

Bach Flowers
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**CARE & ADMINISTRATION OF BACH FLOWER MEDICINES
SUPPLIED BY THE AVMC**

Please read all instructions very carefully, before opening the medicines

Bach Flower medicines are very **delicate**, therefore please **avoid touching** the medicine with your hand. **Do not return accidentally handled medicine to the bottle.** Dispense just the required dose from the bottle at each dosage time. Keep the container tightly sealed at all times, except when actually dispensing. Do not open two containers of medicine at once.

Store medicines **away from sunlight**, in a cool dark place and keep away from strong-smelling substances, especially camphor, embrocations, perfume etc. **Do not refrigerate or freeze.** If correctly stored, the medicines can survive for very long periods, so do not discard unused supplies; they could be useful to your animal (or for yourself) in the future. Those stored in glass bottles survive better.

Drops may be given in water or directly onto the tongue. One to three drops is a usual dose.

If possible, do not give doses within 15 minutes of food. For **farm species** and **horses** this is, of course, not possible, but try to avoid contact with 'compound' feeds for at least five minutes. Medicines can be given to **horses** in a very little bland food (e.g. grated organic carrot/apple or a very small piece of bread). Water medication can be discussed if required. In the case of **cage birds** and other **small pets** drops may be added to the drinking water, freshly prepared each day.

Avoid giving strong-smelling sweets or treats, e.g. peppermints, to animals while they are on medication.

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Adhere carefully to the prescribed dosage régime and, if questions arise, please do not hesitate to ask us (01367 710324). If in doubt at any time, it does no harm to stop the prescription, pending further advice. Repeat prescriptions are only available by arrangement.

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