

## **BURDOCK ROOT**

Botanical Name: Arctium lappa

**Common Name:** Benzoin resin, gum benjamin, styrax resin

Medicinal part: Root

**Description:** In Japan, burdock root is known as "Gobo" and is regularly enjoyed as a staple vegetable in their diet. It is affectionately referred to as the "poor-man's potatoes". In medieval Germany, the herb was thought to treat numerous health conditions including gastrointestinal complaints and joint/bone conditions.







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