

Screening and Profiling of Phytochemical Compounds in the Teja, Byadagi and US-341 Chilli Varieties

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Abstract

Chilli (*Capsicum annuum* L.) is one of the most widely cultivated spice crops and holds significant importance due to its nutritional richness, pungency, and therapeutic potential. It contains a broad spectrum of bioactive compounds along with essential nutrients, including proteins, macro- and micro-minerals, and water-soluble vitamins. The characteristic heat of chilli is primarily attributed to capsaicin, an alkaloid responsible for its sensory and biological properties. In addition to its culinary relevance, chilli has been recognised for its role in supporting human health through antioxidant and metabolic functions. The present investigation was undertaken to comparatively evaluate the phytochemical constituents, physical characteristics, mineral composition, and vitamin profile of three commercially important chilli varieties, namely Teja, Byadagi, and US-341. Systematic screening and quantitative analyses were performed using standardised laboratory protocols to assess varietal differences. The outcomes of the study demonstrate significant variation among the selected varieties in terms of their biochemical composition and nutritional attributes. Each variety exhibited distinct characteristics that influence its suitability for food processing, nutritional enhancement, and market demand. These findings provide valuable insights for breeders, food technologists, and the nutraceutical industry, highlighting the importance of varietal selection in improving the nutritional quality and commercial utilization of chilli.

Keywords: Teja chilli, Byadagichilli, US-341 chilli, Phytochemical profiling, Mineral analysis, Vitamin composition.

1. Introduction

Pungency, intense colors and multifaceted flavors belonging to the Solanaceae family, called chillies (*Capsicum* spp.) are of great nutritional, medicinal and economic value Tripodiet al., (2021). It has been used in culinary and named as a treasure house of bioactive compounds in the form of capsaicinoids, vitamins (A, C, E), minerals, antioxidants and dietary fiber, which are the basis of their functional and health-benefitting properties by Lal et al., (2023). Therefore chillies market is growing rapidly at a global level, in food processing, drugs, functional foods and nutraceuticals applications by Ken Research, (2025). Regional and commercially important cultivars were the big problem and created a gap in the market and it hinders the possibilities of optimizing their exploitation in dietary interventions as well as value-added product innovation by Agro crops, (2025). Henceforth it's been produced commercially valuable horticulturally, contributing to tropical as well as subtropical rural economies Efrogmson et al., (2011). Chillies are a corner stone in combating micronutrient deficiency as a result of their extremely high content of vitamin C as well as minerals by Agri Bot (2024) and Saryer et al., (2022). Capsaicin, as being a pre-eminent molecule for pungency, has been largely held accountable for inflammation, pain and antimicrobial properties, there by yielding a high potential for a therapeutic value by Banshi Saboo et al., (2024) and Lal et al., (2023).

After ripening variety to variety, based on genetic factors, field circumstances, some varieties may have capsicum content that is higher, while others are superior in vitamin content or pigmentation content by Lahbib et al., (2023) and Lee et al., (2024). These varietal differences are very essential to farmers, processors, and consumers in meaningful decisions affecting cultivation, Use and consumption.

India is a major chilli producer and exports globally. Some of the states belong to India cultivating chilli as an economic crop namely Teja, Byadagi and US-341 for farmer economic source.

Pungency, colour, disease resistance with high yield also play the key role by Adaskaveg A and Barbara Blanco-Ulate, (2023). Hence forth details of the chemical composition and their functional profiling need to be analyzed to enhance the productivity and independent assortment of compound application by Végh et al., (2024) led foundation for new era in the market could be the feature scope of chilli cultivars hybridization and development of new varieties reveals the new demand in the human health prospective to the Teja, Byadagi and US-341.

Materials And Methods

Collection and Preparation of Sample: Teja, Byadagi and US- 341(*Capsicum annum*) were sourced from certified local agricultural farms and reputable spice vendors in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India. A threshold maximum of 5% moisture content was maintained for the selection of raw materials. Before the extraction, the stalks were removed and after that, seeds were separated from the dried fruits. Fruits (without seeds) were pulverised to a particle size of 20-30 mesh and were finally stored in an airtight container at 4 °C until use (certificate will be provided).

Phytochemical Analysis of Chilli: The phytochemical analysis of Teja chilli reveals a rich profile of compounds that contribute to its nutritional and therapeutic properties. The study highlights the presence of capsaicinoids, capsorubin, capsanthin, and other bioactive compounds, which are known for their pungency, color, and potential health benefits. The analysis also indicates the presence of carotenoid pigments, which are responsible for the red color of the Chilli. These compounds, along with other phytochemicals, play a significant role in the health benefits associated with Teja chilli.

