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## Sphaeranthus indicus Aerial Parts Powder

### Proposed For Development Version 0.1

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of aerial parts of *Sphaeranthus indicus* L. (Family: Asteraceae), reduced to powder or very fine powder. It contains NLT 0.14% of sphaeranthanolide calculated on the dried basis.

#### POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

None known

#### CONSTITUENTS OF INTEREST

**Sesquiterpene glycoside:** Sphaeranthanolide

#### IDENTIFICATION

##### • A. BOTANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Macroscopic:** Buff to brown colored fine powder with a aromatic odor.

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