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## **Phyllanthus amarus Aerial Parts Powder**

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#### DEFINITION

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The article consists of the dried aerial parts of *Phyllanthus amarus* Schumach. & Thonn. (Family Euphorbiaceae), collected during fruiting stage, reduced to a powder or very fine powder. It contains NLT 0.25% of lignans calculated as the sum of phyllanthin and hypophyllanthin on the dried basis.

### POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Related *Phyllanthus* species including *P. debilis* Klein ex Willd., *P. fraternus* G. L. Webster, *P. maderaspatensis* L., *P. niruri* L., *P. urinaria* L., and *P. virgatus* G. Forst.

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