

## PHARMACOLOGICAL AND NUTRITIONAL IMPORTANCE OF ARTEMISIA

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### Summary

Artemisia genus is the largest genera of the family (Asteraceae or Compositae). In the current review, the databases including Web Science, Chemical Abstracts, Pub Med, Scopus Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Abstracts, and ScienceDirect, were searched to investigate the chemical constituents and pharmacological effects of Artemisia species. Artemisia species are frequently utilized for the treatment of many diseases especially malaria. The phytochemical analysis revealed that Artemisia species contained essential oils, volatile oils, alkaloids, flavonoids, quinines; tannins, coumarins, in addition to nutritional elements. Artemisia species possessed wide range of pharmacological effects included antimicrobial, anti-malarial, antiparasitic, antiinflammatory, antipyretic, analgesic, anticancer, hypoglycemic, hepatoprotective, renoprotective, neuroprotective, antioxidant, antifertility, hypotensive, emmenagogue, diuretic, immunomodulatory, antiulcerogenic, bile stimulant, anti-venom, hypolipidemic, anticonvulsant and many other pharmacological effects. The current review will highlight the traditional, chemical constituents and pharmacological and nutritional importance of Artemisia species.

## 1. Introduction

Plants belong to the ‘Kingdom’ of plants called ‘Plantae’. Figure 1 is the Venn diagram showing the composition of this Kingdom.. *Artemisia* is the largest genera of the family (Asteraceae or Compositae), the biggest flowering plant family. It included more than 400 species, the *Artemisia* species are widely distributed in temperate regions of North America, Mediterranean region, Asia, Africa and Australia. The species grown from sea level to high mountains and from arid areas to wetlands, some species are widely distributed and others are quite restricted in its distribution. The genus *Artemisia* is widely used in traditional medicine throughout the world (Vallès *et al.*, 2011; Koul *et al.*, 2017).

## 2. Taxonomic Classification of *Artemisia*

Figure 1 shows the Venn diagram of classification of plants in general. The groups are nested in a hierarchical order. Some of these groups are not differentiated in the case of some plant types. Usually the reference to these groups begins at the level of Family and proceeds downwards into the particular species:

