

**Table 2: Effect of feeding with plant formulations on organs weight of anemic rats**

Group	Parameter	Iron profile							
		Iron		TIBC		Ferritin		Transferritin %	
		ug/dl	% change	ug/dl	% change	ug/dl	%	ug/dl	% change
control	C-	283 <sup>a</sup> ±3.0	146.08	265 <sup>f</sup> ±1.0	- 15.87	9.1 <sup>a</sup> ±0.1	264	106.79 <sup>a</sup> ±0.79	192.57
	C+	115 <sup>f</sup> ±1.0	-	315 <sup>a</sup> ±1.0	-	2.5 <sup>f</sup> ±0.1	-	36.5 <sup>f</sup> ±0.5	-
Basal diet supplement	Vegetables	230.5 <sup>c</sup> ±0.5	100.43	303 <sup>c</sup> ±3.0	-3.80	8.1 <sup>b</sup> ±0.1	224	76.07 <sup>d</sup> ±0.07	108.41
	Fruit	144.5 <sup>e</sup> ±1.5	25.65	265.5 <sup>f</sup> ±0.5	-15.71	3.4 <sup>e</sup> ±0.2	36	54.4 <sup>e</sup> ±0.6	49.04
	Herbs	248 <sup>b</sup> ±3.0	115.65	298 <sup>d</sup> ±1.0	-5.39	6.4 <sup>c</sup> ±0.1	156	83.2 <sup>c</sup> ±0.2	127.94
	Seeds	171 <sup>d</sup> ±1.0	48.69	310 <sup>b</sup> ±1.0	-1.58	5.3 <sup>d</sup> ±0.2	112	55.16 <sup>e</sup> ±0.16	51.12
	Mix	249 <sup>b</sup> ±1.0	116.52	280.5 <sup>c</sup> ±0.5	-10.95	8.9 <sup>a</sup> ±0.2	256	88.77 <sup>b±</sup> 0.23	143.20
LSD			3.208		2.431		0.264		2.607

Values denote arithmetic means ± standard deviation of the mean. Means with different letters (a, b, c, d) in the same column differ significantly at p< 0.05

**Table 3. Effect of experimental diets on iron status in serum of rats suffering from iron deficiency anemia**

Group	Parameter	Iron profile							
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**Table 4. Effect of feeding with plant formulations on CBC tests of anemic rats**

Parameter	C B C																		
	Hb		HCT		MCV		MCH		MCHC		Wbc		Rbc		Platet		RDW		
	Group	g/dl	change %	%	% change	f	change%	pg	% change	g/dl	% change	K/ul	% change	M/ul	change%	K/ul	% change	%	% change
control	C-	15.1 <sup>ab</sup> ±0.1	67.7	47.00 <sup>b</sup> ±1.0	62.06	51.1 <sup>c</sup> ±1.1	-21.3	18.0 <sup>d</sup> ±1.0	-24.36	39.4 <sup>a</sup> ±0.4	13.21	13.7 <sup>a</sup> ±0.7	90.27	6.9 <sup>a</sup> ±0.9	137.93	500 <sup>b</sup> ±1.00	-47.53	17.1 <sup>abc</sup> ±0.1	-6.55
	C+	9.0 <sup>a</sup> ±1.0	-	29.00 <sup>a</sup> ±1.0	-	65.0 <sup>a</sup> ±1.0	-	23.8 <sup>a</sup> ±0.2	-	34.8 <sup>a</sup> ±0.2	-	7.2 <sup>a</sup> ±0.2	-	2.9 <sup>b</sup> ±0.1	-	953 <sup>a</sup> ±3.00	-	18.3 <sup>a</sup> ±0.3	-
Basal diet supplement	Vegetables	15.6 <sup>a</sup> ±0.6	73.3	39.3 <sup>a</sup> ±0.3	35.51	54.8 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.2	-15.69	20.1 <sup>a</sup> ±0.9	-15.5	37.2 <sup>b</sup> ±0.2	6.89	12.2 <sup>abc</sup> ±0.8	69.44	6.72 <sup>a</sup> ±0.28	131.72	710 <sup>a</sup> ±1.00	-25.49	16.9 <sup>abc</sup> ±0.1	-7.65
	Fruit	14.1 <sup>b</sup> ±0.1	56.6	34.2 <sup>a</sup> ±0.2	17.93	55.3 <sup>b</sup> ±0.2	-14.92	21.8 <sup>b</sup> ±0.2	-8.40	36.8 <sup>b</sup> ±0.2	5.74	11.4 <sup>a</sup> ±0.6	58.33	6.6 <sup>a</sup> ±0.4	127.58	820 <sup>b</sup> ±2.00	-13.9	17.6 <sup>ab</sup> ±0.4	-3.82
	Herbs	15.6 <sup>a</sup> ±0.6	73.3	44.3 <sup>b</sup> ±0.3	52.75	53.7 <sup>cd</sup> ±0.3	-17.38	20.0 <sup>a</sup> ±1.0	-15.96	37.4 <sup>a</sup> ±0.4	7.47	13.00 <sup>ab</sup> ±1.0	80.55	6.75 <sup>a</sup> ±0.25	132.75	683 <sup>a</sup> ±2.00	-28.33	16.6 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.4	-9.28
	Seeds	15.00 <sup>ab</sup> ±0.5	66.6	35.8 <sup>a</sup> ±0.8	23.44	55.2 <sup>b</sup> ±0.2	-15.07	21.8 <sup>b</sup> ±0.2	-8.40	37.0 <sup>a</sup> ±1.0	6.32	11.7 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.3	62.5	6.7 <sup>a</sup> ±0.3	131.03	810 <sup>a</sup> ±1.00	-15.00	17.00 <sup>bc</sup> ±1.00	-7.10
	Mix	15.8 <sup>a</sup> ±0.3	75.55	44.6 <sup>b</sup> ±0.6	53.79	53.3 <sup>a</sup> ±0.7	-18	18.9 <sup>cd</sup> ±0.1	20.58	37.9 <sup>a</sup> ±0.1	8.90	13.4 <sup>a</sup> ±0.6	86.1	6.8 <sup>a</sup> ±0.2	134.48	612 <sup>a</sup> ±1.00	-35.78	16.00 <sup>a</sup> ±1.00	-12.56
	LSD	0.95		1.187		1.129		1.134		0.797		1.142		0.740		3.033		1.031	

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