All Natural Non-Toxic Dog Flea and Tick Repellent Recipe

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Introduction

As you no doubt are aware by now there is a great deal of concern and controversy regarding chemical flea and tick repellents. Here is the recipe used and recommended to us by Dr Clare, a holistic veterinarian.

Follow These Steps

1. Cut a dozen lemons into quarters or eighths.
2. Place the lemons in a bucket.
3. Pour a kettle of water over the top of the lemons.
4. Leave the lemons to soak for 1 to 2 days.
5. Remove lemons from the water and discard.
6. Mix the lemon water with a dash of vinegar to emulsify the essential oils that are added next.
7 Add a dash of an insect repellent essential oil, such as lavender oil, cedar wood, or tansy.

8 In addition 2 to 3 drops only of tea tree, citronella or eucalyptus oil per 250mls of mixture can be added **BUT** no more, as too much is toxic.

9 Place the mixture into a clean handheld pump spray or atomizer. If one is not already available they can generally be found in a gardening shop.

10 Spray your dog’s entire body.

11 Keep spraying daily until the flea lifecycle of about 1 month is complete and therefore fleas in the area, having not been able to feed will be dead.

**Note:** ticks are much more difficult to repel therefore make certain that you spray your dog before entering the known tick area, but **ALWAYS** check your dog for ticks after.