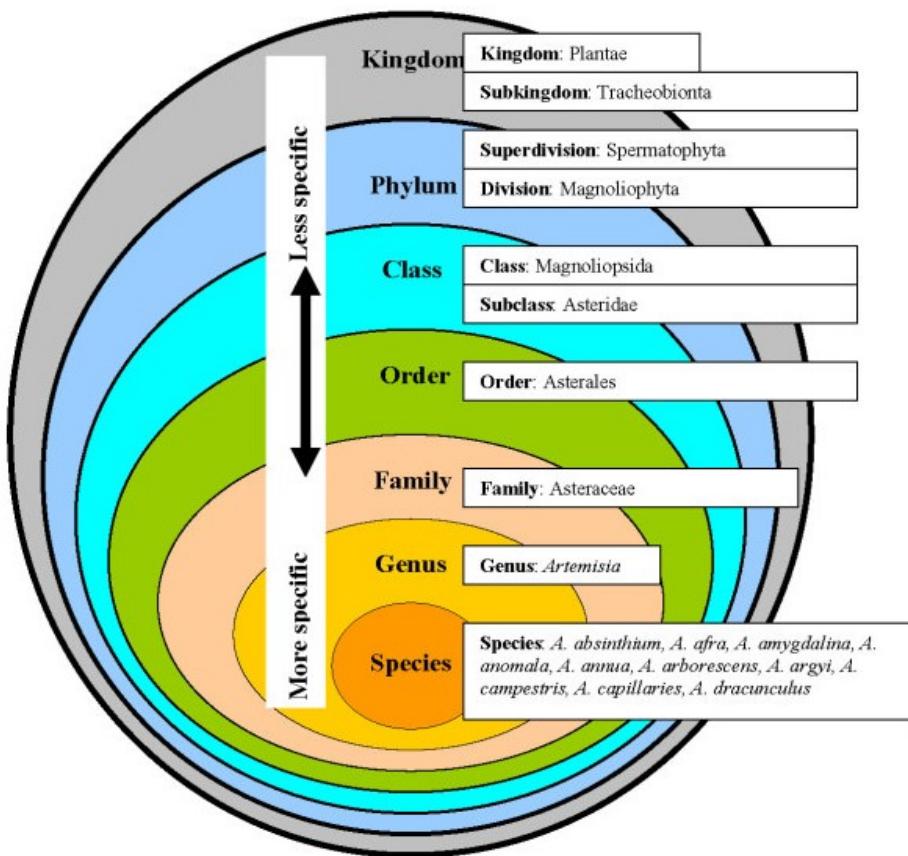


Figure 1. Venn diagram of the kingdom of plants

### General classification of the *Plant Kingdom*

- **Kingdom:** Plantae,

- **Subkingdom:** Tracheobionta,
- **Superdivision:** Spermatophyta,
- **Division:** Magnoliophyta,
- **Class:** Magnoliopsida,
- **Subclass:** Asteridae,
- **Order:** Asterales,
- **Family:** Asteraceae,
- **Genus:** *Artemisia*,
- **Species:** *A. absinthium*, *A. afra*, *A. amygdalina*, *A. anomala*, *A. annua*, *A. arborescens*, *A. argyi*, *A. campestris*, *A. capillaries*, *A. dracunculus* etc (ITIS report 2020).

### 3. Nomenclature and Common Names

The name “*Artemisia*” owes its origin to the ancient Greek word (Artemis = The Goddess, the Greek Queen Artemisia). In the Greek mythology Artemis is the Goddess of hunting, wild nature, , and chastity. Artemis is said to be the daughter of Zeus and sister of Apollo. To the Romans she was known as Diana.

Table 1 lists many important species with their names in different languages as the plants are widely distributed across the planet. The well known English name “Wormwood” is influenced by the traditional use as a cure for intestinal worms (Koul *et al.*, 2017).

S.No.	Artemisia	Chinese	English	French	German	Swedish
1.	<i>A. absinthium</i>	Ou zhou aie	Absinthe, Absinthe wormwood, Absinthium, Wormwood	Armoise absinthe, Armoise amère, Armoise absinthe	Absinth, Echter Wermut	Malört
2.	<i>A. afra</i>		African Wormwood			
3.	<i>A. alaskana</i>		Siberian wormwood			
4.	<i>A. alpine</i>			armoise du Caucase		kaukasisk malört
5.	<i>A. annua</i>		Annual mugwort, Annual wormwood, Sweet annie, Sweet sagewort, Sweet wormwood	Armoise annuelle	Einjähriger Beifuß	Sommarm alört
6.	<i>A. anomala</i>	liu ji nu, nan liu ji nu, qi hao				
7.	<i>A. argyi</i>	ai	Chinese mugwort			
8.	<i>A. biennis</i>		wormwood, slender mugwort	armoise bisanuelle	zweijähriger Beifuß	
9.	<i>A. californica</i>		California sagebrush			
10.	<i>A. campestris</i>	yin chen, yin chen hao	field sagewort, field wormwood, sagewort wormwood, sand wormwood		Feld-Beifuß	faltmalört
11.	<i>A. cana</i>		silver sagebrush			

