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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

HMPC meeting report on European Union herbal monographs, guidelines and other activities

The 122nd HMPC meeting, held on 17-19 March 2025

New European Union herbal monographs - final

The HMPC adopted the following new monograph (final) after public consultation:

- Final EU herbal monograph on Cisti cretici herba

The final monograph together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search?f%5B0%5D=ema_search_categories%3A85&f%5B1%5D=ema_search_content_type%3Aema_herbal&landing_from=73303

Revised European Union herbal monograph – draft

The HMPC adopted after systematic review and revision the following revised monograph (draft) for 3-month **public consultation until 15 July 2025**:

- Draft revised EU herbal monograph on Allii sativi bulbus
- Draft revised EU herbal monograph on Arnicae flos
- Draft revised EU herbal monograph on Crataegi folium cum flore

The revised monograph (draft) together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

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European Union herbal monographs' review

The HMPC decided that, after systematic review according to the procedure¹ EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev.3, no revision is required for the following monographs because no new data were detected that could change the monographs' content:

- EU herbal monograph on Gentianae radix
- EU herbal monograph on Lupuli flos

¹ https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/procedure-review-revision-european-union-herbal-monographs-european-union-list-entries-revision-3_en.pdf



- EU herbal monograph on Meliloti herba
- EU herbal monograph on Uvae ursi folium

The review reports will be published as addenda to the existing assessment reports on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search?f%5B0%5D=ema_search_categories%3A85&f%5B1%5D=ema_search_content_type%3Aema_herbal&landing_from=73303

Assessments close to finalisation²

Monograph revisions - final

- Zingiberis rhizoma

Monograph revisions - draft

- Ononidis radix

Monograph reviews

- Melissa folium
- Ribis nigri folium
- Thymi herba
- Vitis viniferae folium

Assessments to be started

- combination Valerian + Passiflora

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² Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC May 2025 meeting.