Proximate Composition Analysis: The proximate composition of the chilli samples was determined using standard analytical methods as prescribed by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC International, 2023).

Statistical analysis: All the experiments were performed using three replicates. Datasets were analyzed using R (version 4.3.2). The effects of drying methods on the total phenolics, antioxidant properties, and color changes of Chilli powder were examined using one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA). Tukey’s HSD test was used for post-hoc comparisons to identify significant differences at $p < 0.05$.

Results And Discussion

Teja, Byadagi, and 341 chilli varieties detailed profiling has done which includes physical, proximate chemical, and vitamin analysis resulted findings suggest that individual variant has its own composition variability with one another. And also predictable varietal differences, with unique potentiality for diverse culinary, nutritional, and industrial applications reported by Locally grown 341 chilli variety outshines Teja, Byadagi at Guntur market; (2025), Times of India news paper.

Physical Properties: 90 samples (30/variety) were screened for morphological or textual examination or physical features of the individual variant found one another among the three had shown different morphological features incorporated similar studies carried out by Brar et al., (2025) in the below Table: 1. In the present research findings Byadagichilli was conformed that having highest and suitable qualities for marketing because easy drying with the following pod dimensions, median length, greater than 11cm, weight 1.4g, arithmetic mean diameter 75 mm, and surface area upto 110.5mm². In the case of Teja pods were 7 and 9 cm in length and a median weight 0.65g comparatively it was the small and compact variety. But in the case of US-341 found intermediate physical traits rather than byadagi and Teja chilli pods but notably had the highest pod width, median 1.7 cm, indicating a potentially fleshier fruit compared and similar results found by Angelo, (2019). The sphericity values were consistently low, with a mean of 0.034, across all varieties, confirming the typical elongated, non-spherical shape of chilli pods similar findings could be compared with agro crop publishers, (2025). These physical distinctions are not merely aesthetic; they directly influence post-harvest handling, drying kinetics, and consumer selection was compared with Kelvine, (2013) research findings. Byadagi's larger size may make it preferable for whole-pod products, while Teja's compactness could be advantageous for grinding into uniform powders similar results obtained by Meghana et al., (2025).

Table: 1: Teja, Byadagi and US-341 chilli varieties Morphological features:

	Lengt h	Stalk Length	Thick ness	Wid th	Weig ht	Da	Dp	Spher icity	Surface Area
count	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
mean	9.951 11	4.12111 1	0.477 778	1.27 222	1.03 889	52.6 073	20.045 778	0.033 889	62.9962

Std	2.138 16	0.50313 5	0.156 347	0.37 537	0.42 513	8.14 623	3.2212 16	0.005 547	10.1242
Min	6.5	3	0.2	0.3	0.39	39	14.34	0.02	45.06
25	8.2	3.7	0.4	1	0.70	45.6	17.91	0.03	56.28
%					25	6			
50%	9.65	4	0.5	1.2	0.96	52.8 3	19.735	0.03	62.02
75%	11.47 5	4.475	0.6	1.6	1.41 75	57.9 15	21.667 5	0.04	68.0925
Max	15.5	5.2	1	2.1	2.14	75.3 3	34.85	0.04	109.52

Table: 2: Teja, chilli variety Morphological features:

Sl. No	Length of Pericarp (cm)	Length of Stalk (cm)	Thickness (cm)	Width (cm)	Weight (gm)	Da A. M (mm)	Dp G.M (mm)	Sphericity mm	Surface area mm ²
1	8.5	3.5	0.5	0.9	0.41	44.6	17.54	0.04	55.12
2	8	4	0.5	0.9	0.59	44.66	17.54	0.04	55.12
3	7	4	0.5	0.9	0.75	41.66	18.11	0.04	56.91
4	8.2	5	0.6	0.9	0.55	49	17.97	0.03	56.47
5	8.4	3.5	0.4	1.1	0.5	44.33	16.82	0.04	52.86
6	8.2	4	0.4	1	0.78	46.33	20.44	0.04	64.24
7	7.4	3.5	0.7	1	0.62	41.33	17.59	0.04	55.28
8	7.2	3.5	0.5	1	0.62	41.66	19.75	0.04	62.07
9	7.5	4.5	0.6	1.2	0.6	45	18.17	0.04	57.1
10	8	4	0.5	1	0.63	46.33	21.6	0.04	67.88
11	7.4	4.4	0.7	1.2	0.51	44	17.82	0.04	56
12	8	4	0.6	0.8	0.62	45.66	19.93	0.04	62.63
13	7.8	3.8	0.6	1.1	0.48	43.66	17.96	0.04	56.44
14	8.3	4.5	0.5	1	0.83	47.33	17.92	0.04	56.32
15	8.1	4	0.5	0.9	0.58	45.33	18.22	0.04	57.26
16	8.7	3.5	0.5	1	0.61	46	18.02	0.04	56.63
17	8.2	3.5	0.4	1.2	0.74	43.66	15.68	0.04	49.28
18	7.6	4.5	0.3	1.1	0.71	45	17.97	0.04	56.47
19	8.3	3.5	0.6	0.8	0.75	44	16.77	0.04	52.7
20	8	4.3	0.4	1	0.46	46	18.79	0.04	59.05
21	6.5	3.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	39	18.17	0.04	57.1
22	9	4.4	0.5	1.2	0.83	49.33	17.5	0.03	55

