

Cherokee Foods - Cherokee Words

To Sour/Ferment: tso s di

Ground hickory nuts mixed with cracked corn: Ka-nv-tsi

Ligusticum Canadense: wa-ne-gi-da

Corn grinding block: ka-no-na

Pestle for grinding corn: A-s-do-di

Chesnut: Ti-tli

Bloodroot: gi-gd (blood) u-na-s-de-la-tsa (root) or gi-tli wa-tali (disclaimer: derogative term that means dog penis, but most commonly used in Cherokee)

Rivercane: i-ya hi

Pumpkin: i-ya

Wise or clairvoyant person: u-ea-nv-wa-s-di

Sorcerer (dark arts): a-do-ni-s-gi

Ramps: u-wa-s-di

Elder: u-ga-yv-la-ge

Chestnut bread: ti-tli-la-su-ga-du-hi (Chestnuts mixed in the bread)