

Colorado Kitty Pot – Catnip Helping Cats and Dogs (and horses, bunnies, birds, etc.....)

As strange as it sounds, catnip, Colorado Kitty Pot in particular, ties into Harley's Hope Foundation's efforts to help keep pets and their people together. This innocuous member of the mint family has numerous uses that can help feline pet parents cope with cat-specific challenges.

For instance, did you know that catnip has numerous health benefits? When inhaled, catnip stimulates kitties to get up and move - a good thing for overweight cats who are at higher risk for a number of health conditions due to their extra weight. But, when ingested, catnip has the opposite effect and acts as a sedative, which can help calm anxious or stressed out cats. Catnip can also be administered as a "tea bath" to help cats who are always scratching and suffering from itchy skin. And, lastly, catnip has been shown to be an effective training tool to address negative behaviors that cost numerous kitties their homes and lives each year.

Dog lovers, we haven't forgotten you. Catnip can also affect dogs, often acting as a sedative and helping with digestive upsets. But, don't take our word for it. Click on any of these links to read more about this common, yet amazing little plant:

<https://www.avma.org/news/pressroom/pages/Catnip.aspx>

http://www.petmd.com/cat/wellness/evr_ct_herbs

<http://www.catbehaviorassociates.com/helpful-facts-about-catnip/>

<http://pets.webmd.com/cats/catnip-effects-on-cats>

http://www.vivapets.com/article/catnip_a_positive_influence_on_cats/384

<http://www.catvets.com/public/PDFs/PracticeGuidelines/FelineBehaviorGLS.pdf>

<http://pets.thenest.com/effects-catnip-dogs-11513.html>

<https://www.cuteness.com/blog/content/does-catnip-affect-dogs>

If your cat or dog has any health issues, we do recommend you speak with your veterinarian regarding the use of catnip. That said, catnip has been shown to have no lasting or addictive effects on animals.

In fact, we are so impressed with catnip, Harley's Hope Foundation has begun offering a limited, free supply to approved clients with cats in need of veterinary care or behavioral training. This is, of course, in addition to helping the client with the cost of professional treatment and not in lieu of actual veterinary care or training assistance.

Of course, we encourage pet lovers to purchase all organic Colorado Kitty Pot because you will receive a high quality plant for your pet, and the proceeds from your purchases will go to help provide major/emergency veterinary care, behavioral training, or emergency foster care for pets and service animals in need!