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**COMMITTEE ON HERBAL MEDICINAL PRODUCTS  
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**COMMUNITY LIST ENTRY ON  
*ECHINACEA PURPUREA* (L.) MOENCH, HERBA RECENS**

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**ENTRY TO COMMUNITY LIST OF HERBAL SUBSTANCES, PREPARATIONS AND  
COMBINATIONS THEREOF FOR USE IN  
TRADITIONAL HERBAL MEDICINAL PRODUCTS:  
*ECHINACEA PURPUREA* (L.) MOENCH, HERBA RECENS**

<b>Scientific name of the plant</b>	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (L.) Moench	
<b>Botanical family</b>	
Asteraceae (Compositae)	
<b>Common name in all EU official languages</b>	
ES (español): Equinácea purpúrea, partes aéreas incluidas sumidades floridas	HU (magyar): piros kasvirág
BG (bălgarski):	MT (Malti):
CS (čeština): čerstvá nať třapatky nachové	NL (Nederlands):
DA (dansk):	PL (polski): jezÅ³wka purpurowa, swiezy sok.
DE (Deutsch): Purpursonnenhutkraut	PT (português):
ET (eesti keel): punane siilkübar	RO (română): iarbă proaspătă de Echinacea, pâlăria soarelui
EL (elliniká): Πόα Εχινάκειας	SK (slovenčina): echinacea purpurová, čerstvá vňat'
EN (English): Purple Coneflower Herb	SL (slovenščina): škrlatna ehinaceja, sveža zel
FR (français): parties aériennes fraîches d'échinacée pourpre	FI (suomi): kaunopunahattu, tuore verso
IT (italiano):	SV (svenska):
LV (latviešu valoda):	IS (íslenska): Sólhattur
LT (lietuvių kalba):	NO (norsk): Rød solhatt, rot
<b>Herbal preparation(s)</b>	
Expressed juice and dried expressed juice from fresh flowering aerial parts	
<b>European Pharmacopoeia monograph reference</b>	
N/A	
<b>Indication(s)</b>	
Traditional herbal medicinal product for treatment of small superficial wounds. The product is a traditional herbal medicinal product for use in a specified indication exclusively based on long-standing use	
<b>Type of tradition</b>	
European	
<b>Specified strength</b>	
See Specified posology.	

<b>Specified posology</b>
<p><i>Adolescents over the age of 12 years, adults, elderly</i></p> <p>10 to 20 g /100 g of expressed juice or equivalent amount of dried expressed juice</p>
<b>Route of administration</b>
Topical use
<b>Duration of use or any restrictions on the duration of use</b>
<p>Do not use the medicinal product for more than 1 week.</p> <p>If the symptoms persist during the use of the medicinal product, a doctor or a qualified health care practitioner should be consulted.</p>
<b>Any other information necessary for the safe use</b>
<p><b>Contraindications</b> Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to plants of the Asteraceae (Compositae) family.</p> <p><b>Special warnings and precautions for use</b> If purulent discharge, erythema, oedema and fever occurs during the use of the medicinal product, a doctor or a qualified health care practitioner should be consulted.</p> <p><b>Interactions with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction</b> None reported.</p> <p><b>Pregnancy and lactation</b> There are no reports of undesirable or damaging effects during pregnancy or lactation when used at the recommended dosage.</p> <p>Products containing Echinacea should not be applied to the breast of breastfeeding women.</p> <p><b>Effects on ability to drive and use machines</b> No studies on the effects on the ability to drive and use machines have been performed.</p> <p><b>Undesirable effects</b> Hypersensitive reactions (local rash, contact dermatitis, eczema and angioedema of the lips) may occur. Echinacea can trigger allergic reactions in atopic patients. The frequency is not known. If other adverse reactions not mentioned above occur, a doctor or a qualified health care practitioner should be consulted.</p> <p><b>Overdose</b> No case of overdose has been reported.</p> <p><b>Pharmacological effects or efficacy plausible on the basis of long-standing use and experience [If necessary]</b> Not applicable.</p> <p><b>Pharmaceutical particulars [If necessary]</b> Not applicable.</p>