

Mandrake

Definition:

Hebrew & Greek
Translation

A boiler or basket; an aphrodisiac

Smith's Bible
Dictionary

Closely allied to the well-known deadly
nightshade and the tomato; belongs to the
potato family; grows in Palestine and
Mesopotamia

Webster's Dictionary

A narcotic, short-stemmed European plant,
Mandragora officinarum, of the nightshade
family, having a fleshy, often forked root
somewhat resembling a human form; the
May apple

Supporting Biblical Scriptures:

Genesis 30:14

And Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them unto his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, Give me, I pray thee, of thy son's mandrakes.

Genesis 30:15

And she said unto her, Is it a small matter that thou hast taken my husband? and wouldest thou take away my son's mandrakes also? And Rachel said, Therefore he shall lie with thee to night for thy son's mandrakes.

Genesis 30:16

And Jacob came out of the field in the evening, and Leah went out to meet him, and said, Thou must come in unto me; for surely I have hired thee with my son's mandrakes. And he lay with her that night.

Song of Solomon 7:13

The mandrakes give a smell, and at our gates are all manner of pleasant fruits, new and old, which I have laid up for thee, O my beloved.