



Natural Help for...



Mange in Dogs

What is Mange?

The word mange is derived from the Middle French word “mangene” **which literally means itching**. Mange is an unsightly and uncomfortable skin condition that is caused by a variety of mange mites. These little eight-legged parasites can become a serious problem for dogs as they live on and sometimes burrow into the skin causing a number of skin problems.

There are many different types of mange. **Dog mange symptoms** often includes hair loss, skin inflammation irritation, and itchiness. In some cases the **skin can become crusty and scabbed** and may even ooze and crack.

The common types of canine mange include the following:

- **Sarcoptic Mange** most frequently affects dogs and is often referred to as canine scabies. The mites responsible for this type of mange actually burrow into the skin of pets and cause severe itching and skin irritation. Sarcoptic mange is highly contagious and tends to spread quickly if not treated.
- **Demodectic Mange** is caused by mites that live in the hair follicles of most animals and they usually don't cause a problem. However, if a pet has a compromised immune system, they can quickly over-populate and start causing skin irritation and hair loss. Demodectic mange is not contagious as most pets already have demodectic mites.
- **Cheyletiella mange / Walking Dandruff** is caused by cheyletiella mites otherwise known as fur mites. These mites are larger than most mites and can actually be seen by the naked eye. The type of mange caused by these mites is often referred to a walking dandruff because the mites shed scales and flakes that resemble dandruff. If you examine an infected pet closely, you may even see these flakes moving as the mites crawl underneath them. In addition to dandruff, cheyletiella mange causes itchiness, slight hair loss and may cause thickening of the skin.

What Causes Mange?

As previously mentioned, mange is caused by a wide variety of mites. Some of these mites are highly contagious and can be easily transmitted when your pet **comes into contact with an infected animal** or is exposed to an infested area.

Many dogs contract mites from their mothers shortly after birth or during socialization and training classes. **Some types of mites aren't as contagious** and in the case of Demodectic mange, the over-population of naturally occurring

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mites is caused by a weakened immune system.

Diagnosing Mange

Any suspected skin condition that develops on your dog should be examined by a vet so that an accurate diagnosis can be made. **Mange can become quite serious if left untreated** and certain [types of mange](#) can rapidly get out of control. Your vet will ask about your pet's history and symptoms and thoroughly examine the affected areas. A skin scraping or biopsy can be done to help rule out any other conditions and to help identify the type of mite causing the condition.

Help for Mange

Conventional [treatment of mange](#) often depends on the type mange that has developed, and the size and breed of your pet. Treating [mange](#) usually involves chemical based lotions, dips and shampoos and many of these products contain chemicals such as amitraz, ivermectin, and selamectin.

It is important to consult with your vet before attempting to use any of these products as many of them come with side-effects and **some are not safe for cats, small dogs or sensitive pets**. Because mange so often causes yeast or bacterial infections, your vet may prescribe a course of antibiotic.

Natural Remedies

Natural herbal ingredients can be used as a safe and effective alternative to the harsh chemicals present in so many conventional treatments for [canine mange](#). A **commonly used herb for mange is Garlic** which has become renowned for its natural repellent and antibacterial properties.

Another beneficial herbal ingredient that can be used when [treating pets for mange](#) is Wormwood. This natural pesticide has been used for centuries as **a natural parasite repellent** and is frequently used to rid pets of mange, worms and ear mites.

Neem and Lemongrass also act as natural insecticides and their natural skin healing properties help to soothe irritated skin and promote healing. Lastly, the herbal ingredient Niaoli works as an antiseptic, and **helps to cleanse 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 mange

- Certain types of mange can live in the surrounding environment without a host for a number of days. It therefore may be necessary to treat bedding, collars, brushes and carpeting that your pet may have been in contact with.
- A weakened immune system can play a part in the development of mange, particularly in cases of demodectic mange. It is therefore essential to take appropriate measures to boost your pet's immune system. This may include a healthy balance diet, regular exercise, and possibly immune boosting herbal supplements.
- A canine's skin will take some time to fully recover from a bout of mange.



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.

You may wish to consider adding a skin and coat herbal supplement to your pet's diet to promote swift healing and hair growth.

- Mange is a serious condition and some types can even be fatal if not treated. Many pet owners make the mistake of “waiting to see if it clears up” and before long the condition has spread out of control. It is therefore essential to treat any skin condition as soon as it develops.
- Avoid giving your pet harsh pharmaceutical drugs and chemicals if you can. These products can suppress the immune system and cause toxicity build up in your pet.
- Remember to treat all pets in the house if one of them has being diagnosed mange. This is because many types of mange are very contagious and can quickly be spread if one pet in the house has it.
- Omega-3 fatty acids can be given as a supplement to help boost the immune system as and encourage skin health.
- Ivermectin is commonly used to treat mange however, it can be fatal to certain breeds and should never be used Collies and other herding breeds, or in dogs with history of seizures.

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.

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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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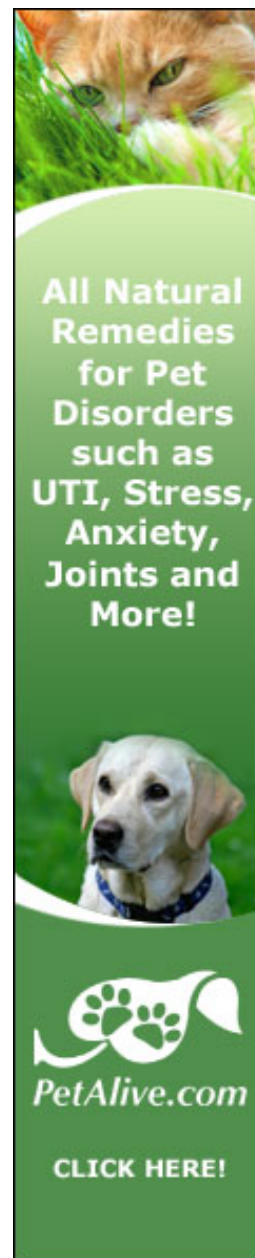
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