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Lonicera japonica Flower

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried flower buds or dried flowers in the early opening stage of *Lonicera japonica* Thunb. (Family Caprifoliaceae) collected before full flowering. It contains NLT 3.8% of caffeoylquinic acids, calculated as the sum of [chlorogenic acid](#) ^[1], 3,5-di-*O*-caffeoylquinic acid, and 4,5-di-*O*-caffeoylquinic acid on the dried basis; and NLT 0.80% of iridoids, calculated as the sum of sweroside, secoxyloganin, and centaurosides on the dried basis.

SYNONYMS

Caprifolium chinensis S.Watson ex Loudon

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