Black Salve Recipe

How does a Drawing Salve Work?

Black drawing salves were used since ancient times, especially by the Amish community to draw out splinters, boils, pieces of glass, etc. They are basically ointments containing a mixture herbs, oils, wax and tar or activated charcoal, which are both known to draw out toxins and other foreign material stuck in the skin. The drawing salve works in a way that when you apply it on the affected area, it softens the skin by weakening it, then increases blood circulation to the area which causes pus to form around the splinter/boil, etc. As you apply the drawing salve consistently, the foreign object and pus are naturally drawn out of the skin, hence the name drawing salve.

What this Black Drawing Salve will Help Draw Out & Heal

Here’s a list of skin problems that can be healed naturally using this homemade amish drawing salve recipe:

- Metal splinters
- Wood splinters
- Boils
- Thorns
- Warts
- Moles
- Cystic Acne
- Spider Bites
- Poison Ivy/Oak Rashes
- Bug bites

- Ingrown toenails
- Ingrown hairs
- Skin cancer growths
  - Don’t have the herbs in the recipe above? Then use other herbs instead to create your olive oil infusion! You can try using plaintain, comfrey, chamomile, rosemary, catnip and dried lavender among others.
  - Instead of frankincense and lavender, you can use any other essential oils of your choice!

Ingredients

- 3 Tablespoons comfrey, calendula and plantain infused olive oil (see instructions below)
- 2 teaspoons shea butter
- 2 Tablespoons coconut oil
- 2 Tablespoons Beeswax
- 1 teaspoon Vitamin E oil
- 2 Tablespoons Activated Charcoal Powder
- 2 Tablespoons Kaolin Clay
- 1 Tablespoon honey
- 20 drops (or more) Lavender Essential Oil

Instructions

1. Before making the salve, it is important to infuse olive oil with comfrey, calendula and plantain. You will need 1 tablespoon of each of the herbs, finely powdered in a food processor or blender, and ½ cup olive oil. It can be infused in one of these two ways:
2. Powder the herbs and place in a small jar. Pour oil over the herbs. Leave in jar for 3-4 weeks, shaking daily, and then strain through a cheesecloth for use.
3. Heat the herbs and olive oil in a double boiler. Leave on low/medium heat for about an hour until oil gets strong smelling and darker. Strain through cheesecloth for use.
4. Personally, I keep a big jar of olive oil with plantain, comfrey and calendula in my herb cabinet and let it constantly infuse for use in

salves and lotions. When the oil is used, I discard the herbs and begin the process again.

5. Combine infused olive oil, shea butter, coconut oil, beeswax, vitamin E oil and honey in a glass jar in a small pan of water.
6. Heat the water to a simmer and carefully stir mixture in the jar until all ingredients are melted.
7. Remove from heat and add activated charcoal, kaolin clay, and lavender essential oil and mix well.
8. Quickly pour in to small jars or tins and let sit until hardened (several hours).
9. Store in airtight container and use as needed on cuts, splinters, etc.

How to Use Black Salve

Make sure area has been cleaned well. Put a generous amount of black salve on the wound or splinter and cover with gauze or a large bandaid.

Leave at least a few hours or overnight to allow it to draw out the infection or object. Some things (like glass… in my experience) may take a day or two and several applications to draw out an object.

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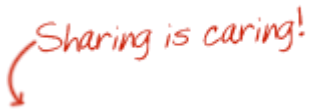

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Never in my life have I ever had so many mosquito bites than last summer at our cabin. My legs and feet were covered in angry, red, and painfully itchy bites. Everything in my herbal kit was for cuts, bruises, and burns. How could I have forgotten to bring my black drawing salve for bug bite relief?

What Is Black Salve?

Black salve means different things to different people. All include activated charcoal which gives the salves both drawing power and it's characteristic black color. Also common to drawing salves is bentonite clay. All clays have some ability to draw out impurities from the skin, but bentonite does a fantastic job of it. I've used it on all sorts of skin problems from poison ivy to ringworm with good results.

For some, "black salve" means a drawing salve made with bloodroot. These are known as "escharotics", which leave a black eschar where the salve was applied.

The idea with this type of black salve is to remove everything from skin tags to skin cancers, or to draw deeper cancers up and out of the body through the skin. I do not know of any actual studies to back up the claims of drawing out cancer, only anecdotal evidence.

Another type of black salves include pine pitch for drawing out things like grit, splinters, or even little shards of glass. Road rash from falling off a bicycle would be a great application of a pine pitch salve. However, the kind of drawing salve we're making here is for drawing out venom and saliva from bug bites. Plantain, also called "White Man's Footprint", is an easy-to-find herb. Common to most lawns, plantain is known for drawing out the venom of bee stings.

Black Drawing Salve Recipe

Here is what you're going to need:

- 3/4 cup Herbal Drawing Oil (see recipe here)
- 1/4 cup mango butter (or other solid fat, such as lard)
- 2 tablespoons beeswax pastilles

- 1/2 cup activated charcoal
- 1/2 cup bentonite clay
- 1/4 cup honey, preferably raw
- 100 (or so) drops of lavender essential oil (my two favorites are from Florihana and Plant Therapy)
- Double boiler (this is what I use)
- Containers to hold approximately 16oz of salve- tins, jars, etc.

