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Nigella sativa Seed

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried ripe seeds of *Nigella sativa* L. (Family Ranunculaceae). It meets the *Acceptance criteria* under the Assay.

SYNONYMS

Nigella cretica Mill.

Nigella indica Roxb. ex Flem.

Nigella truncata Viv.

POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Cuminum cyminum L., dark-seeded cultivar

SELECTED COMMON NAMES

Arabic: حَبَّة سَوْدَاء (al-haba-el-sauda), حبة البركة (habat-al-baraka)

Bengali: Kalo jeera, kalojire

Bulgarian: Челебитка, Chelebitka posevna

Chinese: 栽培黑种草, 黑菟蒿, 黑菟蒿

Danish: Sortkommen

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