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Herbs, spices for your dog.

Humans have used herbs and spices to add flavor to their food and to treat ailments for thousands of years.

So, it should not be surprising that there are many herbs and spices that are good for dogs.

Holistic medicine for dogs includes the use of herbs and spices to treat wounds, ameliorate and remedy ailments and diseases.

In most cases these conventional drugs are not intended to or capable of providing remedy for a condition.

Instead the drugs mask the condition, may even accentuate the condition (the drug Reconcile is one such example) or create a secondary condition.

Conventional drugs usually provide a Band-Aid approach to the condition, typically accompanied by an array of minor, moderate and severe adverse side effects.

Allopathic veterinary medicine is by nature a discipline that is designed to excel at emergency medicine, whereas day-to-day health - diet, nutrition, and wellness is not the traditional realm of allopathic medicine.

Herbs and spices offer a natural and effective alternative to conventional drugs - without the terrible side effects!

Many dogs will forage for specific herbal plants - they are self-selecting what they need. If your dog refuses an herb you offer, listen to your dog don't force them to take an herb they do not want to take.

Herbs and spices offer:

1) Support for daily health when integrated into the daily diet;

Brain function health;

Bone, ligament, tendon and muscle health;

Cardiovascular health;

Dental and oral health;

Detox

Endocrine health;

Gastrointestinal health;

Immune system health;

Gastrointestinal health;

Fur and skin health, including

Shampoos, rinses;

Paw soaks;
Urinary tract health;

2) Support for temporary conditions for example:

Anxiety and stress;
Candida;
Ear infections;
Eye Infections;
Depression;
Detox after vaccinations, etc.;
Diarrhea;
Fungal infections such as ringworm;
Insect repellent and protection;
Parasite preventatives;
Toxicity;
Motion Sickness;
Urinary tract infections (UTIs)
Wounds that require healing;
Viruses

3) Ingested & topical support for treating chronic disease& conditions
such as:

Allergies;
Environmental;
Food;
Asthma;
Arthritis;
Cancer;
Candida;
Gastrointestinal conditions such as colitis;
Fatty tumors - Lipomas;
Gingivitis and infected teeth;
Renal issues;

Bladder and kidney stones (uroliths);
Kidney and liver damage, etc.

Your dog's best defenses against ailments and diseases is healthy immune system.

A healthy diet supports a healthy immune system.

Fresh foods can be an excellent addition to your dog's daily diet - fruits and vegetables, fatty fish, eggs, yogurt or kefir, cheese, herbs and spices.

In addition to the health benefits, dogs do like the taste of many herbs and spices.

Homemade food including grain-free nutritionally complete meals, broth, smoothies and treats can include healthful herbs all of which can boost the immune system.

Herbs and spices should not be indiscriminately given to dogs.

Some herbs and spices are very powerful and can have side effects will others are mild and less likely to cause issues.

Before you decide to give a herb or spice to your dog make sure you know its use, side effects, toxicity (if any) and safe dosage.