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*Philodendron*

*Araceae*

*Philodendron* is derived from Greek *philo-* (love) and *dendro-* (tree) components with reference to the vine's preference for trees as 'climbing frames'.

Warning – humans.

ALL parts of all *Philodendron* species, not just those species included in *Plant Biographies*, may be poisonous - despite text to the contrary in individual *Plant Biographies*.

The juice of the plant can cause internal and external inflammation, especially if consumed in quantity.

The sap can cause dermatitis.