



Natural Help for...



Dog Fur Mites

What are Fur Mites?

Fur mites, otherwise known as Cheyletiella mites are larger than most other mites affecting dogs, and can actually be seen by the naked eye if you look closely enough. These mites can cause Cheyletiella mange which is characterized by **skin irritation, hair loss, itching, and dandruff**. In fact, the condition is often referred to as “walking dandruff” as the mites move around under the scales and skin flakes on your pet giving the impression of moving dandruff.

Fur mites can live in the environment without a host for up to 10 days and so it is fairly common for bedding and carpeting to become contaminated if your canine has fur mites. In addition, fur mites can also **temporarily affect humans causing itchiness and skin irritation**, and even painful skin lesions in severe cases.

What Causes Fur Mites?

Fur mites on dogs and cats are **very contagious and are easily transmitted** from pet to pet through direct contact or through contact with contaminated environments. The entire life-cycle of the fur mite is approximately 3 weeks and during this time the female will lay a number of eggs. These eggs can also contaminate the environment causing re-infestation if not treated in addition to the affected pets.

Diagnosing Fur Mites

Fur mites can often be detected by the naked eye if you look closely enough, however, they are still quite small and a magnifying glass is often necessary. Your vet will probably **examine your pet's skin and fur with a magnifying glass**; do skin scrapings, or combings to detect the fur mites and their eggs.

Help for Fur Mites

In the past, most **conventional flea programs** could be used to control both fleas and fur mites in dogs and cats. However, newer, safer flea products tend to be less effective than the older pyrethrin-based flea treatments. Today, conventional treatment of a fur mite infestation usually includes chemical based lotions, shampoos or dips. These products often contain chemicals such as pyrethrin, lime sulfur, fipronil, or selamectin.

An **injection or oral dose of ivermectin** is also a possible treatment; however, this is not an option for herding dogs such as collies as normal dosages of this drug

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could be fatal for these breeds.

Natural Remedies

Conventional [treatments of fur mites](#) often include harsh chemicals which may cause a number of unwanted side effects. Luckily, there are **natural alternative that have been used** with great success to treat pets with mites and mange. Garlic is one example of such herb and it is one that has become renowned for its natural repellent and antibacterial properties.

In addition, Wormwood acts as a natural pesticide has been used for centuries as a **natural parasite repellent**. Neem and Lemongrass also act as natural insecticides and their natural skin healing properties help to soothe irritated skin and promote healing after a nasty mite infestation.

Lastly, the herbal ingredients Niaoli works as an antiseptic, and helps to **cleansing and heal the skin**. It also works as an excellent tissue stimulant and can be given to pets to help the skin heal and re-build after a mange infestation.

Tips for treating and preventing fur mite infestations

- Fur mites are highly contagious and can be picked up at socialization and training classes, as well as public kennels or other contaminated environments. While avoiding these areas and activities is not always possible, it helps to know if your pet may be at risk so early signs of infestation can be picked up.
- It is not enough to treat one pet in the household after a fur mite infestation. Because these mites are so contagious, it is important to treat each pet in the household as well as all bedding, collars, pet brushed and carpeting your pet has come in contact with.
- Mite infestations are serious and should never be ignored. Make an appointment with your pet's vet at the first sign of severe itchiness or hair loss.
- Whenever possible, avoid giving your pet harsh pharmaceutical drugs and chemicals. Many prescribed products can suppress the immune system and cause toxicity build up in your pet.
- Ivermectin is commonly used to treat mange mites however; it can be fatal to certain breeds and should not be used in Collies and other canine herding breeds to treat mites.

The Natural Approach

While Western medicine has become the norm in many cultures, it is not the only treatment option. Conventional western medicine, often called allopathic medicine, is the system of medicine taught at most medical schools and most pharmaceutical and synthetic medicines are manufactured and marketed according to the principles of allopathic medicine. Allopathic medicine is also sometimes called orthodox medicine.

Because most of us in the Western world have grown up in a society in which allopathic medicine is the prevailing norm, we forget that, only a few decades ago, homeopathic, herbal and other natural medicines were commonly available – and



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All of our natural remedies are formulated by our expert team of herbalists, naturopaths and homeopaths, and headed by Michele Carelse.

Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies for both people and pets. In addition, she is a trained Clinical Psychologist and has been incorporating natural remedies into her treatment of patients with depression, anxiety, ADD, ADHD and stress for many years with spectacular results.

freely used even by conventional doctors and veterinarians. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is 'better' than the other, many responsible doctors and vets (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in the treatment program.

Just like humans, domesticated animals like dogs and cats are affected by the health hazards of modern living. Pollution, poor nutrition, stress and unhealthy lifestyles can lead to a variety of illnesses and conditions that are very similar to those experienced by humans. In fact, many, if not most pet health concerns can be addressed by helping your pets to live a healthier lifestyle. While it has its place, conventional medicine for animals and 'modern technology' have failed our pets in many ways.

According to pet expert and author CJ Puotinen, most holistic veterinarians and animal health care professions list annual vaccinations and commercial pet foods as the major contributory cause in the rising rates of chronic illness in pets today. Similarly, Juliette de Bairacli Levy, respected author and renowned animal breeder, points out that contrary to the belief that mass vaccination and antibiotic use will contribute to a decrease in disease, the opposite has in fact proved true. Like their human counterparts, today's pets are becoming more and more vulnerable to chronic disease and ill health. This has led many veterinarians to search for alternatives and to espouse more holistic methods of keeping our pets healthy.

"In the wild, animals instinctively seek out healing herbs to help them when they are ill or undernourished. In fact, Asclepius, the ancient Greek god of medicine, respected dogs very highly for their ability to seek out and eat medicinal herbs in the wild. This ability is shared by other animals, including cats. We are coming to realize that nature often has the answers - but animals have always known this! Natural medicine can help your pet just as it can help you. While there is always a place for conventional veterinary medicine, natural medicine can compliment conventional veterinary care and in many cases do just as well. I have applied the same care and research that have gone into our Native Remedies range for adults and children to the development of pet-friendly, safe and effective natural remedies for animals. As always, all remedies are formulated to the highest therapeutic standards and manufactured under strict pharmaceutical conditions for your peace of mind and the well being of your pets. " Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist.

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Dr. Glenn Ferguson
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