

*“When I was caring for an 85 year old lady (with) bed-sores. – “ After a time of using the ointment they were healed.. the district nurse couldn’t believe the way your magic ointment worked, .now my daughter takes my jar to put on her husbands ears with chilblains, it is so wonderful”*

Mrs. Tait of Matamata

*“ I was suffering from pulled tendons in my knee and after six days of severe pain and not being able to put any weight on it, I applied Kawa Kawa ointment to the affected area and within a period of 12 hours of applying the ointment 3 times and rest I could walk without pain and aid”*

T Radcliffe of North Canterbury.

*“My 9 year son has had eczema from infancy which did not respond to various prescriptions over the years. I started to use Kawa Kawa ointment on his arms and legs and in the first 8 weeks his skin cleared. The ointment would take 4-5 days to heal from raw broken skin and stay clear for 4-5 days. After 10 weeks he hasn’t had to use the ointment at all and the fine white lines from scratching that had scarred his skin are all visibly fading. He is a much happier child. Kawa Kawa ointment has helped to fade bruises on his skin from playing sport and I would recommend everyone to have a jar in the medicine cabinet“.*

Jill Dickinson of Christchurch.

*“Your anti itch cream works – Took two days of waiting for the little devils (sand flies) to bite so I could try your sample. Found that if you massage it gently to the bite it works quicker, Thanks”*

Joan Burgess - Reefton Visitors center

*“I frequently get cuts on my hands. Most of these cuts get infected, some requiring antibiotics. I used Kawa kawa ointment and found this stopped the infections and also stopped the scabs from hardening and cracking”*

Danny Bennett, Drainlayer of Christchurch.

*Mr. G Rooker, 57 of Hawden, having suffered for several weeks with pain and immobility of both knees, was amazed to find the pain gone and was mobile again after rubbing Kawa Kawa onto the knees. Thank you Mr. Rooker for spreading the word and the ointment!“*

## WHY HERBAL MEDICINE

“The use of plants as medicine is backed by the longest clinical trial in history. By observation and experimentation, all human cultures have proven over time, the efficacy of plant medicine.

Herbal medicine has a vast track record of over 40,000 years and their protocols fit with all the criteria of the scientific method., i.e. observation, hypothesis, experimentation, proving and results are consistently repeated. It is natural, perfectly logical and based on natural laws and principles. Today, over 75% of the worlds population use Herbal medicine as their primary means of health care.

Many chemical drugs are based on compounds found in plants. For example, the idea of valium comes from the valerian root and aspirin from the salicylates found in willow bark, yet these medicines were known by indigenous cultures for thousands of years! Herbalists choose to use plant remedies because of their proven efficacy and their low or no risk of side effects.

Scientists can make artificial sea-water in the laboratory, however, no fish will live in it! The biological complexity of plants cannot be reproduced and they are ideally suited to our biologically complex physiology. Although Herbalists recognize the existence of active principles within the plant, the other, less active parts are an integral part of the whole remedy. Nature is the perfect scientist.

Well chosen herbs are in harmony with human beings. Evolved by Nature herself, they are our Allies and ideally suited to their role of promoting health and helping to move humanity beyond disease.”

Michael J McCammon N.D.

*(Founder of the New Zealand Herbals range and creator of Kawa Kawa ointment)*



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# KAWA KAWA OINTMENT NATURAL MAGIC



*We have been manufacturing Kawa Kawa ointment for 7 years and our outlets and testimonials on further successes are also continuing to grow around New Zealand*

Distributed by:

*New Zealand Kawa Kawa Ointment has been successful with:*

<i>Chilblains</i>	<i>Nappyrash</i>
<i>Bruising</i>	<i>Burns</i>
<i>Blisters</i>	<i>Cold sores</i>
<i>Cracked skin</i>	<i>Cracked lips</i>
<i>Cracked nipples</i>	<i>Eczema</i>
<i>Cuts</i>	<i>Bedsores</i>
<i>Beestings</i>	<i>Insect bites</i>
<i>Sandflies</i>	<i>Haemorrhoids</i>

*Some joint and muscular pain such as arthritis and rheumatism,*

*applied lightly to eyelids for itching eyes (as in hay fever)*

*And rubbed on the chest for congestion and breathing difficulties.*

*Note: A very small amount goes a long way.*

Also, Kawa has been used on animals with excellent results thus reducing the cost on vet bills. A friend has successfully used our Kawa Kawa ointment on lambs with scabby mouth.

I myself use Kawa Kawa on my face and it helps to reduce the wrinkles. Also as an excellent hand smoothing cream.

*As we know we are all different and we will all have varying degrees of success. However, because of its wide range of interest and efficacy. Kawa Kawa is a must for every home, factory, farm, child care, rest home, boat, car, nursery, ski field and wonderful for camping holidays or tramping when anything can - and usually does - happen. Chapped, blistered feet find Kawa Kawa a soothing relief - and especially those annoying insect bites that itch. Kawa Kawa is unsurpassed as a soothing salve for insects of all types especially the dreaded sand fly!*

*Kawa Kawa was formulated in 1991 by Michael J McCammon N.D. Medical Herbalist blending the traditional indigenous plant Kawa Kawa to the European herb Plantain with a base of traditional beeswax and vegetable oil. The ointment was initially made with a view to assisting the many tourists that visited his home in the rain forests of Punakaiki National Park, New Zealand . Tourist, locals, and trampers found the salve wonderful to reduce the itch of the sand fly and other biting insects and a God -send for blistered and sore feet, and the many cuts, abrasions and minor wounds so common in outdoor activities.*

## INGREDIENTS:

**KAWA KAWA LEAF: (MICROPIPER EXCELSUM)** The root, fruit and seeds, and especially the leaves of the Kawa Kawa plant were favourite remedies of the New Zealand Maori. Externally, Kawa Kawa was used to heal cuts and wounds, as an ingredient in vapour baths, and also as an insect repellent. Internally, it was found to be effective as a blood purifier in cases of eczema, boils, cuts, wounds, rheumatism, neuralgia, ringworm, itching sore feet, and all forms of kidney and skin ailments.

**PLANTAIN: (PLANTAGO MAJOR AND MEDIA)** Plantain is a fine blood purifier and has been used traditionally by Indigenous cultures of Europe, America, and New Zealand. Externally, the leaves were used for boils, ulcers, eczema, nettle rash, insect bites and stings.

**LAVENDER: (LAVENDER OFFICINALIS)** Lavender is an excellent insecticide and antiseptic, with anti-burn and aromatic properties.

**NEW ZEALAND BEESWAX:** Beeswax is a natural hardening agent for the ointment, with mild antiseptic and healing properties.

**VEGETABLE: OIL** A cholesterol-free oil with bacteriostatic and skin healing properties.

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