



# PPPL Standards

## Herbarium sheet

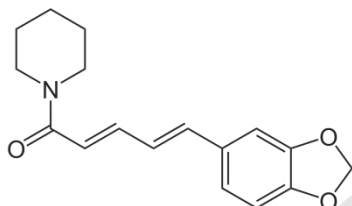
### Miri (Piper nigrum)

**Common name:** Black Pepper, **English:** Black Pepper, **Marathi:** Kali miri, **Sanskrit:** Marich

**Gujarati:** Kalomirich, **Hindi:** Kali mirch

**Part used:** Fruits: Round, berry-like, up to 6 mm in diameter, green at first but turning red as they ripen, each containing a single seed. 50-60 fruits are borne on each spike.

**Active Chemical constituents:** Piperine



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#### Organoleptic characters:

**Colour-**blackish grey

**Odour-** aromatic

**Taste-** pungent

**Pharmacological applications:** Bioavailability Enhancement, Cholesterol Lowering and Immune Enhancer, Natural Antioxidant, Anti-pyretic, Improves Digestion and Promotes Intestinal Health.

#### Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

Pachak, Agnidipak, Pravahika, Jwarghana, Vishamjwar, Khasi, Charmavikar, Phode funsi, Dantashool, sheershool (Ref: Bhavaprakasa Nighantu Page No:18)



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