Dandelion Flower Syrup

Use as a spread on bread and butter as you would honey.

- 2 very large handfuls of dandelion flowers
- 1 quart cold water
- 5 cups unrefined sugar
- ½ lemon, including peel
- **1.** Place the dandelions in the water and bring to a boil. Remove from heat, cover, and allow to steep overnight.
- 2. The next day, strain and press the flowers to remove the liquid. Add the sugar and the lemon, peel and all. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer until the mixture is of a syrup consistency.
- **3.** Remove the lemon and pour the syrup into a glass container. Store in the refrigerator.