



St. John's Root

Solar Warding • Severance • Spirit-Fortification

The Buried Sun-Root of Bright Defense

Overview

St. John's Root carries the concentrated, earth-anchored power of the plant's solar spirit. Where the flowering tops shine outward, the root holds the deeper, more severe magic — a dense, golden force used in old-world witchcraft to cut through shadow, strengthen the subtle body, and anchor protective wards. Its energy is bright but grounded, fierce yet steady, making it a favored ally in workings that require both illumination and firmness of will.

Magical Properties

- **Solar Warding:** Creates a strong, sun-charged barrier that repels malice, spiritual intrusion, and lingering gloom.
- **Severance:** Cuts through attachments, oppressive influences, and subtle parasitic energies.
- **Spirit-Fortification:** Strengthens the practitioner's inner fire and restores resilience.
- **Purification:** Burns away psychic residue and clears the energetic field with decisive force.

Spellwork Applications

- **Banishing Rites:** Burned or buried to drive out shadow, fear, or spiritual heaviness.
- **Warding Bundles:** Added to charms that guard thresholds, tools, or the practitioner's aura.
- **Severance Work:** Incorporated into cord-cutting or unbinding spells for clean, bright release.
- **Solar Magic:** Used in workings that call upon clarity, courage, and the protective force of the sun.
- **Tool Purification:** Placed with divination implements to keep them free of lingering influence.

Notes for the Practitioner

St. John's Root is a herb of grounded radiance. It does not flicker; it burns steady. It does not merely brighten; it cuts. Call upon it when your spirit needs reinforcement, when your space requires firm protection, or when your magic must sever shadow with a sun-forged edge. Treat it as a companion of buried fire — dense, luminous, and unwavering in its defense.

