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*Levisticum*

*Umbelliferae*

[*Apiaceae*]

*Levisticum* is, for some authorities, a corruption of the name of an Italian province, Liguria (originally known as Legusticum) where lovage grew widely. Others have suggested it is derived from the name of another genus in the same family *Ligusticum* of which Scots lovage (*Ligusticum scoticum*) is an example.