

## **BLUE COHOSH ROOT**

**Botanical Name:** Caulophyllum thalictroides

Common Name: Beechdrops, blueberry, blue ginseng, papoose

root, squaw root, yellow ginseng

**Medicinal part:** Rootstock

**Description:** From the single stalk rising from the ground, there is a single, large, three-branched leaf plus a fruiting stalk. The bluish-green leaflets are tulip-shaped, entire at the base, but serrate at the tip. Its species name, *thalictroides*, come from the similarity between the large highly divided, multiple-compound leaves of Meadow-rue (Thalictrum) and those of Blue Cohosh.





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