

Poisonous plant



Mother-of-millions (*Bryophyllum* spp.)

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Mother-of-millions is a native of Madagascar. A popular garden plant because of its beautiful flowers, mother-of-millions has escaped into rural areas where it poses a threat to animals, in particular goats and cattle.

Mother-of millions, particularly the flowers, can be VERY POISONOUS. In one of the worst cases on record, 125 head of cattle died in 1997 after feeding on mother-of-millions on a Moree stock reserve.



Mother-of-millions is well named. Every tiny part of the plant can become a new plant. Its ability to reproduce in such large numbers, and its tolerance to drought, makes mother-of-millions a weed of major concern.

Keep mother-of-millions off your property!



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