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## Terminalia chebula Fruit

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of the pericarp of dried ripe fruits of *Terminalia chebula* Retz. (Family *Combretaceae*). It contains NLT 15% of hydrolyzable tannins calculated as the sum of chebulagic acid and chebulinic acid, on the dried basis.

#### SYNONYMS

*Myrobalanifera citrina* Houtt.

*Myrobalanus chebula* (Retz.) Gaertn.

*Myrobalanus gangetica* (Roxb.) Kostel.

*Terminalia gangetica* Roxb.

*Terminalia reticulata* Roth.

#### POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

None known.

#### SELECTED COMMON NAMES

**Chinese:** 诃子, 诃梨勒

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