

Henna, red powder

Synonym: Folia Hennae red

Dried and crushed leaves of *Lawsonia inermis*.

Identity:

Odor: peculiar, "spinach-like" odor

Macroscopy: green powder

Microscopy: Parenchyma cells with calcium oxalate druses (diameter up to 25 μm).

Purity:

Loss on drying: max. 12.0 %

Ashes: max. 20.0 %

Foreign components: max. 2 %

Shelf life: 36 months