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# Motherwort

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An herbal remedy containing parts of *Leonurus cardiaca*, a perennial plant in the mint family Lamiaceae. The parts used are the aerial parts, root, flowers and/or seeds depending on the remedy. The herb contains the alkaloids stachydrine and leonurinine, glycosides, diterpinoids, flavonoids, tannins, volatile oils, and vitamin A.