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Artemisia absinthium

National Cancer Institute

Source

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An herbal remedy containing the leaves and/or flowering tops of a species of wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*) with potential anticachexia activity. Upon oral consumption, *Artemisia absinthium* may decrease production of pro-inflammatory cytokines such as TNF-alpha. As increased levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines is correlated with decreased appetite and weight loss, *Artemisia absinthium* may increase appetite and improve weight gain.