23	8	4	0.4	1	0.49	45	18.64	0.04	58.58
24	7.2	3.8	0.6	0.9	0.78	41	15.82	0.04	49.7
25	7.8	4.5	0.4	0.9	0.63	44.66	14.34	0.04	45.06
26	8.2	5	0.3	0.8	0.44	49.33	20.36	0.04	63.98
27	8.9	4	0.8	0.8	0.5	47.66	17.28	0.04	54.3
28	7.5	3.5	0.4	1	0.94	42	18.22	0.04	57.26
29	8.5	4	0.5	1.1	0.39	45.66	15.87	0.04	49.87
30	7.3	3.5	0.4	0.8	0.48	41.33	18.11	0.04	56.91

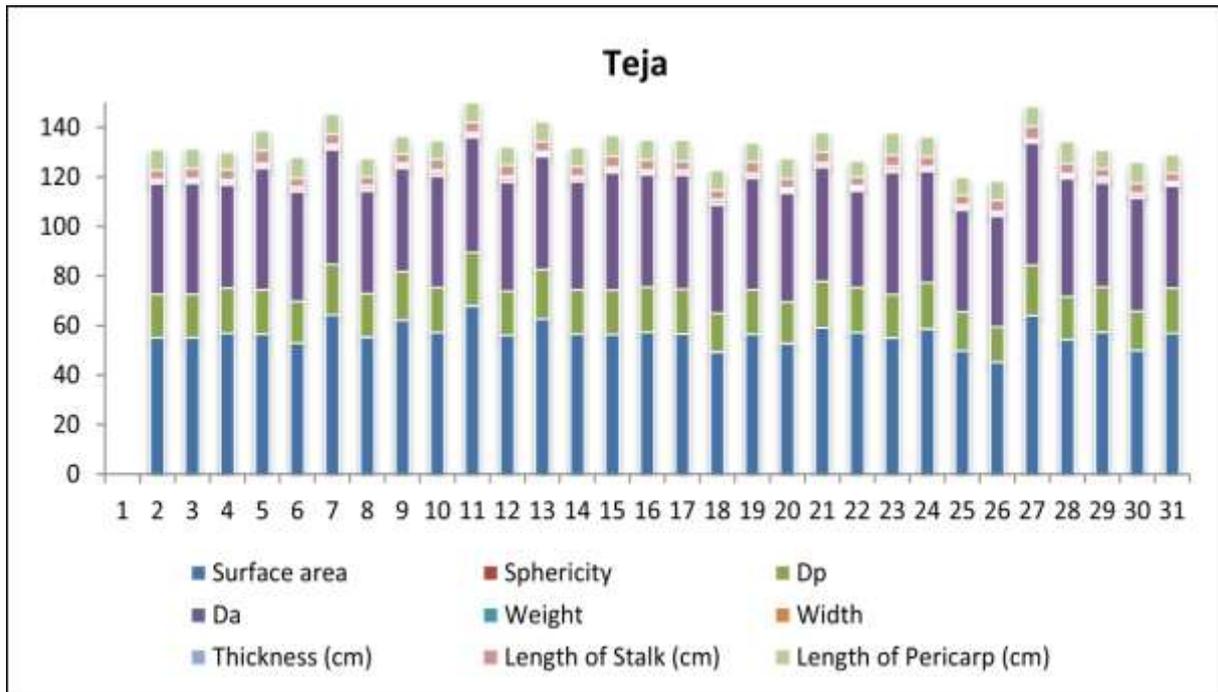


Table 3: Byadagi, chilli variety Morphological features:

