

Homemade Sinus Blaster (Tincture-Style)

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Ingredients

- ½ cup fresh horseradish root, grated
- · 6 fresh garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 tbsp cayenne pepper (or 2 fresh cayenne peppers, chopped)
- 2 tbsp dried echinacea root (or 3 tbsp fresh, chopped)
- 2 tbsp dried elderberries (optional but excellent for immunity)
- 2 tbsp dried licorice root (optional, balances spice)
- 1 tsp dried peppermint leaves OR 3 drops peppermint essential oil
- Vodka (80–100 proof) or other neutral alcohol (to cover herbs completely)
- Honey (to taste, after straining)
- · Can also steep in homemade ginger tea.

Other Ingredients:

Fresh Horseradish Root

- Echinacea angustifolia Root
- Spilanthes Herb
- Elderberry
- · Garlic Bulb
- Cayenne Fruit
- Olive Leaf
- Horehound Herb
- Licorice Root
- Goldenseal Root
- Wild Cherry Bark
- Osha Root

- Andrographis Herb
- Onion
- Yarrow Herb
- Peppermint Oil

Equipment

- Quart-size glass jar with lid
- · Cheesecloth or fine strainer
- · Amber glass dropper bottles for storage

Directions

- 1. Prep herbs: Chop or grate fresh garlic and horseradish. Measure out dried herbs.
- 2. Fill jar halfway with the herbs.
- 3. Pour alcohol over until herbs are completely submerged, leaving 1–2 inches at the top.
- 4. Seal and shake. Store in a cool, dark place for 3–4 weeks, shaking daily.
- 5. Strain through cheesecloth, squeezing out all liquid.
- 6. Add honey to taste (optional, about 1–2 tbsp).
- 7. Bottle in amber glass dropper bottles.

Usage

- Take 10–15 drops in water or juice, up to 3x daily when congested.
- For extra relief, you can also add a few drops to a bowl of hot water and use as a steam inhalation (never use directly in the nose).
- Very spicy and strong—start small.
- Avoid if you have ulcers, reflux, or are sensitive to spicy/garlic-heavy remedies.
- Not for children, pregnancy, or while nursing without professional guidance.