

# Colonial Goldens

## Tick and Mosquito Natural Prevention Suggestions

#1 Get a fenced-in yard and keep the lawn short. Don't let them go out and pick up all the ticks in the woods or on shrubs.

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**Earth Animal Herbal Flea and Tick Collar**

Good for 3 months during tick season; change every 2 months



**Earth Animal Herbal powder** use before going out for a walk in

tick-infested areas

Earth Animal makes a number of good natural Flea and Tick products including internal supplements to deter ticks and mosquitos for biting your dog.

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**BARK TO BASICS\*** Citrus plus shampoo pesticide free alternative repels insects TI. 1-800-748-1777

[www.bark2basics.com](http://www.bark2basics.com) Use during bug season; kills fleas in minutes and helps repel all bugs!

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1-800-521-3212

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New England has recently seen a dramatic growth in potentially deadly mosquito and tick-borne illnesses such as Lyme disease, EEE and West Nile Virus. The best way to ensure that your family is protected from potential carrier insects is to have your property professional treated by our experienced technicians.

Mosquito and tick control program will spray the perimeter of your property with regular applications until the first hard frost. Our treatment products are completely safe and you can typically be out enjoying your yard again roughly an hour after application.

Example Bisect active ingredient Bifenthrinm (spray perimeter only not were dogs are going to be)

After spraying the perimeter of the yard “: other side of the fence” Colonial Goldens has not had a mosquito or tick born disease in 6 years.

#### How safe are the pesticides that you use?

- A. When deciding what pesticides to use, safety is always the first consideration. We continually update our products as they become available to the market. In many incidences, the materials that we use are safer than the products that are available at your local store. ( Colonial Goldens Sprays on the other side of the fence and not were the dogs will be walking )
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## **Sustenance Herbs**

<https://sustenanceherbs.com/collections/all>

*Bor-L-Immune®* is for use with dogs and horses during tick season; formerly known as Antispirochete Formula.

Ingested daily at the first sighting of ticks and throughout tick season will help support the Interleukin 2, Th1 and Th2 immune response. During a tick bite, the saliva of the tick inhibits TH1 immune response, Spirochetes take advantage of this to colonize in the tissues.

- Supports a Healthy Immune Response
- Enhances Normal Liver, Spleen and Thymus Function
- Protects Heart Muscle
- Enhances CD-4 White Blood Cells

All ingredients are NON-GMO

**Note: Has been used on pups as young as 7 weeks, 1 drop orally per pound.**

**All products can be used on humans, all natural herbs.**

**Start using at the first sign of ticks. Contact 207-451-7093 for questions**

**(This information was from a phone call with Sustenance herbs.)**

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## **Homemade natural bug spray**

### **Flea and Tick prevention**

1 tsp. Flea Flee from Nature's Farmacy [www.naturesfarmacy.com](http://www.naturesfarmacy.com) (product FLFL04)

1 tsp. Citronella "Amazon", or Spearmint Oil

½ tsp dish soap

2 tsp vinegar

4 tsp Neem oil "Amazon" heat up in microwave for a couple of seconds to become a liquid

1 quart of water

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Mix all together and put in a spray pump shake before every use. Safe for the dogs and the whole family! When applying to dogs spray your hands and pat over face to avoid the nose and eyes. After that you will be able to spray the whole body. Works great!

## **All Dogs To The Vet's at the End of the bug season**

At the end of the bug season, once the ground has frozen, take your dog to the vet's and have them run a SNAP\*4Dx\*Plus Test on your dog. They will be testing for Lyme, Anaplasmosis, Ehrlichia ewingii, Ehrlichiosis and D.Immitis Heart worm. If anything shows up, titer your dog to see how bad it is. If you do not titer and just treat, how do you know if the medication is working? After the dog has been treated with medication recommended by your veterinarian--normally "Doxycycline"--titer again in 4 months to see if it has gotten better. It is also a very good idea to do a full blood panel on your dog to check kidney and liver function if they test positive for any of the above illnesses at the time of the first titer. If your dog tests positive for Lyme, call Joyce Belcher from Sustenance Herbs. She has Bor-L-Immune, which can help eliminate the Spirochetes that colonize in the tissue and make you or your dog sick.

We at Colonial Goldens have followed this holistic way of preventing ticks and mosquitoes and been clean of the above illnesses for 7 years now. Before following this holistic route, we had many cases of Lyme and Anaplasmosis.

The problem with this world is that everyone wants a quick solution and there isn't a healthy one out there. You need to put your time into being healthy with yourselves and your dogs. We had our beloved Clover for 15 years following this protocol. Clover's mom passed at 7 years from a complication of the rabies vaccination and her dad passed at 10 years. Fifty years ago, Golden retrievers could make it to 17 years old; now 65% of them are passing from cancer at all ages. On average in the year 2019, the golden retriever lives to approximately 10-12 years old.

Let's do better and work harder to keep them healthy and with us longer.

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