

BLACK PEPPER: THE REAL BLACK GOLD IN MODERN LIFE

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ABSTRACT

Black Pepper (*Piper nigrum*), the 'King of spices' & 'Black Gold' belonging to family Piperaceae. *P. nigrum* carries oleoresins & caryophyllene as important compound other than Piperine. Eleven species found & all were diploid with basic number $x=13$ only *P. obliquum* & *P. ornatum* were tetraploids. Black pepper carries flavouring, colouring & aromatic in foods additionally medicinal activities includes in the prevention of cardiovascular disorder (CVD,) cancer insurgence, Diabetes mellitus, Alzheimer's Disease & a variety of inflammatory ailments experimentally.

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