

FUNCTIONAL MUSHROOMS FOR PETS









VETERINARY AND PET APPLICATIONS WITH DOSING, RECIPES AND MORE...

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5 IMPORTANT FUNCTIONAL MUSHROOMS











Reishi Turkey Tail

Lion's Mane

Chaga

Cordyceps

1 REISHI (GANODERMA LUCIDUM) LONGEVITY



Pairings with other mushrooms:

- with Lion's Mane for calming & neurological conditions
- with Turkey Tail for cancer conditions



Key Power:

Anti-Aging: The Mushroom of Immortality

Top Effects:

Seasonal Allergy: supports a healthy response Settles the Mind: meditation aid used by Zen monks

Immune system support

- Healthy response to occasional Inflammation
- · Support of the cancer patient
- Balances immune response to allergens
- Supports protective vaccine titers

Neurologic support

- · Traumatic injury to brain and spinal cord
- Stroke
- Neurodegenerative conditions

Microbiome support

Fiber content and immune modulation



2 TURKEY TAIL (TRAMETES VERSICOLOR) IMMUNE DEFENSE



Pairings with other mushrooms:

- with Chaga and/or Maitake for cancer
- · with Reishi for antiviral activity



Key Power:

Defensive Support: The Mushroom of Immune Defense

Top Effects:

Cancer patient support: Quality of Life Defense against microbes

Microbiome support

Fiber content combined with immune activity

Immune system support

- Healthy response to occasional Inflammation
- Improved immune competence
- Supports protective vaccine titers





3 LION'S MANE (HERICIUM ERINACEUS) BRAIN POWER



Pairings with other mushrooms:

- with Reishi for neurological support
- with Turkey Tail and/or Chaga for cancer support, especially cancer of the nervous system
- with Chaga for digestive support



Key Power:

Neurologic & Cognitive Support: The Nootropic Mushroom

Top Effects:

Anti-aging/Longevity

Liver support

· Hepatoprotection

Cardiovascular support

· Reduces cholesterol and hyperlipidemia

Neurological support

- · Settles, Soothes and Calms
- Neuroprotection/Neuroregeneration/ Trauma support
- Neurologic inflammation
- Neurodegenerative conditions (potential applications in veterinary species based on studies in laboratory animals)
 - Canine Cognitive Disorder
 - Degenerative Myelopathy
 - Granulomatous Meningoencephalopathy (GME)
 - Epilepsy
 - Anxiety and Depression

Immune system support

- Inflammation
- Reduced immunity
- Cancer
- Vaccine titers

Digestive support

· Traditional use in TCM formulas

Microbiome support



4 CHAGA
(INONOTUS OBLIQUUS)
BIRCH TREE
POWER



Pairings with other mushrooms:

- with **Reishi** for allergy support
- with **Turkey Tail** for cancer support
- with Lion's Mane for digestive support



Key Power:

Swiss Army Knife 'Shroom — Good for many reasons

Top Effects:

Anti-viral

Anti-parasitic

Anti-fatigue (mental and physical)

Immune system support

- Cancer
- Anti-Allergic (inhibits Mast cells)
 triterpenoid effect similar to Reishi
- Diabetes mellitus (PPAR activation like cannabis)
- Anti-inflammatory/Analgesic
- Antioxidant

Digestive support

- · Inflammatory bowel disease
- Gastritis
- Pancreatitis

Cardiovascular support

- reduces cholesterol (like most mushrooms)
 - Anti-hyperlipidemic





5 CORDYCEPS (CORDYCEPS MILITARIS) ENDURANCE



Pairings with other mushrooms:

- with Reishi for liver and allergy support
- with Turkey Tail or Chaga or Maitake for cancer support
- with Chaga or Lion's Mane for fatigue support



Key Power:

Energy Support

Top Effects:

Enhances Energy and Activity

Anti-aging/Longevity

Stamina/Exercise performance/Agility trials and Competition

Increases cellular ATP energy stores

Adrenal support

· Combats fatigue from stress

Immune system support

- Cancer patient support
- Microbial support(cordycepin)

