



# GINKGO BILOBA

**Dry extract of ginkgo leaves with min. 24% flavone glycosides and min. 6% terpene lactones.**  
*(Ginkgo biloba L.)*

## The Product characteristics:

- *The extraction technique with ethanol is optimised to produce a dry extract enriched with ginkgo flavone glycosides, ginkgolides and bilobalides, and with quantities of ginkgolic acids lower than 5ppm.*
- *The qualitative chemical characterisation (through HPLC technology) provides an accurate and reliable formulation.*
- *The raw material processing technique allows to obtain an extract containing the plant natural metabolites.*

## The leaves:

The ginkgo leaves contain two active components, i.e. flavone glycosides and terpene lactones (ginkgolides and bilobalides). The latter have beneficial properties for the nervous system and help restore normal blood circulation. They are useful in cases of memory loss related to old age and stimulate the cognitive functions and concentration. The metabolites contained in the leaves have also an antioxidant effect.

## Did you know:

- *In spite of its unpleasant smell, the internal part of the seed is edible after roasting. In Asia, it is considered a delicious ingredient and is included in the preparation of various dishes of the traditional Chinese cuisine, such as congee (a type of thick rice pudding).*
- *In the Japanese cuisine, it is consumed as a side dish, or it is used in the preparation of chawanmushi, a type of salted pudding served as a starter.*

