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Aristolochia longa

LONG BIRTHWORT is a perennial. Found in Iran, Iraq, the Mediterranean, Japan and North America, it has unpleasant smelling, brownish- or yellowish-green flowers.

It is also known as Birthwort, Green-flowered birthwort.

Warning – long birthwort can cause kidney damage and should only be used internally under the supervision of a qualified practitioner.

Longa is Latin (long) meaning 'long or tall'.

Medicinally, long birthwort is used to treat fevers, childish ailments and snake bites.