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**Towards the Naming of Herbs in the Kartvelian Languages  
(mravalzaryva - "plantain")**

**S u m m a r y**

When investigating the interrelationships between languages (resp. ethnoses), beside the comparison of sound accordances and linguistic structures, the principles of nomination should be necessarily taken into consideration, for the worldview systems of the cognate nations are mainly similar. From this standpoint, the herbs represent much of the interest. The article discusses the lexemes denoting "plantain" (Lat. *Plantago majori*). Dialects have showed up to 25 variants. It had been proved that the indication to the veins on a leaf of the plant is the main motivation in the Kartvelian linguistic area; the similar motivation is seen in some of the Caucasian languages. The Kartvelian data have been compared with that of Armenian (tongue of an ox), Azerbaijanian (herb of a tumour), Russian (lying beside the road), Latin (a big plant), Greek (five nerves)... and other Ibero-Caucasian Languages: Abkhazian (a leaf of a wound), Chechnian (a hoof of a horse), Didoian (veinous leaf) and with other linguistic data.