## COLD & FLU HERBAL TEA INGREDIENTS:

**ECHINACEA** - seems to have an effect on the immune system, your body's defense against germs. Research shows it increases the number of white blood cells, which fight infections. A review of more than a dozen studies, published in 2014, found the herbal remedy had a benefit in preventing colds.

**LEMON BALM** - This member of the mint family works against a variety of viruses and bacteria, including the virus that causes the common cold. Its anti-inflammatory properties also make it perfect for soothing headaches.

**ELDERFLOWERS** - Elder flowers helps to reduce fevers. It is used for swollen sinuses (sinusitis), colds, influenza (flu), swine flu & bronchitis.

**LICORICE ROOT** - is commonly used in alternative medicine to treat colds and sore throats. It is really good for fighting viruses and getting rid of congestion.

**ASTRAGALUS ROOT**- specifically can help with colds and upper respiratory infections.

**MULLEIN** - The flower is used to make medicine. Mullein is used for cough, whooping cough, tuberculosis, bronchitis, hoarseness, pneumonia, earaches, colds, chills, flu, swine flu, fever, allergies, tonsillitis, and sore throat.

**BONESET** - The immunostimulating and fever reducing properties of Boneset make this herb perfect to alleviate the symptoms of colds and flu.

**PEPPERMINT LEAF** - contains menthol, a natural aromatic decongestant that helps to break up phlegm and mucus, making it easier to expel. Menthol also has a cooling effect and can help relieve a sore throat.

**GINGER** - The anti-inflammatory gingerols and shaogals in ginger root will help to relieve a sore throat quickly, and they also kill rhinoviruses, which cause colds in the first place.

