



CLOVES

Botanical Name: *Eugenia caryophyllata*

Common Name: *Caryophyllus aromaticus* L., *Eugenia aromatica* (L.) Baill., *Eugenia caryophyllata* Thunb.

Medicinal part: Flower bud

Description: Cloves are the aromatic flower buds of a tree in the family Myrtaceae, *Syzygium aromaticum*. They are native to the Maluku Islands in Indonesia, and are commonly used as a spice. Archeologists have found cloves in a ceramic vessel in Syria, with evidence that dates the find to within a few years of 1721 BC.



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