Springtime dangers for your pet



Adders

Adders are most likely to bite in spring when they've just come out of hibernation. Their venom is highly dangerous to pets.



The bulbs are particularly poisonous and, if eaten, can trigger severe vomiting and diarrhoea and possibly even death.



Lilies

Can cause convulsions and are potentially fatal when eaten.

Grass blades

Cats who have a penchant for eating grass run the risk of getting the blades stuck in their nose and throat. This can cause breathing problems, sneezing and nasal discharge.



Hot cross buns

All grapes, raisins, currants and sultanas, as well as foods that contain them, are toxic to pets.



Chocolate

Chocolate contains a stimulant called theobromine, a bit like caffeine, that's poisonous to pets.

Slug and snail pellets

A perpetual garden pest, snails tend to come out of hibernation in April and the pellets used to control them can be highly toxic.



Make sure you know how to keep your pet safe this spring.

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