

ORRIS ROOT

ALLERGY

Orris Root, also known as Iris Florentine, consists of the pulverized root of several varieties of Iris grown in Southern Europe. The oil and fine starch granules hold the perfume. Because of this and its faint violet odor, it is often used in cosmetic powders and toilet articles.

COSMETICS

Face Powder	Lipstick
Perfumes	Scented Soaps
Shaving Cream	Teething Rings
Facial Creams	Bath Salts
Tooth Powder	Tooth Paste
Sun Block	Sachets
Shampoos	Rouges

Tincture of Orris is used in cosmetics, hence some products contain Orris when they do not have any powdered Orris Root in them, as stated on the label.

TREATMENT

Discard your old powder puff. Eliminate from your home every product containing Orris root. Select "non-allergic" cosmetics. Do not allow the barber to use any powder on you. If avoidance is not possible, desensitization to Orris Root may be indicated.