12.	<i>A. capillaris</i>	yin chen, yin chen hao	capillary artemisia, yin-chen wormwood	armoise capillaire		trädmalört
13.	<i>A. carruthii</i>		Carruth wormwood			
14.	<i>A. codonocephala</i>	ye ai hao				
15.	<i>A. douglasiana</i>		Douglas sagewort, northwest mugwort, western mugwort			
16.	<i>A. dracunculus</i>		French tarragon, Russian tarragon, Silky wormwood, Tarragon, Wild tarragon	Dragon, Estragon		Dragon
17.	<i>A. filifolia</i>		sand-sage			dillmalört
18.	<i>A. frigid</i>		Estafiaita, fringed-sage, prairie sagewort, wormwood-sage	armoise douce		ismalört
19.	<i>A. gmelinii</i>		Russian wormwood			
20.	<i>A. herba-alba</i>		white wormwood, desert wormwood	armoise herbe blanche		
21.	<i>A. indica</i>		Indian Wormwood			
22.	<i>A. lactiflora</i>		white mugwort	armoise à fleurs laiteuses	weißer China- Beifuß	
23.	<i>A. norvegica</i>		alpine sagewort, Norwegian mugwort			
24.	<i>A. nova</i>		black sagebrush, black-sage, small sagebrush			
25.	<i>A. pallense</i>					
26.	<i>A. papposa</i>		Owyhee-sage			
27.	<i>A. pedatifida</i>		matted sagewort			
28.	<i>A. pontica</i>		green-ginger, Roman wormwood	absinthe romaine, armois e de la mer Noire	pontischer Beifuß	romersk malört
29.	<i>A. princeps</i>		Japanese mugwort			
30.	<i>A. pycnocephala</i>		coastal sagewort			
31.	<i>A. rigida:</i>		scabland sagebrush			
32.	<i>A. rupestris</i>				Steppen- Beifuß	Stenmalört
33.	<i>A. schmidtiana</i>		angel's-hair	armoise de Schmidt		
34.	<i>A. scoparia</i>	zhu mao hao	yin-chen wormwood		Besen- Beifuß	vippmalört
35.	<i>A. stelleriana</i>		beach wormwood, dusty-miller, hoary mugwort, old-woman	armoise de Steller	Silber- Wermut	sandmalör t
36.	<i>A. suksdorfii</i>		Suksdorf sagewort			
37.	<i>A. taurica</i>		Tauric wormwood			
38.	<i>A. tridentate</i>		basin sagebrush, big sagebrush, common sagebrush, sagebrush		dreizähniger Wermut	
39.	<i>A. tripartite</i>		three-tip sagebrush			

40.	<i>A. umbelliformis</i>		alpine wormwood	genépi	echte Edelraute	Temalört
41.	<i>A. vulgaris</i>		Felonherb, green-ginger, mugwort	armoise commune, armoise vulgaire	gemeiner Beifuß, gewöhnlicher Beifuß	gråbo

S.No.	Artemisia	Afrikaans	Chinese	Spanish
1.	<i>A. absinthium</i>		Ou zhou aie	Absintio, Ajenjo
2.	<i>A. afra</i>	als, alsem, wildeals		
6.	<i>A. anomala</i>		liu ji nu, nan liu ji nu, qi hao	
7.	<i>A. argyi</i>		ai	
10.	<i>A. campestris</i>		yin chen, yin chen hao	
12.	<i>A. capillaris</i>		yin chen, yin chen hao	
14.	<i>A. codonocephala</i>		ye ai hao	
16.	<i>A. dracunculus</i>			Dragoncillo, Estragón
34.	<i>A. scoparia</i>		zhu mao hao	
41.	<i>A. vulgaris</i>			Artemisia, hierba de San Juan

Table 1. Common names of Artemisia plants in other languages

#### 4. Description

Artemisia plants can be categorized as annuals, biennials, perennials, subshrubs, or shrubs, of size 3–350 cm. Other features are as follows:

- Stems usually erect and branched, glabrous or hairy.
- Leaves basal or basal and cauline, alternate, sessile or petiolate, blades filiform, linear, lanceolate, ovate, elliptic, oblong, oblanceolate, obovate, cuneate, flabellate, or spatulate, usually pinnately and/or palmately lobed, sometimes apically ± 3-lobed or -toothed, or entire, faces glabrous or hairy (hairs multicelled and filled with aromatic terpenoids and/or 1-celled and hollow, dolabriform, T-shaped).
- Heads usually discoid, sometimes disciform, in relatively broad, paniculiform arrays, or in relatively narrow, racemiform or spiciform arrays. Involucres campanulate, globose, ovoid, or turbinate, 1.5–8 mm diam.
- Phyllaries persistent, 2-20+ in 4-7 series, distinct, (usually green to whitish green, rarely stramineous) ovate to lanceolate, unequal, margins and apices (usually green or white, rarely dark brown or black) ± scarious (abaxial faces glabrous or hairy). Receptacles flat, convex, or conic (glabrous or hairy), epaleate.
- Ray florets 0 (peripheral pistillate florets in disciform heads usually 1-20, their corollas filiform; corollas of 1–3 pistillate, sometimes ± 2-lobed, weakly raylike).
- Disc florets 2–20(–30+), bisexual and fertile, or functionally staminate; corollas (glabrous or ± hirtellous) usually pale yellow, rarely red, tubes ± cylindric, throats subglobose or funneliform, lobes 5, ± deltate.
- Cypselae fusiform. (Flora of North America; Flora of China).

