

Identification Key

1. With cork 2
1. Cork mostly removed 17
2. Cork usually or some in squamiform 3
2. Cork not or occasionally in squamiform 5
3. Prism of calcium oxalate present 4
3. Prism of calcium oxalate absent or occasionally found [Cortex Lycii](#)
4. Fracture fibrous [Cortex Mori](#)
4. Fracture uneven [Cortex Periplocae](#)
5. With lenticel 6
5. Lenticel absent or only observable in particular 10
6. Prism of calcium oxalate present 7
6. Prism of calcium oxalate absent or occasionally found 8



7. Cluster of calcium oxalate present [Cortex Ailanthi](#)
7. Cluster of calcium oxalate absent or occasionally found ... [Cortex Albiziae](#)
8. Crystal sand of calcium oxalate present [Cortex Fraxini](#)
8. Crystal sand of calcium oxalate absent or
occasionally found 9
9. Columnar crystal of calcium oxalate present [Phyllanthi Emblicae Cortex](#)
9. Columnar crystal of calcium oxalate absent
or occasionally found [Cortex Magnoliae Officinalis](#)
10. Prism of calcium oxalate present 11
10. Prism of calcium oxalate absent or occasionally found 14
11. Crystal fibre present [Cortex Meliae](#)
11. Crystal fibre absent or occasionally found 12
12. Cluster of calcium oxalate present 13
12. Cluster of calcium oxalate absent or occasionally found ... [Cortex Schefflerae Octophyllae](#)
13. Lumen of stone cell does not contain
prism of calcium oxalate [Cleistocalycis Operculati Cortex](#)
13. Some lumina of stone cell contain
prism of calcium oxalate [Cortex Ilicis Rotundae](#)



14. Cluster of calcium oxalate present 15
14. Cluster of calcium oxalate absent or occasionally found ... [Jasmini Giraldii Cortex](#)
15. Stone cell present [Bombacis Cortex](#)
15. Stone cell absent or occasionally found 16
16. Dust wafts when broken [Cortex Dictamni](#)
16. No dust wafts when broken [Cortex Acanthopanax](#)
17. Crystal fibre present 18
17. Crystal fibre absent or occasionally found [Cortex Ulmi Pumilae](#)
18. Remnants of cork non-springy [Phellodendri Chinensis Cortex](#)
18. Remnants of cork slightly springy [Phellodendri Amurensis Cortex](#)

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