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Digitalis purpurea leaf

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried leaf of *Digitalis purpurea* L. (Fam. Plantaginaceae). It may be reduced to powder or very fine powder. It contains NLT 0.3% of total cardenolides, calculated as digitoxin, on the dried basis.

SYNONYMS

None known

POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Digitalis lanata Ehrh.

SELECTED COMMON NAMES

Chinese: Mao di huang **English:** Foxglove

Swedish: Fingerborgsblomma

CONSTITUENTS OF INTEREST Cardenolides: Digitoxin, gitoxin...

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