Some important species of Artermesia are shown in Figure 2.





Figure 2. Pictures of Some *Artemisia* species (Encyclopedia of the Life, 2014; Dressler *et al.*, 2014)

## 5. Traditional Uses of *Artemisia* Species

*Artemisia* has been used as traditional medicine since ancient times as an anthelmintic, antispasmodic, antirheumatic, and antibacterial agent and for the treatment of malaria, hepatitis, cancer, inflammation, menstrual-related disorders and many other uses. The various *Artemisia spp.* traditional uses different populations are listed in Table 2.

Species	Traditional uses	References
<i>A. absinthium</i>	The essential oil as antimicrobial, antifungal, neuroprotective, antimalarial and antidepressant. The aerial parts as cardiac stimulant, diuretic, antispasmodic, antiseptic, vermifuge, insecticide, acaricide and for the treatment of chronic fevers and hepatitis and for restoration of declining mental function and to improve memory.	Beigh and Ganai 2017
<i>A. afra</i>	In colds, coughs, diabetes, heartburn, bronchitis and asthma.	Van Wyk <i>et al.</i> , 2004
<i>A. amygdalina</i>	Mostly for treatment of cold, cough, as anthelmintic and vermifuge. It was also used in the treatment of epilepsy, piles, nervous disorders, fever, and pain.	Zeb <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Rasool <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>A. anomala</i>	To treat fever, empyrosis, inflammation, and dissipated liver function caused by hepatitis.	Tan <i>et al.</i> , 2014
<i>A. annua</i>	In Asia and Africa for the treatment of malaria and fever, in the form of tea or pressed juice. Also to treat autoimmune diseases such as systemic lupus erythematosus and rheumatoid arthritis in traditional Chinese medicine.	Cavar <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Mueller <i>et al.</i> , 2000
<i>A. arborescens</i>	In anti-inflammatory agent in traditional medicines	Koul <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>A. argyi</i>	In herbal medicines for treatment of kidney, liver and spleen.	Otsuka <i>et al.</i> , 1992
<i>A. campestris</i>	The flowers as hypoglycemic, cholagogue, choleretic, digestive, depurative, antilithiasic, and for the treatment of obesity and to decrease cholesterol. As a decoction as antivenin, anti-inflammatory, anti-rheumatic and antimicrobial.	Sijelmassi, 1993; Hmamouchi, 1999; Bnouham <i>et al.</i> , 2002
<i>A. capillaries</i>	For inflammation, microbial infections, malaria dampness, fever, jaundice and epidemic hepatitis.	Tajehmiri <i>et al.</i> , 2014
<i>A. dracunculus</i>	In dampness, fever, jaundice, epidemic hepatitis, allergic rashes, skin wounds, irritations and dermatitis, as vermifuge, laxative, anti-epileptic,	Koul <i>et al.</i> , 2017

