DESCRIPTION

*Xie's Chinese Veterinary Herbology* serves as a practical guide to the theory and application of Chinese Herbal Medicine into veterinary practices. Divided into three parts, the book covers herbal materia medica used in treating various disorders and diseases, herbal formulas, and the clinical application of treatments. The book also outlines each herb's history, the formulation of herbal recipes, energetic actions, indications and contraindications of each formula, dosages, and clinical and pharmacological studies performed with herbal treatments. This text serves as an invaluable reference to veterinarians looking to expand treatment options.

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**FEATURES**

- Authored by veterinarians with vast experience using Chinese Herbal treatments
- Provides over 200 herbal formulas to be used in clinical setting
- Presents information on clinical and pharmacological studies carried out on herbal treatment
- Includes a section on implementing herbal treatments into the clinical setting

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