

Non-Toxic Remedies for Head Lice

As you are well aware, head lice have become a big problem in our local schools. Over-the-counter products most people use on their children to combat head lice can be very toxic. (They use the same pesticides that are used in bug spray for homes and businesses.) We have put together an arsenal of safe and non-toxic products that can be used in various combinations to help eliminate head lice and keep them from returning.

Tea Tree Oil – Also known as Melaleuca, is an essential oil from Australia that is anti-infectious, anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, antiviral, and antiseptic, as well as anti-parasitic. Tea Tree Oil can be added to your regular shampoo as well as diluted in a spray bottle for bedding and furniture.

Lice Be Gone Shampoo and Treatment – This shampoo, from Lavaggio Prima is a centuries-old formula designed to destroy lice, ticks, and their eggs. It can also help to soothe an irritated and itchy scalp. This shampoo can be used daily. We have several teachers that swear by this shampoo and treatment. They have used it for years and remain lice-free.

Miracle II Soap and Neutralizer – This soap and neutralizer can be used for a variety of skin conditions, including head lice.

All of these products are actually good for the skin, hair, and scalp and can be used as often as necessary without any toxicity. For more information, contact us at Cherokee Herb Shop in Rome, Georgia 706/232-4478. Stop by our shop for step-by-step instructions on treatment and prevention using these products.

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