To make the salve:

- Make the Herbal Drawin Oil ahead of time. You will need a minimum of 2 hours warming time.
- In a measuring cup, measure out 3/4 of a cup of Herbal Drawing Oil.
- Break off pieces of mango butter and drop into the Herbal Drawing Oil until it rises to 1 cup.
- Warm up the oil, mango butter, and beeswax in the double boiler until the butter and wax has completely melted.
- While that is warming, measure out your charcoal, clay, and honey.
- When completely melted, take off of the heat, and whisk the charcoal and clay into the oil mixture.
- When the mixture has been thoroughly blended and cooled to the touch, add the honey.
- Once the honey has been thoroughly incorporated, add in your favorite brand of lavender oil, and whisk into the salve.
- Allow salve to cool thoroughly, and add to your home apothecary or herbal first aid kit.

Amazing: Woman Cures Breast Cancer with Black Salve

- Ann Devlin added 4 new photos.
- September 26 at 3:18pm ·
- You're entitled to have a giggle at this should you feel inclined to do so ...
- It's now just over two weeks ago since I removed my large breast tumour using black salve. The tumour came out in 2 stages, the smaller part after 20 days and the much larger part on day 28. The day after the large part of the tumour came out I hand delivered the breast tumours to the hospital, preserved in a jar of Regan's best polish vodka (much to his dismay). The surgeon, a very amiable Irish chap, appeared quite dumbfounded and made

very little comment. I was accompanied by my mum, Eileen, who with such genuine excitement at the whole event pipes up - 'Isn't is marvelous doctor, hasn't she done well?' - to which he politely refused to comment. I was keen to have the sample sent for histology in order that it would be documented in my hospital records. He agreed to do so, and he sent a follow up letter to my GP with comments as follows...

- 'This lady was seen in breast clinic today. She has a history of left breast cancer, she declined operative therapy and opted for alternative remedies.
  She attended clinic today with, what appeared to be, 2 pieces of breast tissue. She had been applying herbal remedies to the area and this appears to have enucleated the tumour from the breast.
- She is anxious to have these sent to the lab...I have explained that they may give us limited information as she has preserved it in vodka, but we have agreed to send it and await the outcome.'
- I love that word 'enucleated' - I even looked it up for the official medical definition:
- 'removal of tumour from surrounding tissue without rupturing'.
  'Enucleation is a surgical process during which only the tumor cells are removed.'
  'To remove (a tumor or eye, for example) whole from an enveloping cover or sac.'
- I went to the breast clinic yesterday to see the surgeon to get the histology report. It confirmed the obvious, i.e. that the tissue I had removed with the black salve was cancerous breast tissue - it's just good to have it authenticated for my medical records. I have asked for them to send me the full histology report, they agreed to post it on to me.
- My wound is healing up amazingly well - it's looking great! I am overwhelmed at the body's capacity to heal. The hole had filled up within 3 days, new skin had covered the wound after a week, and now the wound area is reducing in size on a daily basis. I may yet go topless sunbathing again! (though not in front of my teenage son - he gets far too embarrassed).
- I'm still on my strict diet and protocol, and will still be closely monitoring my left breast, especially bearing in mind I've still got a small tumour left in there, but I'm very confident that it's all looking very positive.
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- I'm due to go back at the end of October for my next clinic appointment...
  Keep you posted x
- Picture 1 - Tumour that came out on 2nd Sept (Day 20) (Attached at bottom of email)
  Picture 2 - Tumour that came out on 10th Sept (Day 28) (Attached at bottom of email)
  Picture 3 - The wound on 10th Sept (Day 28) (Attached at bottom of email)
  Picture 4 - The amazing healing process - 26th Sept, 16 days after tumour came out
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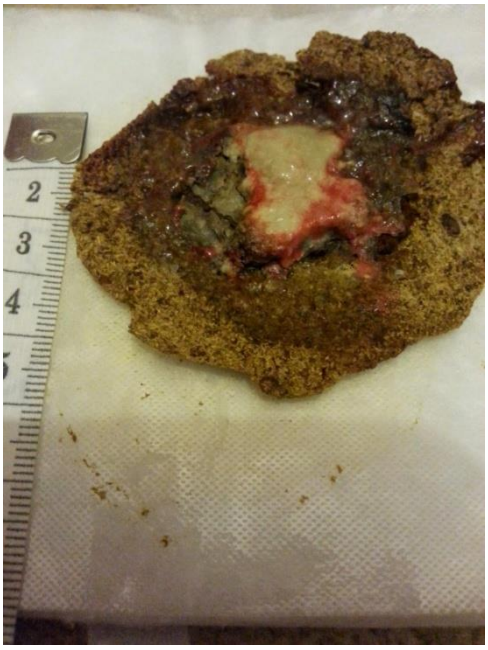
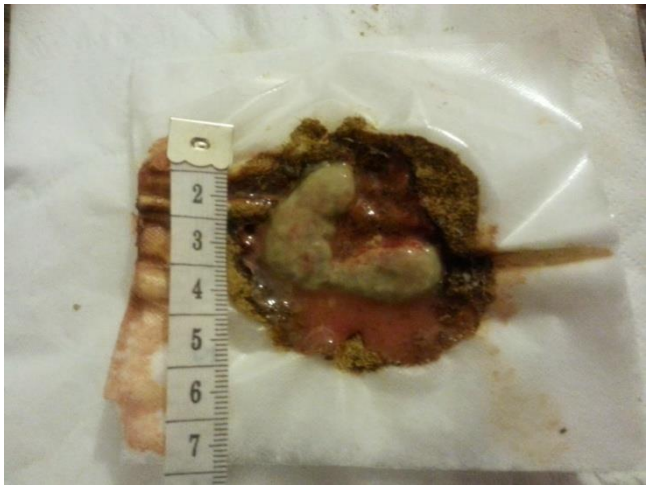
- 
- 
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