

Rutgers University Guidance Regarding Plants and Animals in Research Laboratories

Rutgers follows research laboratory guidance from the CDC and NIH. Included in this guidance is the following concerning the presence of plants and animals in laboratories:

PLANTS AND ANIMALS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORK BEING PERFORMED ARE NOT PERMITTED IN A BSL-1 LABORATORY*

Whether it is in a personnel desk area within a lab, on top of a doorway or refrigerator, 'personnel' plants are not allowed to be present in laboratories. Please remove any such plants (or pets, including fish, frogs, others) and put them in a private office or at home.



<https://www.cdc.gov/labs/BMBL.html>