

Gross Myths

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- 1) The average person swallows ten spiders a year while they are asleep.
- 2) Eating the roasted eggs of a praying mantis is a cure for bed-wetting.
- 3) To protect yourself against bubonic plague, wear a spider in a walnut shell around your neck.
- 4) It is unlucky to say the words 'dog' and 'pig' when at sea.
- 5) To cure a wart, rub a frog on it. If you don't have a frog handy, rub the wart with a peeled apple, then feed the apple to a pig.
- 6) Spotted horses are magical.
- 7) When a cat licks its fur the wrong way, bad weather is on the way.
- 8) If you eat a toad early in the morning then nothing bad will happen to you for the rest of the day.
- 9) To cure yourself of worms eat horsehairs, chopped finely, between two slices of bread and butter.
- 10) Put mucous from a dog's eye in your own eye and you will see ghosts.
- 11) To dream of a lizard means you have a secret enemy.