## **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 you 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.