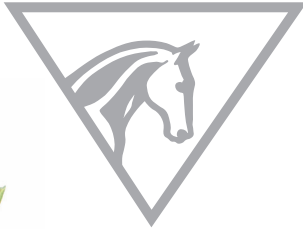


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Parts used: Root

Botany

This plant grows in Europe, northern Asia and North America. The plant grows to a height of 80 to 150 cm. The crimson flowers grow in longpeduncled, loose cymes.

Constituents

Contains lignans (neorarchtiin A), polysaccharides (notably mucilages and Inulin), triterpenes (alpha-amyrin) and volatile oils (phenylacetaldehyde).

Possible Interactions

Herbs - None documented. Drugs - Possibly anticoagulant/ antiplatelet drugs.

Comments

Preliminary research suggests burdock might have anti-inflammatory and free radical scavenging activity giving it a possible hepatoprotective quality.

Antibacterial activity against Gramnegative (*Escherichia coli*, *Shigella flexneri*, *Shigella sonnei*) bacteria has been documented for burdock root.



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➔ Pharmacopoeia and Other Monographs
BHP 1996, BHC 1992

Vétoquinol
Signe de Passion

