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# Diploma in Pharmacy 1st Year Pharmacognosy Important Questions

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# Chapter 3

## Quality control of Crude Drugs

### **IMPORTANT Questions**

#### Q1. Write brief note on Adulteration.

#### Ans.

Adulteration of Drugs : The term Adulteration is defined as substituting original crude drugs partially or

wholly with other similar-looking substance

Types od Adulteration : Adultration may be of two types

Unintentional Adulteration: It occurs without any bad intention of manufacture or suppliers Unintentional Adulteration may be due to various reasons

- Confusion in vernacular names
- Lack of Knowledge about authentic source
- Similarity in morphology
- Lack of authentic plant
- Similarlity in colour
- Careless collection
- Unknow reasons

#### **Intentional Adulteration:** Intentional adulteration may be due to the following reasons:

- ▲ Adulteration using manufactured substance
- Substitution using inferior commercial varities
- ▲ Substitution using exhausted drugs
- ▲ Adulteration using the vegetative part of the same plant
- ♠ Addition of toxic materials
- **▲** Adulteration of powders
- ▲ Addition of synthetic principles

#### Q2. Explain Evaluation of Crude drug and method of Evaluation.

#### Ans.

#### **Evaluation of drugs Adulteration :**

Evaluation of drug means confirmation of its identify and determination of its quality and purity and detection of nature of adulteration The evaluation of a crude drug is neccassary because of following reasons :

Role in identification of botanical source

Variation in botanicals



- Quality control of crude material
- ❖ Identification of common Adulterants
- ❖ Safety Assessment documentation for toxicological activity
- Standardization of crude drugs

#### The method for evaluation of crude drugs are :

- Morphological or Organoleptic evaluation
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