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

The 126<sup>th</sup> HMPC meeting, held on 17-19 November 2025

### European Union herbal monographs' review

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteurs, the HMPC decided after systematic review according to the procedure<sup>1</sup> EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev.3, to start the revision procedure for the following monograph because new data were detected that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on Equiseti herba

The revision of the monograph and supporting documents will be added to the HMPC work programme.

The HMPC decided further that, after systematic review, no revision is required for the following monographs because no new data were detected that could change the monographs' content:

- EU herbal monograph on Althaeae radix
- EU herbal monograph on Carvi aetheroleum
- EU herbal monograph on Carvi fructus
- EU herbal monograph on Cimicifugae rhizoma
- EU herbal monograph on Curcumae longae rhizome
- EU herbal monograph on Oenotherae oleum

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](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 finalisation<sup>2</sup>

#### New assessments - final

- Hyperici herba/Cimicifugae rhizoma

#### Monograph revisions - draft

- Ribis nigri folium

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/procedure-review-revision-european-union-herbal-monographs-european-union-list-entries-revision-3\\_en.pdf](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/procedure-review-revision-european-union-herbal-monographs-european-union-list-entries-revision-3_en.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC January 2026 meeting.



## Monograph reviews

- Betulae folium
- Hamamelidis cortex
- Hamamelidis folium
- Hamamelidis folium et cortex aut ramunculus destillatum
- Passiflorae herba

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