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Devils Claw

National Cancer Institute

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National Cancer Institute. *Devils Claw*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C39685.

An herb obtained from the plant *Harpagophytum procumbens*. Devil's claw has been used as a tonic, as a hypoglycemic, to cleanse the lymph system, and in the treatment of arthritis, rheumatism, and skin cancer. This agent may have anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties, possibly due to the presence of antioxidants, phenols, tannins, triterpenoids and volatile oils. (NCI04)