Cardiovascular support

- Mild platelet aggregation inhibition
- · Thrombus formation inhibitor
- · Mildly hypotensive
- Vasodilator
- Reduces heart rate
- Reduces experimentally induced arrhythmias
- Reduces blood lipids like cholesterol

Liver - Lung - Kidney support

- Improves detoxification
- Reduces hepatic inflammation and fibrosis
- Improves kidney function has been used in combination with dialysis successfully
- Supports asthma and COPD patients



PART 2 HOW TO ADMINISTER FUNCTIONAL MUSHROOMS TO YOUR PET

Mushrooms are complex organisms with multiple bioactive molecules in them which work individually and together to produce their biomedical benefits, much in the same way as the many active molecules in cannabis.

All mushrooms have in common their beta glucans, as those are structural components of the sturdy fungal cell walls. The other components found in mushrooms (and cannabis), the terpenes and flavonoids are individually different for each mushroom species. The species specific beta glucans, terpenes and flavonoids are what defines each mushroom's unique activity. Beta glucans work synergistically with terpenes and flavonoids to produce the effects described for a given mushroom species.

In the absence of specific studies that have successfully used an amount of mushroom beta glucan for a specific outcome, is to generically administer the mushroom extract using the beta glucan content of that mushroom species extract. A number of studies support universal administration recommendations for beta glucans, whether they have been derived from mushrooms, grain, seaweed or yeast.

In order to use this system, you will need to know precisely what the beta glucan content is of the mushroom extract your intending to use.

If you are using dried mushrooms, then we measure the dose in grams of whole dried mushrooms. Dried mushrooms need to be infused with boiling hot water for a few hours to extract the beta glucans and other active components from inside the fungal cells.

Fresh mushrooms are 90% water weight which means that you need 10 times as much fresh mushroom weight to equal the weight of a dried mushroom, and then you need to hot water extract them, which can be done as a soup or stew with these mushroom in the mix.







Mushrooms are complex organisms with multiple bioactive molecules in them which work individually and together to produce their biomedical benefits, much in the same way the cannabis is also a complex organism that contains multiple beneficial components that work individually and synergistically together.

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My approach to dosing mushrooms, in the absence of specific studies that have successfully used a dosage for a specific outcome, is to dose using the beta glucan content of the mushroom, as we have studies that support universal dosing recommendations for beta glucans, whether derived from mushrooms, grain, seaweed or yeast.

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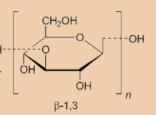
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DOSAGE TIERS

using the Beta Glucan Content



Wellness and Daily Health

• 2.5-5 mg/kg beta glucans daily

Moderate Conditions

• 5.0-10.0 mg/kg beta glucans daily

Severe conditions

• 10-30 mg/kg beta glucans daily





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DOSAGE TIERS using Dried Mushrooms





Wellness and Maintenance

• 1-3 grams daily

Optimal Benefits for more Severe Conditions

• 3-9 grams daily





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Dr. Beber started the Smiling Blue Skies University of Guelph Cancer Fund and the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) Pet Trust. She has been supporting pet parents with pets suffering from cancer for 20 years, including with integrative oncology supportive supplements provided by the trust to pet parents who are in financial need. Dr. Beber has been a huge advocate of the use of mushrooms to create healthy pets and support them through the cancer journey. She has published a number of recipe books for pets, and many of those recipes include fresh and/or dried mushrooms.



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Organic Siberian Chaga Extract Powder – 60g Bulk Supplement



Organic Tremella Extract Powder



Turkey Tail Extract Powder – 45g Bulk Powder



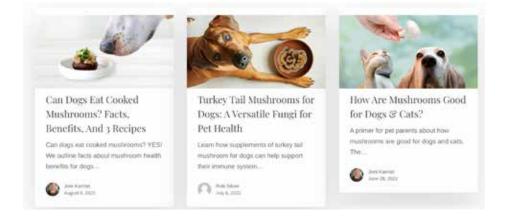
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