



## VETERINARY MEDICINE FLAVORING GUIDE

Flavoring compounded medication for animals is individualized. Always check with the owner for the animal's preference before flavoring compounded medications.

Species	Recommended Flavors	Considerations
<b>Canine</b>	Chicken, beef, liver, bacon, cheese, peanut butter, molasses, marshmallow, strawberry, bubblegum	Be aware of toxicities – (e.g. Xylitol)
<b>Feline</b>	Chicken, fish (tuna), beef, liver, bacon, catnip, cheese, peanut butter, butterscotch, marshmallow, bubblegum, vanilla/butternut	Usually do not like sweets. Formulate dose at 1mL or less per dose. Be aware of toxicities (e.g. propylene glycol)
<b>Avian</b>	Tutti-frutti, pina colada, orange, grape, banana, raspberry, molasses, apple, marshmallow, strawberry, watermelon Parrots – also like spicy flavors	Attracted to bright colors
<b>Equine</b>	Apple, molasses, maple, honey, mint, butterscotch, banana	Powders or pastes
<b>Ferret</b>	Carnivores – but they also like sweets, chocolate, honey, peanut butter, fish, beef, liver, bacon, raspberry,	If domesticated, may develop a sweet tooth
<b>Reptiles</b>	Vegetable, berry, banana strawberry, apple, grape, orange	Formulate in smallest volume per dose
<b>Rodents</b>	Banana, cheese, peanut butter, vanilla, butternut, orange, peach, tutti-frutti	Formulate in smallest volume per dose
<b>Rabbits</b>	Vegetable, tomato, fruit, berry, watermelon, carrot, vanilla, pineapple	Administer by placing the syringe in the mouth behind the teeth
<b>Sugar Gliders</b>	Banana, honey, orange, berry	Marsupials, prefer sweets, formulate in smallest volume per dose
<b>Swine</b>	Sweet flavors, saccharin, vanilla, fruit flavors or combination	Prefer sweets
<b>Snakes</b>	Flavoring optional - dropper or syringe administer	Formulate in smallest volume per dose