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## Lonicera japonica Flower

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried flower buds or dried flowers in 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](#) <sup>[1]</sup>, 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

*Caprifolium japonicum* (...)

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