



Natural Help for...

Pet Stings, Bites



What are Stings?

Dogs and cats of all ages and breeds are often susceptible to **insect stings and bites**. During the warmer months, your pet will naturally spend more time outdoors, and you will also discover that during this time, insects such as wasps, bees and mosquitoes are most active. When your pet is stung by an insect, the affected area swells and becomes inflamed.

In some cases, your cat or dog may even experience an allergic reaction. **Allergic reactions** may be mild or severe. A mild reaction may bring about symptoms of a fever, loss of appetite or lethargy but usually resolves on its own. More severe **allergic reactions** may cause inflammation **and redness around the eyes**, on the lips or neck.

Very often, this allergic reaction may look like hives and is very itchy. They may also **experience breathing difficulties**, vomit or seizures. If your pet swallows the insect, the insect may sting your pet internally and this may lead to anaphylactic shock.

Diagnosing Stings

Always inspect your pet carefully after he has been outside and **be aware of any physical or behavioral changes**. Consult your vet immediately.

Help for Stings

Antihistamines may be prescribed to **prevent any serious complications** or the stinger will be removed using a pair of tweezers.

Natural Remedies

Herbal and homeopathic remedies have been used for centuries as a **natural solution for insect stings and bites** in both humans and pets. These natural remedies benefit the pet's skin and promote rapid healing.

Carefully selected herbal ingredients such as Hamamelis virginianum (Witchhazel), Calendula officinalis (Marigold), Melissa officinalis (Lemon Balm) and Urtica urens have antiseptic properties that **cleanses, soothes, calms** and supports functioning of the skin.

Tips to Relieve Stings

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There are several things that you can do to [relieve stings](#) and these include:

- Place an ice pack wrapped in a towel on the sting to reduce swelling and pain
- Make a paste of water and baking soda and then apply to the affected area several times per day
- Keep your pet away from places where wasps, bees or mosquitoes are predominant
- If your pet was stung by a bee, remove the stinger using a tweezer or credit card to scrape the skin to prevent venom from entering the wound
- Disinfect the wound to avoid further infection
- Keep a first aid kit on hand so that you are prepared

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!



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.

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.

"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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