

From the Fairy Handbook

Pixie Dust

Carried in small pouches on their belts, pixie dust is glittering magical dust used by fairies to help them perform magic. The dust is provided to the fairies by Mother Nature, so they can effectively do their jobs. The components of pixie dust include rosepebble talc, flakes of pearl from a golden snailoyster, crushed alabaster, moon dust, and the finest sand from the shores of Lost Fairy Lake. Two things are needed to activate pixie dust: a pinch of magical face powder from Lunestina, the Moon Goddess; and two tears of a bluebird. (Bluebirds are considered to be the happiest of all birds and hardly ever cry; so when they do, their tears contain a powerful magic.)

If any non-magical people are lucky enough to get their hands on a pouch of pixie, they might use the dust for the following:

Five particles can make a second wish come true on birthdays divisible by three.

One speck will make a sick pet feel better provided you gently scratch behind the ears of the sick animal and rub his belly.

Three-sixteenths of a pinch can make a bad haircut grow out in four to six weeks, if you place the partial pinch behind your right ear.

Two quarter-grains can help an oak tree grow strong and healthy.

The smallest part of a smidgeon can make any party a success.

One-fifth of a sprinkle can make a batch of powdered sugar puff pastries turn out just right.