Sl. No	Length of Pericarp (cm)	Length of Stalk (cm)	Thickness (cm)	Width (cm)	Weight (gm)	Da A. M (mm)	Dp G. M (mm)	Sphericity mm	Surface area mm ²
1	15.3	5.2	0.8	1.3	1.57	75.33	27.72	0.02	87.12
2	15.3	5	1	1.2	2.14	75	28.98	0.02	91.08
3	11.4	4.3	0.5	1	1.74	57.33	19.87	0.03	62.44
4	14.2	4.2	0.9	0.3	1	67	23.66	0.03	74.36
5	9.6	3.5	0.4	0.8	0.98	47.66	16.12	0.03	50.66
6	10.8	3.6	0.6	1.2	1.1	54	21.8	0.03	68.51

7	11.5	5	0.5	1.1	1.21	60. 33	20. 85	0.03	65.5 2
8	10	3.3	0.3	1	0.7	48. 66	15. 86	0.03	49.8 4
9	9	5	0.6	1.2	1.14	52. 66	21. 6	0.03	67.8 8
10	11.5	4	0.6	1.1	0.98	57. 33	21. 7	0.03	68.2
11	10.5	4	0.6	0.9	0.82	53. 33	19. 85	0.03	62.3 8
12	12	4.4	0.6	1	1.09	60	21. 42	0.03	67.3 2
13	8.5	3.5	0.5	0.9	1.48	44. 66	17. 54	0.04	55.1 2
14	11	4.4	0.6	1.1	1.05	57	21. 66	0.03	68.0 7
15	8.3	3.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	45. 66	19. 93	0.04	62.6 3
16	12.5	3.5	0.4	1.2	0.87	58. 66	19. 72	0.03	61.9 7
17	12	4	0.4	1	0.83	58	18. 56	0.03	58.3 3
18	8	4.5	0.6	1.1	0.94	47. 33	20. 2	0.04	63.4 8
19	8	3.6	0.4	1.2	0.74	44	17. 72	0.04	55.6 9
20	14	4.9	0.3	1	0.85	67. 33	17. 83	0.03	56.0 3
21	14.5	4.9	0.4	1.3	1.62	57	20	0.03	62.8 5
22	13.5	4	0.7	1	1.23	64	23. 05	0.03	72.4 4
23	15.5	4.5	0.7	1.1	1.81	72. 66	24. 87	0.03	78.1 6
24	13	4.5	0.5	1.5	1.38	65	23. 58	0.03	74.1
25	13.3	5	0.4	1.2	1.34	66. 33	20. 63	0.03	64.8 3
26	12	5	0.6	1.6	1.64	64	25. 36	0.03	79.7
27	10.5	3.8	0.7	1.8	0.9	56	26. 21	0.03	82.3 7
28	11.5	4.7	0.7	1.3	1.61	60. 66	24. 51	0.03	77.0 3
29	13.5	3	0.6	1	0.72	60. 33	21. 47	0.03	67.4 7
30	11	4.2	0.5	1.3	1.65	56. 66	21. 45	0.03	67.4 1

