🏅 IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome) Herbal Support

Herbs to Include:

1. Peppermint (Mentha piperita)

Use: Antispasmodic, eases bloating and cramping

Dosage: 1–2 enteric-coated capsules before meals or 1 cup tea 2–3x/day

Ritual: Sip warm peppermint tea after meals while seated and breathing

deeply. Use a hot water bottle over the belly for 10 minutes.

2. Fennel Seed (Foeniculum vulgare)

Use: Reduces gas, stimulates gentle digestion

Dosage: 1 tsp seeds steeped in hot water, 2x/day

Ritual: Chew ¼ tsp fennel seeds after meals or sip tea with a gratitude

journal moment.

3. Slippery Elm Bark (Ulmus rubra)

Use: Soothes intestinal lining, supports gut mucosa

Dosage: 1 tsp powder stirred into water or almond milk 1–2x/day

Ritual: Stir into a small warm drink before bed; sit in stillness as you drink.

Candida Overgrowth Herbal Support

- ✓ Herbs to Include:
- 1. Pau D'Arco (Tabebuia impetiginosa)
 - Use: Antifungal, supports gut microbial balance
 - Dosage: 1 cup tea 2x/day or 300-500 mg extract capsule 2x/day
 - Ritual: Sip morning and evening tea as part of your daily cleanse routine (no sugar added).

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- 2. Oregano Oil (Origanum vulgare)
 - Use: Potent antifungal and antibacterial
 - Dosage: 1 softgel daily with food (enteric-coated); avoid direct oil unless diluted
 - Ritual: Take with your grounding meal of the day; follow with bitters or lemon water.

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- 3. Black Walnut Hull (Juglans nigra)
 - Use: Powerful antifungal, antiparasitic
 - Dosage: 500 mg capsule 1-2x/day short term (up to 2 weeks)
 - Ritual: Best with dinner; follow with belly massage and breathwork.

Anxiety + Nervous System Herbal Support

- ✓ Herbs to Include:
- 1. Lemon Balm (Melissa officinalis)
 - Use: Calming, antiviral, gut-soothing
 - Dosage: 1-2 cups tea/day or 300-500 mg capsule
 - Ritual: Morning tea with affirmations; keep fresh balm by your window or desk.

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- 2. Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera)
 - Use: Adaptogen, lowers cortisol, improves sleep
 - Dosage: 300-600 mg extract 1-2x/day or ½ tsp powder in warm milk
 - Ritual: Take with warm nut milk at night, followed by journaling or silent breath.
- 3. Passionflower (Passiflora incarnata)
 - Use: Anti-anxiety, promotes deeper sleep
 - Dosage: 1 cup tea before bed or tincture: 30–60 drops
 - Ritual: Add to a pre-bed wind-down routine with dim lights and soft music.

🧏 Autoimmune Flare Support

- Herbs to Include:
- 1. Turmeric (Curcuma longa)
 - Use: Anti-inflammatory, antioxidant
 - Dosage: 500–1000 mg with black pepper, 1–2x/day
 - Ritual: Take golden milk in the evening while doing light stretching or guided meditation.
- 2. Holy Basil (Ocimum sanctum / Tulsi)
 - Use: Adaptogen, anti-inflammatory, immune modulating
 - Dosage: 1 cup tea 2x/day or tincture: 30 drops
 - Ritual: Drink Tulsi tea while doing breathwork or journaling.
- 3. Licorice Root (Glycyrrhiza glabra)
 - Use: Mucosal repair, adrenal support
 - Dosage: DGL tablets before meals or 1 tsp decoction-style tea
 - Ritual: Use before meals; chew or sip mindfully with a short "gratitude for nourishment" moment.

Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) Herbal Support Protocol

√ 1. Lemon Balm (Melissa officinalis)

Primary Action: Antiviral, calming, relieves viral-triggered inflammation

Dosage:

Tea: 1-2 cups/day using 1 tsp dried herb per cup

Tincture: 30-60 drops 2x/day

Ritual: Sip lemon balm tea in the morning sun. Let the warmth and aroma remind you that healing is already happening.

✓ 2. Cat's Claw (Uncaria tomentosa)

Primary Action: Immune modulator, antiviral, especially effective against latent viral load

Dosage:

Tincture: 20-30 drops in water 1-2x/day

Capsule: 500-1000 mg 1-2x/day

Ritual: Take with intention—say a short affirmation like "I release what no longer serves me" as you drink it.

✓ 3. Licorice Root (Glycyrrhiza glabra)

Primary Action: Antiviral, adrenal support, soothes inflamed tissues

Dosage:

Decoction: Simmer 1 tsp root for 10-15 minutes, drink 1 cup/day

DGL Tablets (deglycyrrhizinated): 2 before meals if sensitive to blood pressure shifts

Ritual: Sip while journaling or laying down with a hand on your heart and belly, connecting breath to body.

✓ 4. Boneset (Eupatorium perfoliatum)

Primary Action: Immune stimulant, helps with lingering viral symptoms like body aches or post-viral fatigue Dosage:

Tea: 1 tsp dried herb steeped for 15 min, 1 cup/day (short term use only)

Ritual: Use when feverish or fatigued; sip slowly while wrapped in warmth and resting fully.

✓ 5. St. John's Wort (Hypericum perforatum)

Primary Action: Nerve-soothing, mood-lifting, antiviral (especially against enveloped viruses like EBV)

Dosage:

Tea or tincture: 30 drops 2x/day

Capsules: 300 mg standardized extract/day

Ritual: Take in the afternoon or at sunset, ideally before a walk or gentle stretching to release built-up emotion.

Optional Add-ons:

Reishi mushroom: Deep immune and adrenal restoration Schisandra berry: Liver detox + antioxidant support

Red root or cleavers: Lymphatic drainage for swollen glands

