# HERBAL REFERENCE GUIDE





# FUNGAL INFECTIONS

Bee Balm - A powerful anti-fungal and anti-viral. Use for nail fungus, acne, and cold sores. **Uses** - Topically as a tea wash, tincture, and salve.



# ALLERGIES

Stinging Nettle - Nettle is a natural antihistamine that may help symptoms of hayfever.

Uses - As a tea, capsule, or tincture.



# **GAS & BLOATING**

Peppermint - Helps prevent and alleviate symptoms of gas, bloating, and IBS. Uses - As a tea, capsule, tincture, or essential oil.



#### ANXIETY & STRESS

Lemon Balm - Gently calms the nervous system and relieves symptoms of anxiety.

Uses - As a tea, capsule, or tincture.



# HEADACHES

Rosemary - Increases blood circulation which helps reduce painful headaches. (use feverfew for migraines)

**Uses** - As a tea, capsule, or tincture.



# **BUG BITES & SKIN IRRITATIONS**

Plantain Leaf - Heals and soothes skin irritations like cuts, scrapes, and bug bites. Relieves itching. Uses - As a salve, topical spray, ointment, or poultice.



# IMMUNE SUPPORT

Echinacea - Stimulates immune cell activity which will make it harder for viruses to take root. Uses - As a tea, capsule, or tincture.



# **BUMPS & BRUISES**

Arnica - Quicky heals bumps and bruises. It can even prevent post-surgical bruising.

Uses - As a topical gel, salve, or ointment.



#### NAUSEA

Ginger - Settles the stomach and helps prevent and reduce symptoms of nausea.

**Uses** - Fresh as a tea, capsule, or tincture.



# BURNS

Aloe Vera - Anti-inflammatory. Repairs the skin and soothes various burns including sunburn. Uses - As a topical gel. Can be used fresh!



Turmeric Root - Curcumin found in turmeric eases arthritis, joint pain, and inflammation. Uses - As a tea, capsule, or tincture.



## COLD & FLU

Elderberry - Effective against 8 strains of flu virus and stimulates the immune system to fight cold and flu germs.

Uses - As a syrup, capsule, or tincture.



# RUNNY NOSE & SINUS CONGESTION

Eucalyptus- Excellent for clearing the sinuses and dispelling allergens in the nasal passageways. Uses - Infused oil or salve applied under the nose.



Thyme - Helps break up mucus in the lungs and sinuses. Makes coughs more productive.

**Uses** - As a strong tea, capsule, or tincture.



## SLEEP

Valerian - Helps you fall asleep faster and experience better sleep quality.

**Uses** - As a capsule or tincture.



#### EARACHE

Mullein - helps soothe the discomfort of hot, inflamed earaches.

Uses - As an infused oil.



# SORE THROAT

Garden Sage- Helps disinfect and soothe a sore throat. Gargle as needed.

Uses - As a strong tea for gargling or as a tincture to use as a throat spray.



## FEVER - AND BLEEDING!

Yarrow - Encourage perspiration that will help lower a fever. Can also be used to stop bleeding. Uses - As a hot tea, capsule, tincture, or styptic powder.



# STRESS RELIEF

Lavender - Improves symptoms of stress by instilling a sense of calmness, alleviating tension, and relaxing the nerves.

Uses - As a tea, capsule, tincture, or essential oil.



#### FRACTURES & BROKEN BONES

Comfrey - Also known as "bone-knit", comfrey is excellent for quickly repairing broken and fractured bones.

Uses - As an infused oil or salve.



# UPSET STOMACH

Chamomile - Helps settle an upset stomach and other digestive issues like gas, cramps, and bloating.

Uses - As a tea, capsule, or tincture.