



# Cat's Claw

Protection • Binding • Tenacity of Spirit

*The Thorned Vine of Fierce Hold*

## Overview

Cat's Claw is a climbing, claw-tipped vine whose magic is defined by grip — the ability to seize, anchor, and hold fast. In old-world witchcraft it was prized for its capacity to restrain unruly forces, strengthen boundaries, and lend the practitioner a fierce resilience of will. Though its appearance is humble, its energy is sharp, vigilant, and unyielding, making it a favored ally in protective and binding work.

## Magical Properties

- **Protection:** Forms a thorned energetic barrier that deters intrusion, malice, and spiritual interference.
- **Binding & Containment:** Holds harmful influences in place, preventing their spread or return.
- **Tenacity & Willpower:** Strengthens resolve, helping the practitioner maintain focus through difficult workings.
- **Energetic Grip:** Anchors spells, intentions, and wards so they remain steady and long-lasting.

## Spellwork Applications

- **Binding Rites:** Added to jars, bundles, or knots to restrain unwanted energies or influences.
- **Warding Magic:** Placed at thresholds or altar edges to reinforce protective boundaries.
- **Strength-of-Will Spells:** Carried or used in workings that require endurance, focus, or spiritual grip.
- **Banishing Support:** Used alongside banishing herbs to ensure the removed force does not return.
- **Tool Protection:** Kept near ritual implements to guard them from energetic contamination.

## Notes for the Practitioner

*Cat's Claw is an herb of fierce steadiness. It does not soothe; it secures. It does not chase away; it holds firm. Call upon it when your magic must be anchored, when your boundaries must be fortified, or when your will needs a spine of iron. Treat it with respect — its thorns remember every force they have ever held at bay.*

