



## Liquorice

### World liquorice word search

Liquorice (*Glycyrrhiza glabra*) is a herbaceous perennial legume grown for its root. Liquorice root is used in many cultures' herbal medicine as well as in tobacco products. Liquorice extract contains glycyrrhizin that has a taste 40 times sweeter than sucrose. Liquorice sweets are a much more recent invention, created in Pontefract (Yorkshire, England) by adding sugar to medicinal liquorice extract. These coin-shaped sweets are still known as Pontefract cakes and were originally made from liquorice grown around the town. They were stamped with an image of Pontefract Castle as a trademark to indicate their quality. Today, liquorice is a popular spice for flavouring sweets and confectionaries around the world. Some countries add salt to their liquorice sweets too! Here is a list of some of the world's best-known confectionaries. How quickly can you find them all?

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