

Human/Animal Comparisons

Agrimony ~ *Original Bach Flower Remedy*

Human Imbalanced State: mental torment behind a brave face.

Humans who need Agrimony: Appear cheerful & carefree with a good sense of humor as a mask for anxiety, worries and torment

- Often joke about pain. Unwilling to express their real fear.
- Dislikes being alone; very sociable - company for distraction. Attempts to ignore intense feelings. Prefer to make light of things rather than deal with it. Can suffer from restlessness at night.
- Addictive nature ~ many suppress their discomfort with aid of drugs, drinking or comfort foods

Positive Balanced State: Becomes genuinely happy & good company while able to communicate their feelings openly & accepting life's ups & downs, or less pleasant side. Happiness comes from self acceptance & inner joy, seeing their problems in perspective.

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Animal Imbalanced State: *mental or physical suffering or agony hidden by animal's outward appearance or behavior.*

Animals that need Agrimony: seem happy-go-lucky but sensitive to arguments or bad feelings in the home. Anxious to please all the time. Anxious conditions manifest in skin irritations, digestive upsets, urination or defecation

Birds - that show no signs of pain, illness or broken bones when in fact they do have these conditions

Cats - continue to purr even with terminal illness, painful conditions or irreparable fractures appear normal with an injury considered agonizing.

Dogs - with terminal illness or severe conditions; they continue to wag their tale no matter what.

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Cats & Dogs - stress that shows itself in sudden unusual behavior - urination or defecation on its person's bed. Closer examination reveals a behavior response to a stressful change - new home, changes in home environment.

Horses - Race horse that kept running despite x-ray evidence showing wide spread cancer of leg.

Positive Balanced State: Restores inner peace & contentment.

Animals & Pain: overall animals do have a higher pain threshold than humans. Keep this in mind as a natural response to survival. Numerous species instinctively do not want to appear injured in case they appear as easy prey.

“Some Vets routinely administer Agrimony Bach Flower Remedy to establish the source of pain. It is particularly useful in birds when pain or injury is suspected and in wild animals. “

From – Bach Flower Remedies for Animals by H. Graham & G. Vlamis