

**Abstract:** Many of the Romanian phytonyms are directly related to the snake. Like in other folkloric creations, in our ethnobotany this animal has many representations, portrayed as an evil living form which you can not trust and therefore associated to unworthy, useless plants. The paper brings an inventory, an interpretation and a statistics of Romanian names of plants which implicate the word „snake”.

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