practices and develop a respect for nature.

There are plants and weeds that are poisonous, can cause an allergic reaction or are hazardous because of their spikes. Children are at risk because they like to explore and may accidentally touch and taste potentially harmful plants that may be around the home.



SAFETY TIPS



Fence off or remove toxic plants.



Supervise children in the garden.



Check before purchasing that the plant is safe.

Visit www.kidsafensw.org/growmesafely



Garden with your children from a young age and show them what they can touch (and eat) in the garden.

Ensure that children wash their hands thoroughly after being in the garden.

SUSPECTED POISONING OR CHOKING



Call Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26 or 000 in case of emergency. If you need to go to the hospital, take a piece of the plant with you if you can.

This information is proudly brought to you by Kidsafe and V.I.P. Home Services

For further information about poisons prevention visit:

www.kidsafesa.com.au/poisonsprevention



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