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Bach's Rescue Remedy

Rescue Remedy is a combination of 5 of the 38 Bach Original Flower Remedies. It can be used for humans and animals during times of stress, when there is an accident, and for shock or emotional upheaval. For guineas, it is perfect to use before a trip to the Vet, before / after surgery, or when a new piggy joins the family. Rescue Remedy is available from chemists, health food shops and some supermarkets.

The 5 Flower Remedies that make up Rescue Remedy are:

- 1) Star of Bethlehem for shock / trauma.
- 2) Rock Rose for terror and panic.
- 3) Cherry Plum for fear of losing control.
- 4) Impatiens for irritability and tension.
- 5) Clematis to help faintness and bemusement.

When guineas are introduced to each other for the first time, there may be tension between them, often because of fear....fear of the new guinea, fear of the new human, fear of a new environment / situation, fear of the unknown. Rescue Remedy can literally "rescue" them from the unfamiliar situation in which they find themselves, and enable them to start acting normally and enjoying life again.

Rescue Remedy can be given in different ways:

- one drop rubbed into the back of each ear
- 4 drops in the water bottle, changed daily
- by mouth. Rescue Remedy contains alcohol, so put 2 drops in a small container and splash a small amount of boiling water (2ml) over to evaporate the alcohol. Allow to cool and give it to your guinea via a 1ml syringe. Gently dribble it into their mouth from the side, behind the front teeth. DO NOT squirt it all at once into the back of the mouth as your guinea could choke or end up with water on its lungs. NEVER put the glass dropper that comes with the Rescue Remedy into or near your piggy's mouth.

Rescue Remedy has no side effects and can be safely used with conventional drugs prescribed by your Vet. Give for up to a week at a time.

More information online: <http://www.nelsons.net/en-gb/our-brands/rescue-remedy/>

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