	carminative, and anti-spasmodic.	
<i>A. herba-alba</i>	Treatment of diabetes and hypertension. It was also used in gastric disturbances such as diarrhea, abdominal cramps and a decoction against fever, menstrual and nervous problems.	Mighri <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Alzweiri <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<i>A. japonica</i>	The leaf extract for the treatment of malaria and a paste of leaves externally on skin diseases.	Joshi <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>A. judaica</i>	Commonly as anthelmintic.	Abad <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>A. keiskeana</i>	Treatment of gynecopathy, amenorrhea, bruise, and rheumatic disease.	Mohamed <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Kwak <i>et al.</i> , 1997
<i>A. ludoviciana</i>	As an antidiarrheal, for coughs, sore throats, and colds.	Moerman 1998; Abad <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>A. mongolica</i>	To cure inflammations and colds.	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 1996
<i>A. nilagirica</i>	As insecticide, the chewed leaves to treat oral ulcers and externally to treat cuts and wounds. Also in skin diseases, ulcers, bronchitis, tuberculosis, epilepsy, and nervous diseases.	Joshi <i>et al.</i> , 2016; <u>Mehbubun</u> 2017
<i>A. pontica</i>	Ssедative and an appetizer in Bulgaria.	Todorova <i>et al.</i> , 1996
<i>A. princeps</i>	Treatment of inflammation, diarrhea, and many circulatory disorders.	Abad <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>A. roxburiana</i>	To treat fever, malaria, intestinal worms, eye diseases, wounds, cuts and external parasites.	Joshi <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>A. rupestris</i>	Stomach ache, vomiting, diarrhea, and as a hemostatic agent.	Lee <i>et al.</i> , 2004
<i>A. rutifolia</i>	Treatment of asthma, as diuretic; the fresh herb as an anti-inflammatory and analgesic for toothache; a decoction of the herb in stomach problems, and heart problems.	Sharopov and Setzer 2011; Sharopov <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>A. sieberi</i>	The flowering shoots and leaves were boiled in normal saline and the extracted solution for treatment of gangrenous ulcers, infectious ulcers, and inflammations externally. Also as carminative, to relieve inflammation and abscesses and to prevent leprosy.	Nigam <i>et al.</i> , 2019
<i>A. tridentata</i>	Its infusion to treat bronchitis and pneumonia.	Moerman 1998
<i>A. vestita</i>	Treatment of fungal skin infections, tympanitis, and thrush.	Abad <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Klayman 1993
<i>A. vulgaris</i>	As antihypertensive, anti-inflammatory, antispasmodic, carminative, and anthelmintic. Also for treatment of painful menstruation and in the induction of labor or miscarriage.	Quisumbing 1978

Table 2. The Traditional Uses of *Artemisia* Spp. in Different Populations.

## 6. Bioactive Ingredients of Artemisia Species

Phytochemical analysis revealed that Artemisia species contained essential oils, volatile oils, alkaloids, flavonoids, quinines; tannins, coumarins, in addition to nutritional elements. Table 3.01 gives details of nutritional content of Artemisia (Iqbal *et al.*, 2012; Das 2012), *A. herba-alba* (Al-Masri 2013), and *A. vulgaris* at vegetative period (Wang *et al.*, 2019). . Figure 3.02 displays the various bioactive agents in Artemisia species.

Ash	7.5 -8.33mg/100mg
fiber	11.92-40.7 mg/100mg
Fat	2.21 mg/100g
Protein	5.2-24.37 mg/100g
carbohydrate	8.3-13.2 mg/100g
Energy	40 cal/100g
vitamin K2 vitamin	0.32±0.09- 1.21±0.16 µg/g
vitamin K1	1.1±0.15- 2.72±0.28 µg/g
vitamin D2	0.32±0.11- 5.17±0.38 µg/g
vitamin D3	0.32±0.13- 0.87±0.23 µg/g
α- tocopherol	0.11±0.02- 23.12±1.21 µg/g
retinol acetate	0.13±0.06- 1.71±0.15 µg/g
Ca	0.19%
P	0.34

(a) General.

General		Two specific species			
<i>Artemisia</i> (Iqbal <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Das 2012).		<i>A. herba-alba</i> (Al-Masri 2013)		<i>A. vulgaris</i> at vegetative period (Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)	
Constituent	dry weight %	Constituent	(g/kg DM)	Constituent	(%)
Ash	7.5	Acid-detergent fiber	474.6	Ash	8.33
Carbohydrate	8.3	Crude fiber	407.9	Ca	0.19
Fat	6.07	Crude protein	103.4	Fat	2.21
Fiber	14.2	Lignin	164.1	Fiber 11.92,	11.92
Moisture	11.4	Neutral-detergent fiber	571.8	Flavonoids	13.58
Protein	0.02437	Nanofiber carbohydrate	131.8	Moisture	12.69
Tocopherol	2.74			P	0.34
				Phenolic acids	0.004.25
				Protein	9.26

(b) Specific species

Table 3.01(a). Nutritional Constituents of Artemisia Spp in general (b) Specific species.

