

Bites 'n Stings

It's common during the warmer weather for animals, especially puppies who love to play in the garden and chase everything, to suffer a bee or other insect sting.

If you are quick enough after the sting with [Apis](#), [Ledum](#) or [Hypericum](#), you will see the rapid results of subsiding pain that win you over to homoeopathy for life!



If you miss the initial sting and only notice the later results of a bee sting – very swollen face/lip/paw, the pet pawing or rubbing at its face or chewing its swollen, red foot, then [Apis](#) can be magic for these symptoms.

Even the more advanced signs of bee allergy or anaphylaxis - lethargy, rapid breathing and pale gums, can respond well to [Apis](#), but at this stage I would also be phoning the vet and getting ready for a trip in for an antihistamine or adrenaline injection, as occasionally this reaction can be life threatening. You may well find your pet is cured before you get to the vet, but it is not worth risking!

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Repetition of doses: As a general rule you should reduce the doses of a remedy as it starts to act and not continue once the situation has resolved.

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