

# Which Essential Oils are Toxic to Cats?

A cat's liver can't metabolize concentrated compounds very well, so any essential oil can potentially be hazardous if **used in excess, applied directly to their skin and fur or ingested.**



The following essential oils are especially dangerous due to their high levels of phenols, ketones or monoterpenes, and their use should be avoided near or around cats whenever possible.

## Toxic

Bay	Fir	Pennyroyal
Bergamot	Geranium	Peppermint
Birch	Grapefruit	Pine
Bitter Almond	Lavender	Sage
Calamus	Lemon	Sandalwood
Cinnamon	Lemongrass	Spruce
Citrus	Lime	<b>Tea Tree</b> ☠
Clove	Mint	Thyme
Citronella	Orange	Wintergreen
Eucalyptus	Oregano	Ylang Ylang