

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

There is no prescribed text for the course. As yet, there is no definitive veterinary herbal medicine text available. In human herbal medicine, there are a few recent texts that are good references for veterinary herbal medicine. Highly recommended books are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Veterinary Herbal Medicine by Susan G. Wynn, Barbara Fougere
Mosby

ISBN: 0323029981

This will hopefully become the standard reference text but it is only due to be published in early 2007.

Principles and Practice of Phytotherapy: Modern Herbal Medicine *

Mills, S; Bone, K. 2000

Churchill Livingstone ISBN: 0443060169

This is a key textbook in western herbal medicine and contains excellent highly detailed herb profiles, but there are only 45 of these.

A Clinical Guide to Blending Liquid Herbs: Herbal Formulations for the Individual Patient *

Bone, K. 2003

Churchill Livingstone ISBN: 0443066329

Has a focus on liquid herbal preparations. Provides monographs on 125 most popular herbs including actions, indications, contraindications, interactions, side effects, dosage, traditional use, research, clinical studies, etc.

The Essential Guide to Herbal Safety *

Mills, S; Bone, K. 2005

Elsevier Churchill Livingstone ISBN: 0443071713

Contains published safety data on 125 common herbs, including information on quality, interactions, adverse reactions, toxicity, allergic reactions, etc.

Medical Herbalism: The Science and Practice of Herbal Medicine *

Hoffman, D; 2003

Healing Arts Press ISBN: 0892817496

Good general introduction to principles and practice of holistic herbal medicine. Covers many common human health problems by organ system.

Manual of Natural Veterinary Medicine: Science and Tradition

Wynn, S and Marsden, S; 2003

Mosby ISBN: 0323013546

Quick reference guide to complementary treatment options. Focusing on Chinese herbs, western herbs, nutraceuticals, homeopathy and nutrition.

Herbal Medicine: Expanded Commission E Monographs

Blumenthal, M.; Goldberg, A.; Brinckman, J. 2000

Churchill Livingstone ISBN: 0967077214

This referenced guide is detailed and covers a good range of herbs. (Not to be confused with The Complete Commission E Monographs by the same author, this book is not recommended).

Potter's New Cyclopaedia of Botanical Drugs and Preparations

Wren, R. 1988

C.W. Daniel ISBN: 0852071973

Although this is now 16 years old and not referenced it remains a reliable concise guide to a total of 571 herbs. It is affordable and portable. First published in 1907.

British Herbal Pharmacopoeia

BHMA; 1996

British Herbal Medicine Association

The British Herbal Pharmacopoeia 1996 provides monographs of quality standards for 169 herbs commonly used in the United Kingdom for the preparation of botanical drugs.

The Complete Herbal Handbook for the Cat and Dog

De Bairacli Levy, Juliette; 1992

Faber and Faber ISBN: 0571161154

First published in 1955, a classic.

The Complete Herbal Handbook for Farm and Stable

De Bairacli Levy, Juliette; 1991

Faber and Faber ISBN: 0571161162

First published in 1952, a classic.