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*Artemisia genipi*

[Synonyms : *Artemisia nivalis*, *Artemisia spicata*]

**BLACK WORMWOOD** is a perennial. Native to central and southern Europe it has small yellowish-grey flowers.

It is also known as Alpine wormwood, *Génépi* (French), *Genepi nero* (Italian), *Genipi* (English and Italian), Mountain wormwood, *Mustamaruna* (Finnish), *Schwarze Edelraute* (German), and *Svartmalört* (Swedish).

Black wormwood is a protected species.

*Genipi* is a local name.

Although relatively expensive to harvest black wormwood can be used by the drinks industry particularly for the liqueur known as *génépi des Alpes* and to make bitters.

Medicinally, black wormwood was used locally for treating stomach upsets and fever.