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*Amaranthus*

*Amaranthaceae*

*Amaranthus* is derived from Greek *a* (without) and *maranto* (fading, withering) components with reference to the long-lasting flowers especially to love-lies-bleeding (*Amaranthus caudatus*).

Warning – all parts of the plant can be poisonous for some animals if eaten in quantity and can cause bloating, vitamin deficiency, gastric irritation and very occasionally death.