

Pet Safety Tip

SAGO PALM



TOXICITY



Sago palms are popular in this area and ALL parts of it are considered poisonous, with the seeds/nuts being the most toxic. The plant's primary toxin is cycasin.

EFFECTS

Liver failure in dogs. Ingestion promotes drooling, lack of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, abnormal fluid accumulation in the abdomen, abdominal pain, jaundice, tarry stools, weakness, ataxia, and seizures.



ACTION



Seek veterinary care immediately if there is suspected ingestion.



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