

Experts in herbal pet care

Nothing beats having a healthy, happy dog. We know that because we love dogs as much as you do. For almost 70 years we've been breeding, working and showing dogs, and applying our knowledge of herbal medicine to their health and nutritional needs. We're now in our third generation at Dorwest, where our insights have made us the UK's leading provider of canine and feline herbal treatments – and the only manufacturer of herbal medicines authorised by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate.

In more than 20 countries around the world we're helping dog and cat owners keep their pets healthy and content. They come to us for herbal treatments that work in harmony with their dogs – the young and the old...glossy show dogs and lovable crossbreeds...active, outdoors types and contented, fireside stay-at-homes.

Dog lovers with pharmaceutical standards

A commitment to medicinal rigour underpins everything we do. We prepare our treatments to pharmaceutical standards using active ingredients taken from the whole plant. No second-stage extracts for us: ours come directly from the leaves, stems, roots and first pressings of oil – and only from herbs that meet our own stringent quality standards. The result is a comprehensive range of herbal veterinary medicines, herbal dietary supplements and homoeopathic remedies that help keep your dog or cat's life in balance.

Away from the lab and the white coats, we're typical dog lovers – keen to chat with fellow dog owners and delighted to offer advice on anything from supplements for an active lifestyle to treatments for travel sickness, phobias or ageing joints. We love being part of that great dog-owning community, and feel privileged to be able to share our expertise with fellow dog enthusiasts.

Should you require further information on other leaflets in our range or require advice either:

Ask at your local stockist to speak to the Dorwest trained member of staff.

Call Dorwest direct on 01308 897272 to speak to an expert advisor (9am – 4pm Monday to Friday)



Dorwest Herbs Ltd,
Dorchester, Dorset DT1 3AR UK
01308 897272
www.dorwest.com



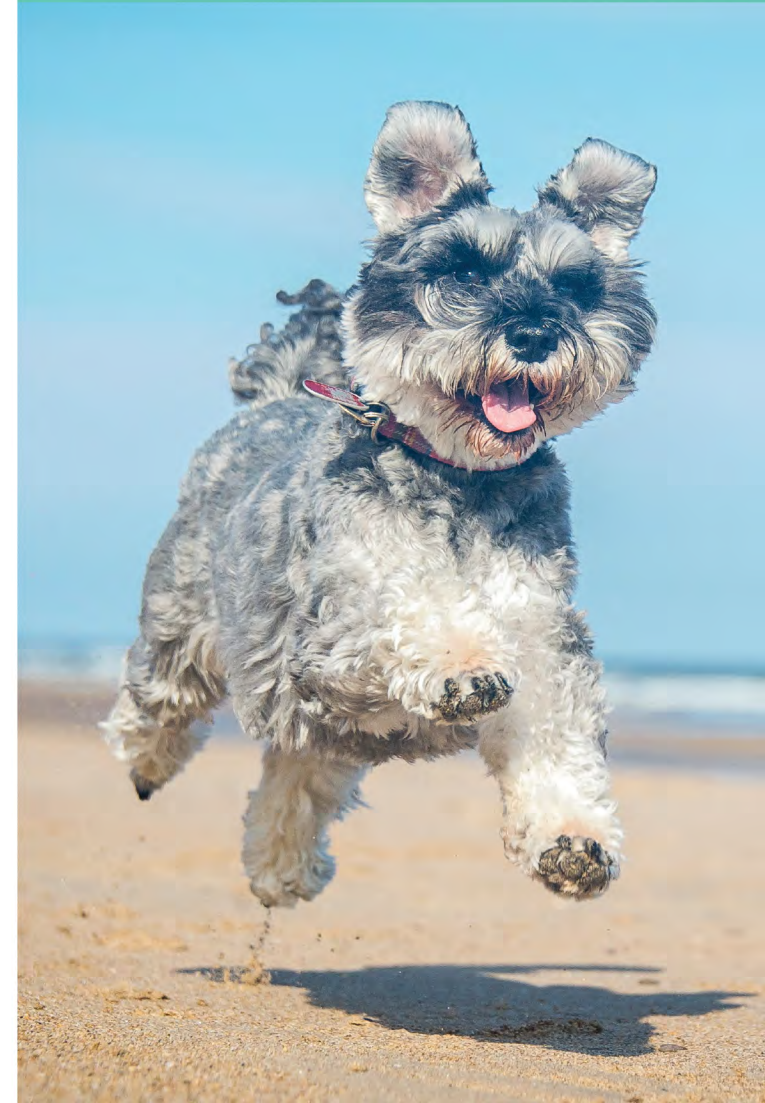
Dorwest herbal medicines are the only dog and cat herbal medicines to have an accredited licence.
© All rights reserved Dorwest Herbs 2017.

