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Panax schin-seng

[Synonyms : *Aralia ginseng*, *Panax ginseng*]

CHINESE GINSENG is a perennial. It is native to China.

It is also known as Ginseng, Korean ginseng, and *Ženšen pravý* (Czech).

Schin-seng means ‘man root or like a man’ with reference to the shape of the root.

Under the rule of some if not all Chinese Emperors they alone were allowed to harvest this root in China.