

# Magenta Mantle

## Personal and Environmental Regeneration

The **Magenta Mantle** was initially introduced in response to the Oakland, California fire in 1991. This catastrophic fire destroyed 300 homes, devastating the land, the community and many people's lives. **Magenta Mantle** helped a number of people to cope with their loss, to reclaim land that had been devastated by fire, and to build new bonds of community. Since then, this formula has been used in many places in the world for environmental regeneration.

Magenta is a color strongly associated with living forces of nature. The etheric mantle of the earth and the life mantle of the healthy human body bears this color. Magenta is at once cooling and warming. If we imagine color as a wheel, various shades of Magenta are the bridge between red and violet. From the perspective of color dynamics, magenta is a color that has experienced the depth, or "fire" process of the earth. It then emerges like a phoenix toward the spirit again. This is why Magenta is often regarded in color therapy as a "resurrection" color.

**Magenta Mantle** is a synergistic chord of five flower essences that restore vitality and etheric regeneration after any experience of destruction and trauma. It is especially correlated with devastation involving the fire element or related fiery characteristic (such as destruction by bombing). The Earth is a container for human suffering. When a disaster occurs, our Earth bears not only physical harm, but also carries our psychic pain. Healing from a disaster is thus more than an individual task. This formula helps re-establish the shattered bonds of life which knit together self, community and the environment.

**Magenta Mantle** can be taken internally for personal use but can also be used to restore life forces in the surrounding home and peripheries of land. For wider applications, misting or spraying of the formula is recommended.

## Directions for Use

**Personal Use:** physical and emotional devastation caused by natural and man-made disasters

**Dosage:** four drops taken under the tongue at least four times daily, as often as every few minutes during an immediate crisis. *Strength of dosage is increased by the frequency of the dosage not the amount. It is not necessary to take more than four drops at a time.*

**Other methods** of administration:

Place 20 drops in **bath water** and circulate in a figure-eight motion

Add 12 drops to a **misting bottle** of water and use as a spray

Add 6 drops per ounce (30 ml) to **cream or lotion** and apply to the skin

## Healing the Land

This formula is beneficial for land that has been damaged by fire, or has been ravaged by war and destruction, or other invasive technology.

- To apply Magenta Mantle on a broad scale purchase a backpack sprayer that is dedicated for only that use. Most backpack sprayers are 4 gallon or 6 gallon size.
- Add water to a large bucket that is at least twice larger than the amount you'll be putting into the sprayer unit (a 6 gallon sprayer requires a stirring container that is at least 12 gallons and so forth). Use water that is as vital and clean as possible.
- For each gallon of water, add five droppersful of **Magenta Mantle** Stock.
- Stir the gallons of water in a container at least twice the size of the amount being prepared.
- Stir alternately clockwise and counterclockwise, forming a deep vortex in each direction before breaking the spin.
- Stir at least twenty minutes, or ideally one hour.
- Pour the mixture immediately into the backpack sprayer. Spray onto the earth as well as into the air. This medicine is meant to penetrate into the etheric space of the land so you do not need to saturate any one item. It is more important to cover the widest periphery that you intend to treat. This treatment is best applied at dusk or dawn - it should not be done when heat and light is strongest. A mood of inner silence and communion with the land and elemental forces, while stirring and applying will enhance the intent of the medicine.

## Magenta Medicine with Biodynamic Preparation 500

The **Magenta Mantle** is very synergistic with **Biodynamic Preparation 500** - also known as Cow Horn Preparation. This medicine, developed by Rudolf Steiner for Biodynamic Agriculture, is very restorative and regenerating for the soil, with many natural humectant properties. It is well known in its own right and is highly recommended for multilevel use in the farm and garden. When BD 500 is combined with **Magenta Mantle** a healing formula with uniquely beneficial properties is created.

The two ingredients should be mixed as outlined above, with the proviso that when adding the BD 500 preparation, the stir time should always be one full hour.

To obtain the BD 500 preparation as well as further information about Biodynamic Agriculture, please contact:

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## The Formula



### Fireweed

This is the key essence in the Magenta Mantle Environmental formula. The Fireweed plant is a healer for the earth, growing up quickly after a devastating forest fire or, as in London during the Second World War, after man-made destruction. The Fireweed essence brings rejuvenation and hope when we feel devastated by loss and destruction.



### Self-Heal

Self-Heal works at the core of any healing process, awakening our etheric life forces, as well as building confidence and strength in the healing process. It has tremendous regenerative and restorative qualities.



### Echinacea

The physical immune system provides protection and preserves the essential integrity of the body. Herbal Echinacea is famous as an immune-system enhancer. When faced with shattering events, the Echinacea flower essence builds "psychic immunity," by restoring integrity, individuality and identity.



### Red Clover

Herbal Red Clover has long been known as a blood cleanser and purification remedy. Red Clover flower essence is a psychic cleanser, clearing us from such emotional and mental "toxins" as fear, panic, or hatred. In times of economic and political crisis, war and natural disaster, it becomes difficult to maintain our own center of awareness, and we can easily be swept away in an undertow of mass emotion, often manipulated by propaganda and demagoguery. Red Clover essence helps us find our own center of calm certainty and clarity, so that we can join in helping others as a force for healing and strength.



### Sweet Pea

This low-growing vine climbs and clings to fences and other plants. Considered an escaped garden plant in many locales, the wild Sweet Pea is never found far from human habitation. Sweet Pea essence is about our relationship to community and to the place where we live. It is an important essence for restoring one's sense of "place" on the earth, especially when the relationship to home and community has been disrupted.

Both Red Clover and Sweet Pea are members of the legume family of plants. These plants are known as "nitrogen fixers" helping to rehabilitate the soil by adding fertility and drawing the air element into earth. In the **Magenta Mantle** these two flower essences play a powerful synergistic role in helping both the individual and the soil develop new etheric force.

