

STAR ANISE

Botanical Name: Illicium verum

Common Name: Chinese star anise, takkola

Medicinal part: Seed pod

Description: Illicium verum is a medium-sized evergreen tree native to northeast Vietnam and southwest China. A spice commonly called star anise, star anise seed, Chinese star anise or badiam that closely resembles anise in flavor is obtained from the star-shaped pericarp of the fruit of Illicium verum which are harvested just before ripening.





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