



Hoja Santa

Hoja Santa (pronounced O-hah SAN-tah), also known as “root beer leaf,” is a large, fragrant leaf native to Mexico and parts of Central and South America. The large, heart-shaped, velvety leaves are a bright green color on top and paler on the underside. It has a unique, anise-like flavor and is often used in Mexican cuisine to wrap tamales, seafood, or other dishes. Great on the grill or as a gluten free wrap. They need to be cooked, and remain green when heated. An essential ingredient in the green mole from Oaxaca.