Experts in herbal pet care



Travel issues

Your guide to managing your pet's travel worries



Travelling with your pet

Car journeys can be very unsettling for pets and this in turn can be upsetting for you as well. Like any new situation, a young dog should be introduced to travelling in a vehicle gently and by following the 'short but often' rule. This isn't an issue confined to younger dogs though, as older animals may have issues as a result of negative associations with travel that make them concerned about future journeys.

Following some basic training tips and with assistance from our established herbal products can be the most useful way to overcome these issues.

Some good training tips:

- Accustomise your pet to travel by starting with short journeys to build up confidence
- Don't give a meal just before travelling
- Make steps to desensitise the dog to the car by using the stationary vehicle for play, relaxation and even feeding there occasionally, providing it is safe to do so
- Most pets feel more secure in a crate or confined area that provides comfort
- Remember to stop for breaks on a long journey and NEVER LEAVE your pet in a vehicle on warm days

Remember we are not vets and do not diagnose. You should always consult a vet if you are concerned about your pet's health.

"HE IS MUCH CALMER, ISN'T SICK, IS MORE AT EASE AND HAPPIER TO TRAVEL"

We rescued a little dog who we then found out got very car sick (probably due to anxiety as much as anything else). We purchased the **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** which have been wonderful. He is much calmer, isn't sick, is more at ease and happier to travel. The tablets do not affect his character or behaviour in any way which was important to us. I will definitely be purchasing them again and would recommend to anyone with a similar problem. I also really love the fact they are herbal and only contain natural ingredients.

Z Marlow, Leeds

Use the chart below to select the best travel product to help

Licensed herbal medicines to relieve travel sickness

The most common cause of travel sickness in pets is seen in those that are generally nervous, excitable or anxious, or more often just feeling apprehensive about a new experience. This can especially affect young dogs and cats, as travelling in a vehicle is a strange new event. Familiarisation with car travel by following our basic training tips will usually offer some relief in the long term, but in the short term also using a well established herbal product can help prevent sickness occurring and create a calmer travelling experience.



Scullcap & Valerian Tablets



This licensed veterinary herbal medicine relieves anxiety in nervous travellers, helps relaxation, reduces excessive salivation and so lessens the likelihood of travel sickness. Give two doses, one about 12 hours before and another 2 hours before the journey, using the dosage rate of 2 tablets per 5kgs bodyweight for both doses. Use the same regime for subsequent car journeys.

Not recommended for pregnant or lactating females.

Active ingredients per tablet: Valerian Extract 5:1 50mg; Mistletoe Extract 3:1 50mg; Scullcap herb 30mg; Gentian Extract 2:1 24mg



Travel related stressful tummies

Just like people, stress caused by a specific situation can sometimes result in unsettled tummies. Finding themselves in any unfamiliar or potentially scary situation can cause stress in our pets and travelling is typical of this, leading to the drooling, shaking and unsettled tummies that many owners notice.



A contented and calm pet is better able to deal with these stressful situations and this is where the correct herbal supplement can be very helpful.

Digestive Tablets

Containing ginger, slippery elm, rhubarb and valerian these tablets are ideal to settle the stomach and comfort delicate digestions that may be affected by the stressful situation. Give the appropriate amount for your pet's weight one hour before a journey commences. Remember that sometimes a dog or cat can become unsettled and stressed because of the expectation of feeling discomfort and if this does occur it may be necessary to consider products to help relaxation.



Valerian Compound

This liquid is a quick acting supplement, making it ideal if an unexpected journey occurs or when your pet is usually calm but finds car journeys stressful. Containing three calming extracts it can be used to relax dogs and cats and in turn reduce the salivation and shaking that may result. Simply administer 30 minutes before travel, and for cats in particular, who love the aroma, also put a few drops on bedding to reduce their travel stress during the journey.

Not recommended for pregnant or lactating females.



If required any of these products can be used in conjunction with each other and with any conventional medication that your pet may be receiving, but always consult your vet if you are concerned.