# **Migraine Tincture ~ A Recipe**

## **Supplies needed**

-Solvent (i.e. 100 proof alcohol or vegetable glycerin) -quart-sized glass jar -4 oz. fresh or 2 oz. of dried herbs

#### Ingredients

- -3 parts lemon balm
- -2 parts feverfew
- -100 proof vodka to fill (approximately 16 ounces)

### Method

- 1. Measure your herbs depending on whether you are using fresh or dried herbs.
- 2. If using fresh herbs, chop until fine.
- 3. Add herbs to glass jar.
- 4. Pour solvent over herbs to fill the jar. The solvent should rise 1-2 inches above the herbs.
- 5. Place the lid on the jar and shake until the herbs are well combined.
- 6. Label jar with contents and date.
- 7. Set in a warm, sunny window and steep for 2-6 weeks, shaking daily.
- 8. Strain with a cheesecloth, compost the plant material, and place tincture in dark colored bottles for storage in a cool, dark place. The tincture should keep for up to 5 years.

#### **Adult Dosage**

At the sudden onset of migraine symptoms, begin taking  $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$  a teaspoon of the tincture every 30 minutes to an hour until symptoms subside.

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