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Natural solutions for yeast in dogs.

An itchy dog.

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One of the biggest challenges a pet owner might have to face is an **itchy dog**.

While there can be many possible causes for why a dog is scratching and chewing, yeast could be playing a role.

Controlling your dog's yeast naturally.

Yeast lives **inside and outside of dogs** as part of their natural flora, along with good and bad bacteria (which are pretty much what they sound like).

When something disrupts the balance of these good and bad organisms **then yeast will often take advantage of the situation and start to take over.**



Things that could disrupt the natural flora;

Feeding too many carbs.

Antibiotic use

Immune system diseases like hypothyroidism.

Supplementation that help fight off yeast and encourage a rebalancing of your dog's system.

Remember to check with your holistic vet for dosing and to always start slow.

Coconut oil.

It contains large amounts of Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs), which in turn are made up of lauric acid, capric acid, caprylic acid, myristic acid and palmitic.

All of these contribute to coconut oil's antibacterial, antiviral and anti-fungal properties.

Since yeast is a fungus, coconut oil can help prevent and treat yeast overgrowth, including candida.

It can be incorporated into your dog's diet as well as applied to the skin.
(**Resource** – [The Health Benefits Of Coconut Oil For Dogs](#))
Click here for natural coconut oil products for your dog.

Kefir.

Derived from grains packed with vitamins and minerals, kefir offers 30 different strains of good bacteria and yeast.

Resembling yogurt in appearance, this probiotic powerhouse actually offers a lot more, including good bacteria Lactobacillus Caucasus, Leuconostoc, Acetobacter species and Streptococcus species, and friendly yeasts like Saccharomyces kefir and Torula kefir.

Though it's typically safe, incorporate it slowly into your deog's diet to reduce the chance of adverse reactions.

(**Resource** – [So Long Yeast, Hello Kefir!](#))

Apple cider vinegar.

Apple cider vinegar has long been touted for its yeast-fighting abilities, in both humans and animals, for the skin, ears and wherever else the fungus has decided to take residence.

It can be applied topically, diluted with water, as an after-bath rinse, used to clean ears and added to food and/or water.

The important thing is to remember to buy it organic, raw and unfiltered.

(**Resource** – [3 Simple Ways Apple Cider Vinegar Can Help Your Dog](#))

Pau d'arco.

This powerful **immune-booster** is actually a tree from the rain forests of South America.

Used in treating allergies and infections and even AIDS and Parkinson's, and recommended to help against yeast.

Pau d'arco is available in supplement form, but it's important to find one of a higher quality.

(**Resource** – [Boosting Your Dog's Immune System](#))

Oregano oil.

Popularized for its properties, oregano oil is also a strong anti-fungal and antibiotic.

It can be applied topically, put in food or diffused.

The oil has a very strong smell that dogs might not like, so make sure to mask only a few drops in food.

Also, since quality and processing matter with oregano oil, make sure to do your research when purchasing.

(Resource – Oil of Oregano – Mother Nature’s Antibiotic)

Fight yeast with these quick recipes.

Rita Hogan of Farm Dog Naturals (FarmDogNaturals.com) has a couple of tricks up her sleeve when it comes to killing off yeast.

If you have a dog that’s always in and around water (yeast loves moisture), apple cider vinegar is the answer.

After they get out of the water for the day, fill a squeeze bottle (the kind with a long pointy end like ketchup bottles at a diner) with ACV. Stick it in your dog’s fur and squeeze and or massage it in also around and on the belly too.

This will help restore your dog’s healthy pH levels and discourage yeast. Then, once a week, or more if needed, massage yeasty areas with a **coconut oil mixture.**

Let extra virgin coconut oil melt in a glass bottle – about 200ml of it.

Add 10 drops of lavender oil and 2 drops of lemon essential oil.

Shake to mix.

Store it in a dark place.

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