

# MARSHMALLOW ROOT INFUSION

Gentle support for gut, throat, and urinary discomfort.

Marshmallow root (Althaea officinalis) is rich in mucilage — a soothing, gel-like substance that calms and protects irritated tissues. It's especially helpful for:

- Soothing the gut lining (reflux, gastritis, leaky gut)
- Easing sore throats, dry coughs, and respiratory irritation
- · Supporting bladder and urinary tract comfort
- Hydrating dry tissues and mucous membranes

# **Choose Your Infusion Strength**

## **Option 1: Strong Therapeutic Infusion**

For acute symptoms or deeper healing support

#### Best for:

- · Acid reflux, dry cough, sore throat
- Gut lining repair (leaky gut, gastritis)
- UTI or bladder inflammation
- Short-term therapeutic use

### Ingredients: (Makes ~3-4 cups / 750-1000 ml)

- Dried marshmallow root (cut & sifted, not powder) enough to fill 1/3 of a 1L glass jar
- Hot water (just off the boil) enough to fill the rest of the jar

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Add marshmallow root to fill 1/3 of a clean glass jar (about 1L size).
- 2. Pour hot (not boiling) filtered water to fill the jar.
- 3. Cover and let steep overnight (8–12 hours).
- 4. Strain and refrigerate for up to 48 hours.
- 5. Sip  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup at a time, up to 1-3x daily.







## **Option 2: Gentler Daily Soothing Infusion**

For daily support, prevention, or sensitive individuals

#### **Best for:**

- Ongoing gut and mucous membrane hydration
- Sensitive individuals (children, pregnancy\*, elderly)
- Mild symptoms or preventive wellness
- Dry digestion, mouth, or skin

#### Ingredients: (Makes ~2-3 cups / 500-750 ml)

- 1-2 tablespoons dried marshmallow root (cut & sifted)
- 500–750 mL room temperature or cold filtered water
- · Optional: 1 cinnamon stick or a few peppermint leaves for added flavor

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Add herb and water to a clean glass jar.
- 2. Cover and let infuse for 4–8 hours, or overnight.
- 3. Strain and sip slowly throughout the day.
- 4. Store in fridge for up to 2 days.

# **Tips for Best Results**

- Avoid boiling water it can degrade the mucilage
- · The longer it steeps, the thicker and more soothing it becomes
- Take on an empty stomach or between meals for gut support
- Space away from medications/supplements by 1–2 hours
- Choose organic, sustainably sourced marshmallow root when possible

\*Always consult your healthcare provider or qualified practitioner before using herbs during pregnancy or while breastfeeding.