

rhubarbI
[ˈruːbɑːb] *n*

- 1) *бот.* ремень (*Rheum gen.*)
- 2) корень ревеня
2. цвет ревеня, желтовато-коричневый цвет

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[ˈruːbɑːb] *n амер. сл.*

- 1) горячий спор
- 2) спор на поле во время бейсбольного матча
- 3) *разг.* перебранка, перепалка
2. *театр. звукоподр.* шум за сценой, неясный шум толпы, имитация неразборчивого разговора *и т. п.*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

rhu·barb [ˈrhubɑːrb ˈrhubɑːrbs] *BrE* [ˈruːbɑːb] *NAmE* [ˈruːbɑːr̩b] *noun***uncountable**

1. the thick red ↑stems of a garden plant, also called **rhubarb**, that are cooked and eaten as a fruit
 - rhubarb pie
2. a word that a group of actors repeat on stage to give the impression of a lot of people talking at the same time

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *reubarbe*, from a shortening of medieval Latin *rheubarbarum*, alteration (by association with *rheum* 'rhubarb') of *rhabarbarum* 'foreign rhubarb', from Greek *rha* (also meaning 'rhubarb') + *barbaros* 'foreign'.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: reubarbe, from Medieval Latin reubarbarum, from rha 'rhubarb' (from Greek) + barbarus 'foreign']

1. a plant with broad leaves. It has thick red stems that can be cooked and eaten.
2. *spoken* a word repeated by actors to make a sound like many people talking

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