

Resident Evil Herb Mixing Guide

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Welcome to this short but useful FAQ on Capcom's amazing survival horror series. This guide is useful for the original RE, the Director's Cut and RE 2.

Being a great fan of the series I read and talk about them a lot and am surprised to find that so few magazines, guides and people know the full extent to which you can mix herbs, providing badly-needed space saving help in your inventory. Here is a chart to show how many herbs can be mixed and what the resultant effect on your health is:

Number of herbs	Effect
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1 Green	The standard green herb - replenishes energy.
1 Blue	The standard blue herb - cures poison.
1 Red	The standard red herb - not useful on its own.
2 Green	Replenishes twice the energy of a green herb.
3 Green	Replenishes 3 times the energy of a green herb.
1 Green + 1 Blue	Replenishes energy and cures poison.
2 Green + 1 Blue	Replenishes twice the energy and cures poison.
1 Green + 1 Red	Triplies the effect of a green herb.
1 Green, 1 Red + 1 Blue	Triplies the effect of a green and cures poison.

These are all the possible permutations of herb mixing and they all take up a single space in your inventory.

That's it except for one thing - once I was playing Resident Evil Director's Cut and something strange happened. I was playing as Jill in Advanced mode and I got to the guardhouse (where you have to fight Plant42). I went through the red double doors which lead to the room with the pinball tables and the pool table where the big spiders are. Then I got the empty red book from the table and one of the spiders spat some acid at me which poisoned me. I went back to the save room with the chest and took out a blue herb and used it but my poisoned status was not cured! Then I tried to use a blue herb mixed with a green herb and then a mix of 1 red, 1 green and 1 blue herb but I was still poisoned. As you can imagine, this made playing the game quite hard! If anyone has had a similar experience or knows why this happened then e-mail me.

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