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Gypsophila struthium

EGYPTIAN SOAPWORT ROOT is a perennial. It is native to the Mediterranean.

Warning – the powdered root can cause sneezing.

Struthium is derived from Greek *struthion* (little sparrow).

Medicinally, the root has been recommended by herbalists in the past for the treatment of syphilis, gonorrhoea, jaundice, rheumatism, liver disorders and some skin ailments.