



The Ginkgo Tree

Dogwood & Brambles

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Safe herbs for our Family Pets and Barnyard

Herbs

Nettles

The Nettle is also of great use to the keeper of poultry. Dried and powdered finely and put into the food, it increases egg-production and is healthy and fattening. The seeds are also said to fatten fowls. Turkeys, as well as ordinary poultry, thrive on Nettles chopped small and mixed with their food, and pigs do well on boiled Nettles.

Poppy

Urgent Pain Relief

Solomon Seal

Internally a tincture of solomon seal can aid in restoration of damaged cartilage & connecting tissue, aids in easing general inflammation, aids healing of bruises, wounds and skin irritations, hastens recovery from bone injuries (broken, stressed) and associated connective tissues, encourages the production of synovial fluid to reduce grinding in joints, addresses and aids restoration of too tight or too loose tendons, ligaments, joints & attachments associated with repetitive stress, injury & inflammation and soothes upset stomach from surgery



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Traditional Blends

Four Thieves vinegar

Ingredients:

2 tbsp chopped fresh lavender flowers

2 tbsp chopped fresh rosemary

2 tbsp chopped fresh mint

2 tbsp chopped fresh sage

2 tbsp chopped fresh marjoram

2 tbsp chopped fresh anise hyssop

4 cloves garlic (peeled and crushed)

1 quart white wine or apple cider vinegar (preferably raw)

Instructions: Toss herbs and garlic together in a one-quart mason jar, cover with vinegar and allow them to marinate for seven to ten days in a sunny location. After seven to ten days, strain the vinegar through a fine-mesh sieve into a second, clean 1-quart glass jar. Store at room temperature until ready to use (atleast 2 weeks).

Uses: Highly effective at keeping those irritating, biting insects away during the Spring and Summer bug seasons. Vinegar is also an excellent tonic for the body's tissue. Have seen used with mudfever in horses. Ideal for dogs and horses. Contains no essential oils – cats and bunnies can not break down oils.

Can also be served as you would any seasoned vinegar: as a basis for vinaigrettes or as a seasoning for braised meats and vegetables.



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Conditions

Flea Powder

Ingredients: Diatomaceous Earth, Neem Powder, Yarrow Powder

Description: It contains diatomaceous earth and neem powder to kill and repel fleas, as well as powdered yarrow to soothe irritated skin. An all-natural herbal flea treatment that is free of chemicals, dyes, and preservatives. It contains NO essential oils, which can be toxic to rabbits and cats.

Directions: Powder hairless parts of dogs Body, where fleas like to go best. It is safe to scatter on floors and furniture to eliminate fleas in your home.

Essential Oils

Ingredients (any of the following): Rosemary, Santolina, Chamomile, Southernwood, Wormwood, Celery and Parsely seeds.

Description: Essential oils that deter fleas.

Flea Collars

Ingredients: Eucalyptus, Pennyroyal, Fleabane and Tansy.

Natural Mineral Powder

Ingredients: Stinging Nettle, Comfrey Root, Seaweed

Uses: This is a natural mineral powder for pets. Can be used daily.

Description: Ideal for pregnancy. Fed to bitch throughout nine week in-whelp period. General improvement of litter, overcoming such in-whelp ailments as streptococcal infection, acid or failing milk, and so forth. Gives amazing results.

Directions: Can be given as a capsule in a pill pocket or as a powder on raw meat or as tincture in a syringe

Bug Repellent

Essential Oil Bug Spray Ingredients: Choose from Citronella, Clove, Lemongrass, Rosemary, Tea Tree, Cajeput, Eucalyptus, Cedar, Catnip, Lavender or Mint. Witch



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Hazel, distilled or boiled water and vegetable glycerin(optional).

Uses: Relieve pet from pesty insects.

To Make:

1. Fill spray bottle (I used 8 ounce) 1/2 full with distilled or boiled water
2. Add witch hazel to fill almost to the top
3. Add 1/2 tsp vegetable glycerin if using
4. Add 30-50 drops of essential oils to desired scent. The more oils you use, the stronger the spray will be. My personal favorite mix is: Rosemary, Clove, Cajeput, Lavender, Cinnamon and Eucalyptus... it works great and smells good too!

Ear Cleaner

Ingredients: Witch Hazel, Garlic, Horehound, Rosemary or

Directions: Dip cotton swab into the blend, very gently clean out ear. Frequently changing the swab. Do not double dip with dirty swab. About 1 level tsp of the blend can then be dropped into ear each morning and well massaged, the ear cleaned out in the evening.

