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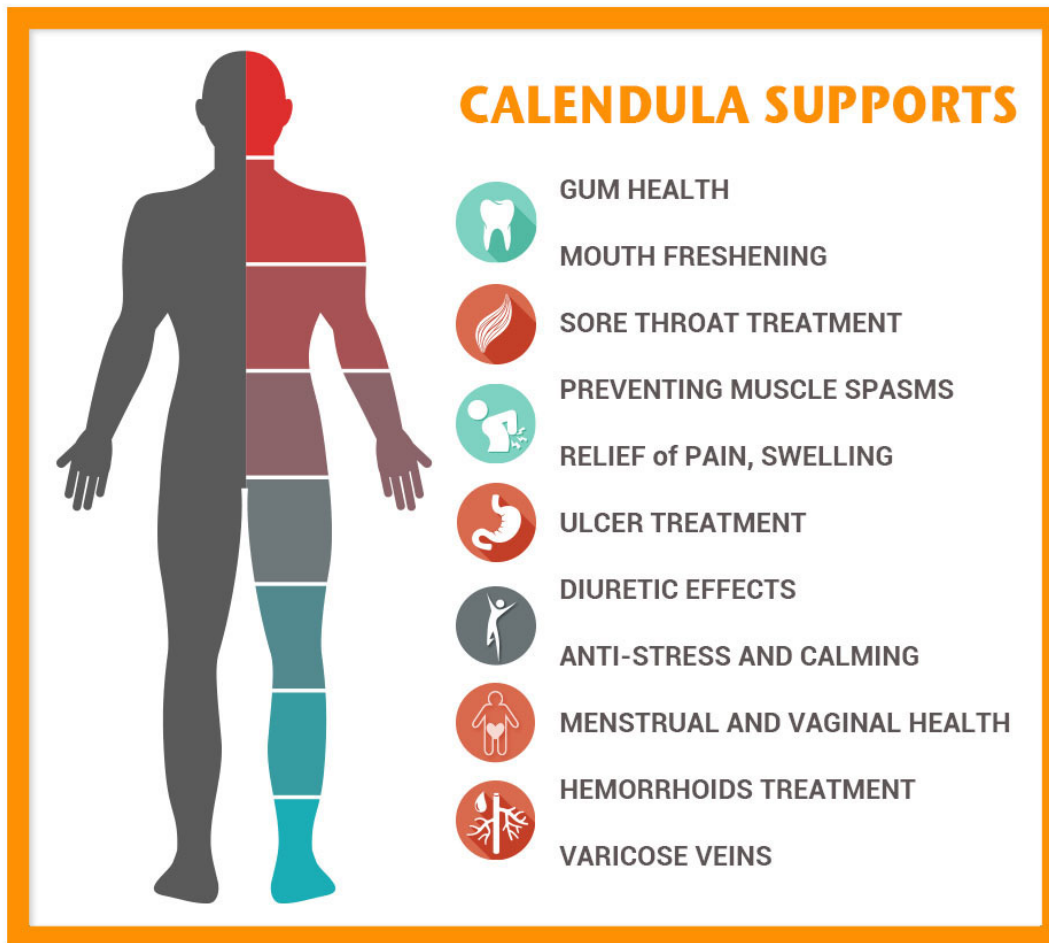
SUPERHERB GUIDE

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CALENDULA

SURPRISES WITH ITS AMAZING MEDICINAL USES





Calendula, otherwise known as **Calendula officinalis**, (or more commonly **pot marigold**) has long been known for uses in flower gardens, culinary recipes, and as a medicine. The brightly colored calendula flower petals make them an eye-catching addition to any garden and their skin healing **properties** make them a go-to in the first-aid cabinet. However, their additional medicinal benefits are rarely known to people.

Calendula flower is used internally to prevent muscle spasms, support healthy menstrual periods, and reduce fever. It has also been used for reducing inflammation of the mucous membranes of the mouth and throat. A tincture is effective in treating mental tension and insomnia, and the essential oil of the plant is used for soothing the central nervous system.

It has more esoteric uses too, such as aid against varicose veins, hemorrhoids and duodenal ulcers and for strengthening the heart. Topical uses include treating acute musculoskeletal injuries including pain, swelling (Arora, 2013) and other manners of skin complaints such as diaper rash and wounds.

Calendula flower decoction is also used for **oral health conditions**, such as gingivitis. In a 6-month study with 240 people with gingivitis, those using the calendula mouthwash had a 46% reduction in inflammation compared to 35% in the control (Khairnar, 2013). A calendula-based mouthwash also reduced the number of microorganisms during tooth extraction (Faria, 2011).

Calendula extract has benefits for **women's health issues**. In addition to its use in treating dysmenorrhea and menstrual cramps, the extract is used in a vaginal cream for the treatment of **vaginal Candidiasis**. In a study of 150 women aged 18-45 years with vaginal Candidiasis, subjects were given

Calendula ointment and the control group used clotrimazole. The Calendula vaginal cream was effective in the treatment of vaginal Candidiasis, with a somewhat delayed but greater long-term benefit compared to clotrimazole (Saffari, 2017). The effect on sexual function showed an almost equally significant improvement in both groups.

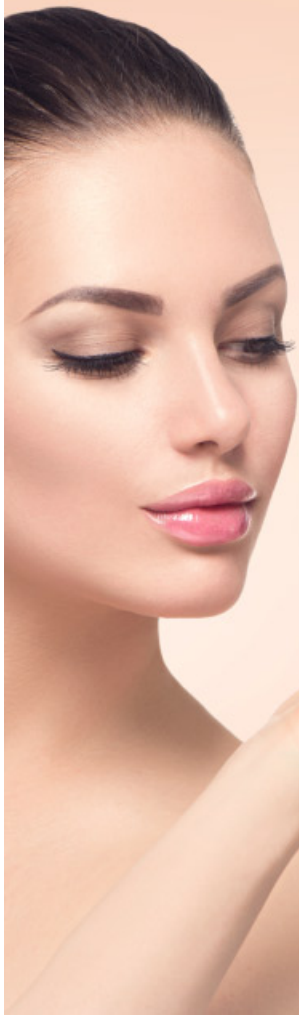
With all the amazing medicinal benefits of Calendula in addition to its skin healing property, it's no wonder that this plant is becoming the focus of many new health offerings. Get excited to add Calendula Extract into your products. **Draco manufactures a custom order of Calendula 12: 1 extract for both supplement and personal care uses.**

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Cosmetic Corner

Calendula Flower - One of the Most Useful and Versatile Personal Care Botanical Remedies

Calendula is a cleansing and detoxifying herb used as an infusion to treat chronic infections. Its antifungal and antiseptic benefits make it effective for treating skin wounds, marks, freckles, and for the eyes, conjunctivitis. Calendula tea has other personal care benefits and is used in eyewashes, sore throat gargles, diaper rash treatment and other inflammatory conditions of both the skin and mucous membranes. Preparations are made from infusions, tinctures and ointments. These various forms are used for in wound healing remedies for poorly healing wounds, bruises, boils and rashes, pharyngitis and leg ulcers.

This wonderful herb also has moisturizing and skin firmness benefits. A topical cream of Calendula extract applied to the cheeks of twenty-one healthy human volunteers for a period of eight weeks showed significant improvements in hydration and firmness of the skin (Ahktar, 2011)

Draco's Calendula Extract not only speeds up your wound healing process, but also moisturizes and tightens your skin!

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