Roxas' Comprehensive Guide to Potions

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Important ingredients and features that you should know before making potions

How to Begin

Before you brew a potion you need a recipe! Visit Barcus and Nott Books in Diagonal Alley for some basic potion recipe books. Other recipe books can be found all around, so keep an eye out!



The Archive

Typing /archive in chat will open a menu where you can locate recipes within books you have purchased and unlocked.



Gathering Ingredients

Before beginning your potion you must collect the required ingredients. They can be bought at various stores in Diagonal Alley, grown from seeds in the greenhouses, or collected from locations all around Stormcrest. It is also recommended to purchase a potion ingredients pouch from Nev at the Greenhouse shop to hold your many ingredients.



Other Tools You Might Need

To brew a potion you'll need a wand, which you should already have, and a glass stirring rod from Pete's Pewter Pots.



Prepping Ingredients

Recipes will often call for ingredients in a specific state; they can be:

Crushed/Powdered, Sliced, Juiced, or Stewed

It is easier to prep the ingredients into their correct forms before beginning the brewing process.

Some recipes will call for powdered ingredients, which means you crush the item twice.
Shredded refers to double sliced ingredients.

Brewing the Potion

The following steps will guide you through every kind of instruction that a potion recipe will ask of you.



Starting the Brew

To begin brewing, first right click a full cauldron with your wand. It is recommended to have a harmless spell equipped while you do this. Next, right click the cauldron when your empty hand. This will open the menu where you can select the year of the potion you are brewing. Then, select the potion. Once you do this, you will be in the brewing process.



Adding Ingredients

A recipe will ask you to toss in a certain amount of ingredients.
This can be done in two ways:
-Throw them in one at a time and wait for the potion to register that you've thrown it in.

-Throw them in all at once.

Do NOT throw one at a time in quick succession.



Particle Effects

In more advanced potions, you'll need to add a random amount of ingredients one at a time until the particles appear a certain color. You'll need to watch the particles very closely every time you add an ingredient. There is also a color blind mode that can be enabled via a sign at the entrance of the potions classroom.



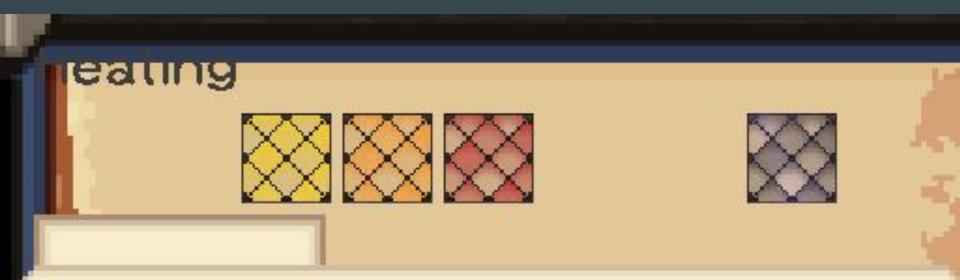
Stirring the Potion

To begin stirring a potion, right click the cauldron with your glass stirring rod. You can then use the arrows to change how you will stir to follow the recipe. Triple check to make sure the number of stirs, the direction of the stir, and the speed of the stir is accurate.



Heating the Potion

A recipe can call for you to heat the potion. This is very easy. Right click the cauldron with an empty hand and choose the appropriate temperature, low medium or high. While the recipe says to heat for a certain amount of time, don't worry about turning off the heat. The heat will stop at the appropriate time.



Waving Your Wand and Letting it Brew

The last 2 steps a potion recipe can ask of you are either waving your wand over the potion or letting it sit and brew on its own.

To wave your wand over a potion, left click with your wand. It is recommended to have a harmless spell as to not endanger those around you. If done correctly, green sparkles will appear over the potion.

Letting it brew is even easier. Simply wait the amount of time it says in the recipe, until green sparkles appear confirming that you've waited the right amount of time.

Finishing the Potion

Finishing the potion is very easy. It's the exact same as the waving your wand step, just left click the cauldron with your wand and it's done! Once the potion is done you can drink it for its effects, or sell it at the handy potion vendor right outside the potions classroom!



Potion Ingredients

While all potion ingredients can be bought, many can be grown or found as a cheaper alternative.



Bezoars

Bezoars can be found at the top of the owlery.



Lethe River Water

Lethe River Water can be found at the far left corner of the Whispering Woods.



Salamander Blood

Salamander Blood can be found in the far left corner of the kitchens.



Phoenix Tail Feathers

Phoenix Tail Feathers can be found at Dumblestorm's Tomb.



Armadillo Liver

Armadillo Liver can be found in the Serpent Secret Room. I heard its entrance is in the dungeons, near their common room. . . .



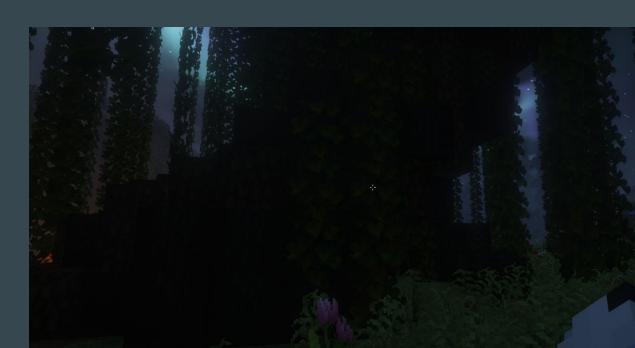
Griffin Claws

Griffin Claws can be found near the boathouse on the opposite shore as the castle, where first years board for their first journey to Stormcrest.



Ginger Root

Ginger Root can be found from the bark of the Bashing Birch tree.



Dragon Scales

Dragon Scales can be found on a large trunk in the middle left of the Whispering Woods.



Unicorn Horns

Unicorn Horns can be attained by interacting with the Unicorn in the middle of the Whispering Woods.



Lacewing Flies

Lacewing Flies can be found in Filth's office, but it is only reachable from getting detention.



Porcupine Quills

Porcupine Quills can be found in the transfiguration classroom.



Traphorn Horn

Traphorn horns can be found in Starling's Pets in Stormsmeade, but know that you have to be a third year to enter Stormsmeade!



Acromantula Fangs

Acromantula Fangs can be found in the very far right corner of the Whispering Woods, at the deepest point in the spider den.



Mushrooms

Bursting Mushrooms, Lorkhumps, and Wartcaps can all be found by right clicking the mushrooms in the whispering woods.



Critters

Small critters like Boomslang, Flobberworms, and Beetles can be found in the Whispering Woods on certain types of tree bark.



Plant Ingredients

Various plant ingredients can be found in the Whispering woods from plants like this.



Fish Ingredients

Fishy ingredients can be fished up from various bodies of water around Stormcrest.



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