

Rosemary Tonic for Cold Air

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*This circulation-stimulating tonic is excerpted from
Felicia's book, Earth Medicines.*

ingredients

- 1-1 ½ cups fresh rosemary, chopped (leaves and stems)
- 4 cups bottom-shelf vodka
- 1-quart glass jar with lid

directions

1. Put the chopped rosemary in the jar and cover it with vodka.
2. Place the lid on the jar and label it.
3. Put your jar in a cool, dark cupboard for at least 1 month. After 1 month, you can strain the mixture or use it straight from the jar.

Yield: About 4 cups

This alcohol-based remedy will last indefinitely.

To use, pour a spoonful into your hands and massage it into your muscles and joints to stimulate circulation.



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