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SIGNIFICANCE OF GLYCYRRHIZA GLABRA IN TREATMENT OF MOUTH ULCER

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A mouth or oral ulcer from Latin u and that from Greek - e "wound" is an open sore in the mouth, or rarely a break in the mucous membrane or the epithelium on the lips or surrounding the mouth. The types of mouth ulcers are diverse, with a multitude of associated causes including: physical abrasion, acidic fruit, infection, other medical conditions, medications, and cancerous and nonspecific processes. Glycyrrhiza glabra, is widely distributed in Mediterranean countries, South Europe, Asia Minor, Egypt, Turkistan, Iran, and in India, it is reported to be cultivated in Baramulla, Srinagar, Jammu, Dehradun, Delhi and South India. Glycyrrhiza glabra is one of the most widely used herb from the ancient medical history of Ayurveda, both as a medicine and also as a flavoring herb. It is a very sweet, moist, soothing herb that detoxifies and protects the liver and is also a powerful anti-inflammatory, being used in conditions as varied as arthritis and mouth ulcers.

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