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tar·ra·gon  (tărr ə-gŏn', -gən)

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n.

1. An aromatic Eurasian herb (*Artemisia dracunculus*) in the composite family, having linear to lance-shaped leaves and small whitish-green flower heads arranged in loose spreading panicles.
2. The leaves of this plant used as a seasoning.

[New Latin *tarchon*, from Medieval Greek *tarkhōn*, from Arabic *ṭarḥūn*, perhaps from Greek *drakōn*, dragon, tarragon; see **derk-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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