

Definitions starting with R

root (2)

[cf. Krio rut root medicine KED; probably from plant roots used by a herbalist, with possible semantic influence from Common Bantu *-ganga medicine, and *-ganga root (Carter p.c.)] n herbal medicine or obeah, usually in the phr. **do root** to practice herbal medicine or obeah: 1966 (Crowley 17). cf. ROOT-DOCTOR (Black)

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