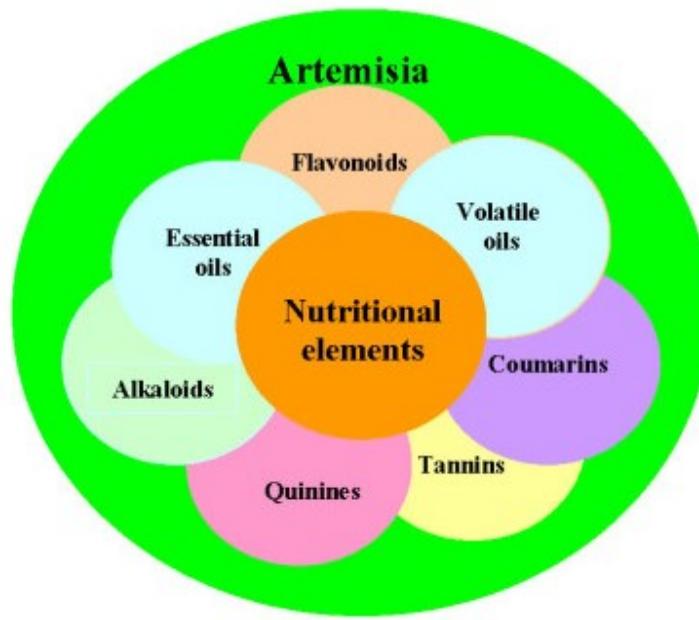


Figure 3. Bioactive Ingredients of Artemisia Species

### 6.1. Nutritional Elements

Each 5g of the plant contained protein 0.26 g, carbohydrates 0.44 g and energy 2 cal (Food nutrition facts and count calories in food).

Analysis of nutritional elements in Artemisia was carried out in general by Iqbal *et al* (2012) and Das (2012), and for three specific species by Al-Masri (2013), Wang *et al* (2019). The results are shown in Tables 3.01(a&b).

### 6.2. Amino Acids

The results of analysis for amino acids of certain Artemisia species *A. princeps* and *A. argyi* (Kim *et al.*, 2015) and for nonessential amino acids are presented in Table 3.02.

Amino acids	Artemisia species		
		<i>A. princeps</i>	<i>A. argyi</i>
<b>Essential</b>	Histidine	7.18 ± 0.16	2.54 ± 0.06
	Isoleucine	1.56 ± 0.89	47.62 ± 0.57
	Leucine	59.26 ± 0.65	44.51 ± 0.60
	Phenylalanine	66.05 ± 0.26	93.78 ± 0.74
	Threonine (mg/100 g of dried material)	22.20 ± 1.03	15.12 ± 0.29,
	Valine	102.71 ± 1.97	167.07 ± 0.85
	Alanine	86.90 ± 0.88	34.29 ± 0.60,
	Serine(mg/100 g of dried material)	47.52 ± 0.61	47.48 ± 0.65
	<b>Total</b>	<b>318.93 ± 1.22</b>	<b>370.64 ± 0.27</b>

<b>Nonessential</b>	$\beta$ -alanine	$16.18 \pm 0.78$	$15.96 \pm 0.09$
	$\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid	$12.60 \pm 0.18$	$48.52 \pm 0.87$
	Cysteine	$4.42 \pm 0.30$	$4.52 \pm 0.25$
	Aspartic acid	$7.01 \pm 0.51$	$8.68 \pm 0.29$
	Arginine	$29.47 \pm 0.68$	$20.55 \pm 0.32$
	Glycine	$4.57 \pm 0.25$	$11.39 \pm 0.35$
	Glutamic acid	$23.59 \pm 0.68$	$33.45 \pm 0.36$
	$\alpha$ -aminobutyric acid	$2.53 \pm 0.44$	$6.54 \pm 0.37$
	Tyrosine	$7.62 \pm 0.13$	$10.77 \pm 0.38$
	<b>Total</b>	<b><math>242.35 \pm 2.24</math></b>	<b><math>242.15 \pm 2.80</math></b>
<b>Free (mg/100 g of dried material)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b><math>561.28 \pm 3.30</math></b>	<b><math>612.79 \pm 2.97</math></b>

Table 3.02 Amino acids in *A. princeps* and *A. argyi* (Kim *et al.*, 2015)

### 6.3. Fatty Acids

Fatty acid profile of **thirteen** species of *Artemisia* (Carvalho *et al.*, 2011).

