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Piper methysticum Rootstock

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried rootstock (rhizome) of *Piper methysticum* G. Forst. (Family Piperaceae). It meets the *Acceptance criteria* under the Assay (to come).

SYNONYMS

None known

POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Piper wichmannii C.DC.

Piper methysticum var. *wichmannii* (C.DC.) Lebot.

SELECTED COMMON NAMES

English: Kava, kava-kava, kava pepper

Fijian: Yaqona

French: Ava, kawa-kawa

German: Kawapfeffer

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