

Allergy to Primula

What am I allergic to?

You have been found to be allergic to **Primula**.



What is Primula?

Primin is found in the houseplant **Primula Obconica**. It may also be present in other primroses and primulas.

What must I avoid?

The main allergens are: primin (2-methoxy-6-pentyl-1,4-benzoquinone), primetin, miconidin (2-methoxy-6-pentyl-1,4-dihydroxybenzene) and possibly quinones. The allergens appear to be concentrated in the glandular hairs on leaves and stems.

Allergy may occur from directly touching the plant, or by contact with particles from the plant carried in the air.

Some people who are allergic to primula will also be allergic to certain orchids and tropical hardwoods such as jacaranda and teak.

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