



Devil's Root

Banishing • Warding • Power-Calling

The Underworld Root of Fierce Magic

Overview

Devil's Root is a name given in old folk-magic to several fearsome, high-potency roots — the sort that inspired awe, caution, and deep respect. Whether referring to mandrake, devil's shoestring, or other region-specific baneful roots, the title marks it as a plant of serious workings. Its energy is heavy, commanding, and deeply protective, used to drive out malice, break harmful influences, and anchor the practitioner's will with iron certainty. Devil's Root is not a gentle ally; it is a sentinel.

Magical Properties

- **Banishing:** Forces out lingering negativity, hostile spirits, and unwanted influences with decisive strength.
- **Warding:** Creates a dense, immovable barrier that shields the practitioner and their space.
- **Hex-Breaking:** Cuts through bindings, curses, and ill-intentioned workings aimed at the practitioner.
- **Power-Calling:** Amplifies the force of spells that require authority, dominance, or unwavering intent.

Spellwork Applications

- **Banishing Rites:** Burned, buried, or jarred to expel harmful energies or entities.
- **Warding Charms:** Placed at thresholds, corners, or altar edges to maintain strong protection.
- **Hex-Breaking Work:** Added to uncrossing blends or used in ritual baths for spiritual release.
- **Dominance Spells:** Employed when the practitioner must assert control over a situation or force.
- **Serious Workings:** Reserved for spells requiring weight, finality, or uncompromising boundaries.

Notes for the Practitioner

Devil's Root is a herb of uncompromising force. It does not soothe; it commands. It does not negotiate; it expels. Call upon it only when the work demands seriousness — when something must be removed, broken, or held firmly at bay. Treat it with solemn respect, for its power is old, heavy, and not easily turned aside.

