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## **Phytochemical and potential pharmacological properties of *Munronia* *Pinnata* (Binkohomba): A Systematic review**

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## Introduction

- *Munronia pinnata* is a rare perennial medicinal herb widely used in Sri Lanka, China and India.
- It belongs to the family Meliaceae, which has many ecotypes in leaflets such as 3,5,7,9 and 11.
- *M. pinnata* is widely used throughout traditional medicine to treat various diseases like fever, general pain, haemorrhoids, dysentery, eczema, cough, asthma, oedema, circulatory diseases, malaria, and vomiting.



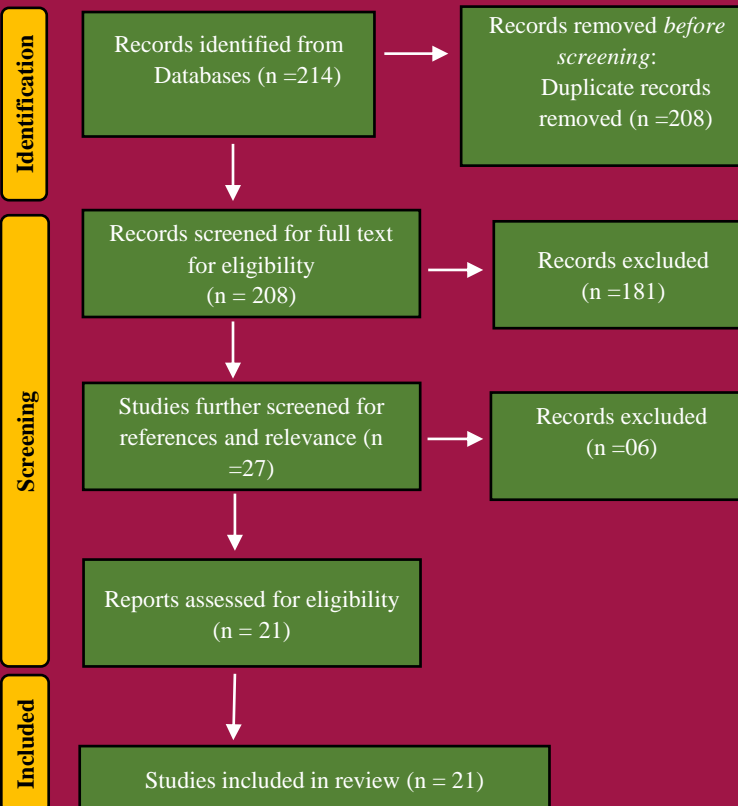
## Objectives

This systematic review aims to discuss the phytochemical and potential pharmacological properties of the plant.

## Methods

- A comprehensive systematic review was conducted using PRISMA guidelines.
- Following databases were searched; PubMed Central (n=7), Ovid (n=10), Science Direct (n=15), Springer Link (n=11), Cochrane Library (n=1), and Google Scholar (n=170) using “*Munronia pinnata*” as the keyword.
- Manually screened for the following inclusion criteria: phytochemical properties and pharmacological properties of *M. pinnata*.

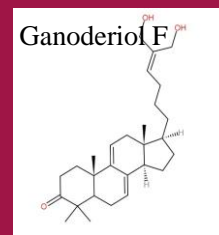
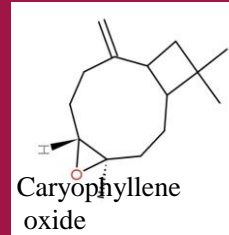
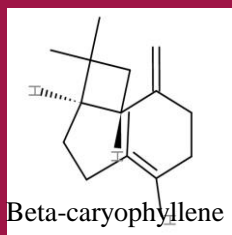
### Identification of studies via databases and registers



## Results and Discussion

Six Of 21 studies reported regarding the phytochemical properties of *M. pinnata*.

The most active phytochemical compounds found in the plant were beta-caryophyllene, caryophyllene oxide and ganderiol F.



The scientific studies showed following potential pharmacological properties;

- hypoglycemic (n=7),
- antioxidant (n=3),
- anti-inflammatory (n=2),
- antibacterial (n=2) against *E. coli*, *S. aureus* and *Bacillus subtilis*,
- antifungal (n=1) against *Cladosporium cladosporioides*,
- antimalarial (n=2),
- hepatoprotective (n=1),
- anti-venom (n=3) properties against Cobra (*Naja Naja*), Russell's viper (*Daboia russelii*), Krait (*Bungarus ceylonicus*) and Hump Nosed Viper (*Hypnale hypnale*).

The toxicological studies showed no toxicity or biochemical and behavioural changes in the experimental models (n=3).

## Conclusion

The available literature suggests that *M. pinnata* may have effective pharmacological properties. However, an extensive study is necessary to identify the mechanisms of the properties exhibited by the plant and its wide range of medicinal properties.

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