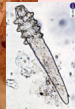


# Skin problems

## Mange



You can't see the mites; they are too small. Mange can be from two different mites: scabies and demodex. Both make dogs itchy and lose hair.



Tea tree can also help with mange



A burn can leave a patch of bald, scarred skin. It doesn't spread. It might get mucky and need antibiotics



## Burns

## Ticks

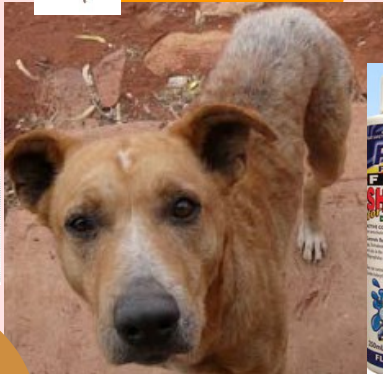


You can see ticks biting onto the skin, like in the ears.



Flea and tick collars and top spot medicine like Frontline or Advantage will help control both fleas and ticks

## Fleas



You can see fleas crawl and jump through the fur. Their bites make dogs itchy. Allergic dogs lose fur at the base of the tail and on the back.



Flea shampoos and sprays like Permethrin help kill fleas and lice. They help with ticks too, but have to be used every week

## Lice



Lice look a bit like fleas but they do not jump. They crawl all over the dog.



Oatmeal is soothing for itchy skin. Oatmeal shampoos are better than soap-based shampoos for dry flaky skin.

Other things like burns or ringworm can look like mange

Ringworm is a fungus, not a worm. It makes bald circles on the skin. Use dandruff shampoo or Malaseb

## Ringworm

