## Mucuna pruriens Extract

## **General Information**

Botanical Name : Mucuna pruriens

Family Name : LEGUMINOSAE
Common Name : Cowitch, Cowhage, Velvet Bean, Cow-itch, Buffalo bean
Standardized For : Upto 60% L-Dopa

Description : Light To Dark Grey Powder
Plant part used : Seeds, Root, Legumes
Application : HGH (Human Growth Hormone) boosting, Parkinson's disease, Diuretic effects etc.

## **Technical Specification**

**Test** Specification

Description Off white to light brown Odour & Taste Characteristic odour taste

Colour Off white to light brown Odour

**Botanical Name** Mucuna pruriens

Indian Name Kaunch Cowitch, Cowhage, Velvet Bean, Cow-itch, Buffalo bean

Plant Part Used **Dried Seeds** 

Characteristic odour taste Odour & Taste

NMT 5% Loss on drying

100% through 40 Mesh Particle Size

Bulk Density (Tapped) 0.30 - 0.80 g/ml

Identification Positive for L-Dopa by HPLC

Assay **NLT 40%** 

L-Dopa by Gravimetric NLT 40% to 60%

Microbiological

**Total Plate Count** NMT 1000 cfu / gm Yeast & Mould NMT 100 cfu / gm

E. coli & Salmonella Absent Coli forms Absent Heavy metals NMT10ppm