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Lagerstroemia speciosa Leaf Powder

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried leaves of *Lagerstroemia speciosa* (L.) Pers. (Family Lythraceae) reduced to a powder or very fine powder. It contains NLT 0.2% of corosolic acid, on the dried basis.

POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Terminalia cuneata Roth

CONSTITUENTS OF INTEREST

Pentacyclic triterpene acids: Corosolic acid, virgatic acid, ursolic acid, and oleanolic acid

IDENTIFICATION

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• A. BOTANICAL CHARACTERISTICS Macroscopic: Grayish-green powder

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