- Total lipids content range from  $3.31 \pm 0.19$  to  $17.78 \pm 0.27$  mg/g (fresh weight).
- The three most abundant fatty acids were palmitic acid, linoleic acid and linolenic acid.
- The predominant omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids acid in all *Artemisia* species was linolenic acid, with *Artemisia gmelini*, *Artemisia ludoviciana* and *Artemisia vulgaris*, showing higher amounts of this fatty acid, all the studied thirteen species, were also rich in oleic acid and linoleic acid, accounted for 50–70% of total polyunsaturated fatty acids.
- The ratio of omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids to omega-6 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids was similar in all species, varying from 1.0 to 3.0

Fatty acid analysis of the **five** *Artemisia* species (Kursat *et al.*, 2015):

- Dominant fatty acids were palmitic acid, stearic acid, palmitoleic acid, oleic acid, linoleic acid, eicosadienoic acid and docosadienoic acid.
- *armeniaca*, *A. scoparia* and *A. haussknechtii* contained the highest saturated fatty acid contents ( $65.21 \pm 0.51\%$ ,  $58.01 \pm 0.36\%$  and  $39.84 \pm 0.49\%$ , respectively).
- *Artemisia* species. *A. haussknechtii* and *A. tournefortiana* contained high levels of monounsaturated fatty acid,  $20.58 \pm 0.36\%$  and  $15.56 \pm 0.28\%$ , respectively. Linoleic acid, eicosadienoic acid and docosadienoic acid were the dominant polyunsaturated fatty acids in the studied five *Artemisia* species.

### 6.4. Vitamins and Sterols

Table 3.03. presents vitamin and sterol contents of five *Artemisia* species (Kursat *et al.*, 2015; Brisibe *et al.*, 2009)

Vitamins(µg/g)		Sterols(µg/g)	
Vitamin K2	0.32±0.09- 1.21±0.16	α- tocopherol	0.11±0.02- 23.12±1.21
Vitamin K1	1.1±0.15- 2.72±0.28	Retinol acetate	0.13±0.06- 1.71±0.15
Vitamin D2	0.32±0.11- 5.17±0.38	Ergosterol	3.07±0.76- 164.75±2.34
Vitamin D3	0.32±0.13- 0.87±0.23	Stigmasterol	0.74±0.11- 16.76±1.57
		β sitosterol	0.62±0.13- 26.5±1.23

Table 3.03. Vitamin and sterol contents of five *Artemisia* species (Kursat *et al.*, 2015; Brisibe *et al.*, 2009)

The total phenolic content in the aerial parts of some *Artemisia* species were between 9.79 µg GAE/mg and 15.38 µg GAE/mg (Sengul *et al.*, 2011).

Eighteen polyphenolic compounds were isolated and identified in *Artemisia* leaves, including hydroxybenzoic acids, hydroxycinnamic acids, flavonols, and catechins. Caffeic and ferulic conjugates, gallic acid and catechin were the main hydroxycinnamic acid and catechins (Carvalho *et al.*, 2016).

## 6.5. Flavonoids

Eight flavononids (quercetin, kaempferol, naringin, rutin, myricetin, morin, naringenin and catechin) were determined in five *Artemisia* species (Kursat *et al.*, 2015). These are shown in (µg/g) Table 3.04.

Flavanoid	<i>Artemisia species</i>				
	<i>A. armeniaca</i>	<i>A. haussknechtii</i>	<i>A. incana</i>	<i>A. scoparia</i>	<i>A.tournefortiana</i>
<b>Catechin</b>	(11486.71±3.52)				(2684.87±3.42)
<b>Kaempferol</b>	(36.56±0.35)				(21.74±0.65)
<b>Morin</b>	(45.35 ± 0.65 – 1406.79 ± 4.12)				
<b>Myricetin</b>	(17332.1±3.55)	(1861.44±1.77)		(111.79±2.34)	(76.25±1.11)
<b>Naringenin</b>	(15.32 ± 0.46 – 191.18 ± 1.22)				
<b>Naringin</b>	(268.13±1.52)		(226.43±1.17)		
<b>Quercetin</b>	(223.32±2.01)		(13.23±0.58)	(645.12±2.13)	(101.69±2.13)
<b>Rutin</b>	(6043.64±3.71)		(7259.43±3.49)		

Table 3.04. Eight Flavonoids in Five *Artemisia* Spp.

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