

## **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.

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

