

HeartSong Health In Community
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POLICY STATEMENT: HERBAL APOTHECARY

DISCLAIMER

Our herbal apothecary services are offered for educational purposes only, to allow people to learn through direct personal experience how both fresh and dried plant remedies can be used to promote health, as well as to prevent and treat illness.

DEFINITION

The word *apothecary* is a historical name for a medical professional who formulates and dispenses *materia medica* (medicinal drugs) to physicians and patients. It is also used as a synonym for the word *pharmacy*. At HeartSong, the term *herbal apothecary* refers to both the people who make plant-based remedies at HeartSong and the collection of *material medica* itself.

SERVICES

You can also learn about the plants themselves, how to grow them and how to prepare them for personal medicinal use. To learn more, go to the *Primary Prevention* page under the EDUCATION tab.