



Natural Help for...



Pet Fleas

What are Fleas?

[Fleas](#) are something every pet owner has to worry about! Anyone that owns a cat or dog has probably experienced the up hill battle of **trying keep the fleas at bay**, a task that has proved to be easier said than done! But [fleas](#) are a huge problem for our pets.

Not only do they bite and cause hours of frustrating [itching](#) and scratching, they **can cause other serious problems** such as tapeworm infestations, flea-bite dermatitis and in severe cases, anemia.

What makes [fleas](#) so incredibly difficult to control is their amazing resilience. One female flea can lay over 2000 eggs in her life span which means **infestation can occur rapidly**, and the eggs that are laid can survive for months in the environment simply awaiting an appropriate host. For this reason, it is essential to control both the [fleas](#) on your pet as well as the [fleas](#) in the environment. The perfect areas for [fleas](#) include sand, bedding, flooring and carpets.

Help for Fleas

Natural Remedies

Many pets develop an allergy to flea bites where one single bite can cause [severe itching](#) and discomfort for many days. When this occurs, natural remedies can go a long way in naturally **soothing discomfort** and calming aggravated and itchy skin.

German Chamomile is one such herb that has been used for centuries to sooth and cleans the skin. Marigold also works well as it has excellent anti-inflammatory properties and helps to **prevent infection** with its anti-bacterial, anti-viral and anti-fungal properties. Other herbs such as Cleavers and Witchhazel have also shown to be beneficial to skin health and have strong soothing and restorative properties.

Tips for managing fleas on your pets

- The first step to getting rid of fleas on your pet is getting rid of the fleas in your environment. This mean spring clean time. Collect all bedding, rugs, blankets and cushions that your pet has contact with and wash them in hot water. Vacuum every room in the house and try get to those hard to reach places such as cracks in the floor boards and behind furniture.
- If fleas are still a problem then a fogger may be useful. Remember that pets must be removed from the house and the area thoroughly aired before your



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consider bringing pets back.

- The next step is controlling the fleas on your pet and this should be done at roughly the same time as the house. There are a number of effective flea-control products on the market so ask your veterinarian to prescribe one that is safe and most suitable for your pet.
- A natural way to help [prevent fleas](#) is to add a little garlic juice to your pet's food.
- Opt for an easily washable bed for your pet. All pet bedding and cushioning should be washed regularly to prevent fleas.

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 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



Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist



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.

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"When a veterinary surgeon practices the use of homeopathic medicine and is asked why he does so, he may give one of several answers. The simple answer would be that the results are good, an emphatic answer would be that homeopathic treatment has no unpleasant or dangerous side effects, while still achieving successful results.

The [PetAlive Homeopathic range](#) has been formulated with this knowledge and is specifically designed to treat your pet in a holistic and natural manner."

Dr. Glenn Ferguson
M-Tech Homeopathy, Doctor of Chinese Medicine

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