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## Polygonum multiflorum Root

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried root of *Polygonum multiflorum* Thunb. with the currently accepted Latin name *Reynoutria multiflora* (Thunb.) Moldenke (Family Polygonaceae)<sup>1</sup>, collected in autumn or winter. It contains NLT 1.5% of 2,3,5,4'-tetrahydroxystilbene-2-O-β-D-glucoside (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>9</sub>), on the dried basis; NLT 0.10% of total anthraquinones, calculated as the sum of emodin-8-O-β-D-glucoside (C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>10</sub>), physcion-8-O-β-D-glucoside (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>10</sub>), and alicycloside (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>10</sub>).

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