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*Taraxacum*

*Compositae*

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*Taraxacum* is derived for some authorities from Greek *tarakto-* (disturbed, troubled) and *akos* (remedy) components and for others Greek *taraxo* (I have excited) and *achos* (pain) components. For yet others, via an Arabic name, it is a corruption of Persian *talkh chakok* (bitter herb).