Ear Oil

Ingredients: garlic, calendula, St. Johnswort and olive oil.

Canker

3 part Rosemary infusion

1 part Witch Hazel



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Thyme Tincture

Can be given internally as a tonic, will soothe the inflamed nerves of head and ear.
Helps to relieve "head shaking"

Nature's Calling (natural laxative)

Senna Leaves

Ideal for laxative program or internal cleansing. Use only if needed.

Wild Raspberry Leaf (aids in delivery)

Blend:

Raspberry Leaf

Chamomile Flower

Feverfew Flower

Pennyroyal Herb

Can be given as a capsule in a pill pocket or as a powder on raw meat or as tincture in syringe

Garlic (worm free)

Garlic Bulb

Can be given to in-whelp bitch, keeping mom and puppies worm free!

Traditionally used as a natural antibiotic.

Mother's Milk (lactation)

Fennel

Borage

Marshmallow

Garlic - optional

Mastitis

Poke root, Calendula flowers, Mullein flowering stalk, Red clover blossoms, Lobelia leaf. Castor oil and olive oil. Essential oils of lavender, tangerine, palmarosa, rosemary, celery, Galbanum.

Recommended Use: Traditionally used for as a topical treatment for mammary abscesses and mastitis.

Recommended Dose: Apply topically to affected breast (s) as needed. Avoid areola if breastfeeding and apply after feeding.

Caution: External use only. Do not use if pregnant. Do not use on open wounds. Do not use if hypersensitivity/allergy is known to occur, in which case, discontinue use.

Note for general dog dosing:

- A herbal extract, very concentrated, may be given twice daily for an average size dog
- High temperature in dog – Do Not give food, should fast.
- Fasting 1/2 day to rid toxins – 2 days to rid fever

Note for in-whelp dogs:

- A great mistake to double ration feeding of the in-whelp bitch
- Exercise is crucial
- Extra water and milk given day and night
- 1 week before birth a gentle laxative can be given, cut down on meat, milk and barley main food now
- 2 days before birthing milk and honey can be added to diet. (1 cup milk and 1 heaping tsp honey)
- 2 days before and after delivery no solid food whatsoever



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- Foods to enhance lactation: goats milk, grated raw carrot, seaweed, molasses, honey, raw eggs (max 3 per week), calamus root, dillseed, slippery elm, marshmallow root and borage leaves.
- Newborn ailments: "Fading" disease – brought on by toxic or acid milk, use garlic. Worm infestations – use garlic

Kloss's Liniment

1 ounce Echinacea powder
1 ounce goldenseal powder
1 ounce Myrrh powder
¼ ounce Cayenne powder
1 pint rubbing alcohol

1. Place the powders in a jar and cover with rubbing alcohol. Leave a good 2 inch margin above the herbs. Cover with a tight fitting lid. Place the mixture in a warm location and let it sit for 4 weeks.
2. Strain and rebottle. Label the bottle clearly FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

This liniment may also be used for inflammation of the muscles, cleansing wounds and soothe insect bites.

Joint ease

Eases joint pain, arthritis

Boswellia, California Poppy, Turmeric, Bromelain, Black pepper

Healing Ointment

Promotes healing of cuts, burns, abrasions; and soothes the itch of rashes and insect stings. This "go to" first-aid cream, has helped thousands of dogs, cats and horses to heal



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rapidly. The cream works rapidly and amazingly well. It is gentle and and completely non-toxic so that if an animal licks the cream it will not harm them.

Calendula: A wound healing herb that reduces inflammation of infected and irritated skin.

Comfrey: Healing for superficial wounds, bruises, sprains, strains, broken bones, hot spots and psoriasis.

Devil's Club: An external treatment for skin irritations and for treating infections. Used also to relive pain and swelling from insect bites.

Plantain: A first choice remedy for many skin ailments. Bug bites, bleeding, cuts, bruises, and itchy skin. Has the ability to draw out infection as well as splinters and even glass shards.

Wormwood: To assist in the relief of swelling and pain. The bitter flavour helps deter your pet from licking their wounds.

Poplar: Painkilling, reduces inflammation and accelerates wound healing.

Olive oil: Aids in skin recovery and speeds the healing of burns. Supplies essential nutrients to inured skin, and discourages harmful organisms from infecting wounds.

Beeswax: Relieves pain, anti inflammatory, helps with swelling and ulcers. Also a natural thickener.

Benzoin gum: Preservative.

"Formulated for animals ~ safe for humans"