

What you **NEED** to know about Tea Tree Oil for Dogs...



Pros:

- Common use of tea tree oil for dogs is for treating and repelling fleas.
- When diluted correctly, tea tree oil can be very effective for treating and preventing bacterial, fungal, and yeast infections.

Cons:

- Tea tree oil is toxic to both humans and animals if ingested. Tea tree oil should never be taken orally, and when used topically, the essential oil must be diluted.
- Even if the essential oil is diluted properly, a dog with sensitive skin is still at risk for having a harmful response to the product.
- Dogs have been known to experience toxic effects when their owners use tea tree oil in their **diffuser!**

Symptoms of tea tree oil poisoning include:

- Drooling
- Vomiting
- Skin rashes
- Muscle weakness
- Muscle tremors
- Loss of coordination
- Collapse
- Depression
- Seizures
- Reduced level of consciousness
- Coma
- Pneumonia

Symptoms of tea tree oil poisoning generally appear 2-12 hours after exposure and can last up to three days.

***While we don't recommend using a DIY tea tree oil as a treatment method, we understand pet owners may continue to try it out. Always be sure to consult with your vet, ideally a holistic veterinarian, before using tea tree oil in any form in order to ensure you are diluting and administering it safely.**

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