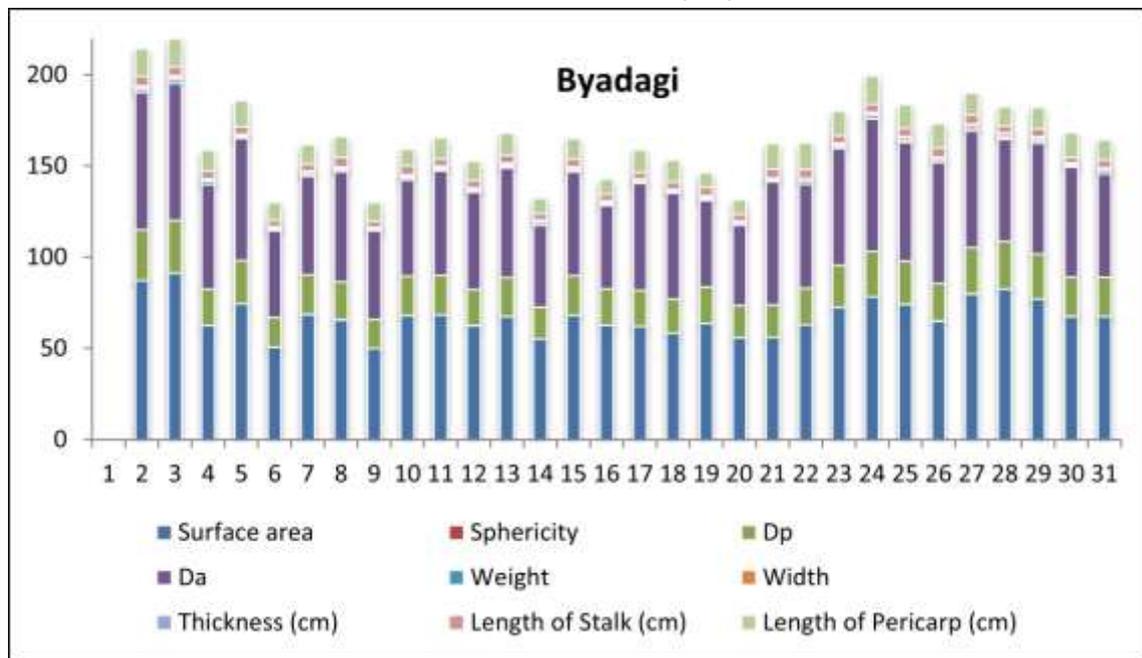
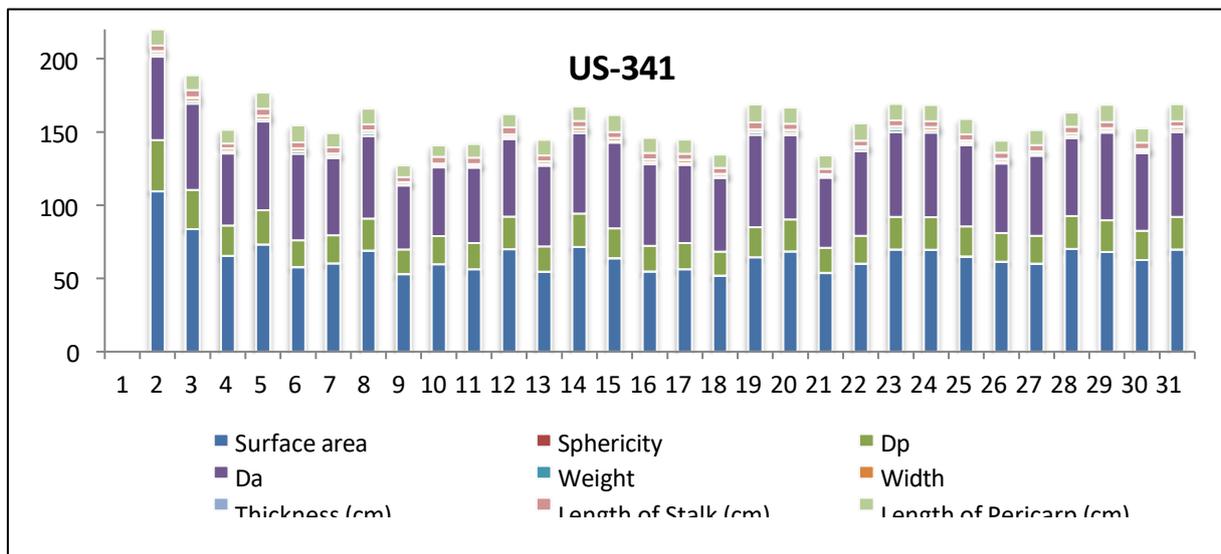


Table: 4: US-341, chilli variety Morphological features:

Sl. No	Length of Pericarp (cm)	Length of Stalk (cm)	Thickness (cm)	Width (cm)	Weight (gm)	Da A. M (mm)	Dp G. M (mm)	Sphericity	Surface area mm ²
1	11	3.7	0.6	1.8	1.47	57	34.85	0.03	109.52
2	10	5	0.6	2.1	1.62	59	26.63	0.03	83.69
3	9.3	3.2	0.4	1.8	1.47	49	20.8	0.04	65.37
4	11	4.8	0.4	2	1.48	60.66	23.29	0.03	73.19
5	11.5	4	0.2	2	1.62	59	18.37	0.03	57.73
6	9.6	4.2	0.3	1.7	1.29	52.66	19.16	0.03	60.21
7	10.5	4.2	0.4	1.8	1.59	56.33	21.95	0.03	68.98
8	8	3.4	0.3	1.4	0.61	43.66	16.85	0.04	52.95
9	7.8	4.5	0.4	1.4	0.8	47	19.02	0.04	59.77
10	9.3	4.4	0.3	1.4	0.85	51.33	17.91	0.03	56.28
11	9	4.8	0.5	1.6	1	53	22.26	0.03	69.96
12	10.5	4	0.2	1.8	1.17	55	17.34	0.03	54.49
13	10	4	0.4	2.1	1.7	55	22.74	0.03	71.46
14	11.5	4	0.3	1.8	1.08	58.66	20.3	0.03	63.8
15	10.3	4.4	0.2	1.8	1.48	55.66	17.42	0.03	54.74
16	9.7	4	0.2	2.1	1.3	53.	17.	0.03	56.2

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17	9.2	4	0.2	1.7	0.8	50. 33	16. 49	0.04	51.8 2
18	12	4.9	0.3	1.7	1.78	63	20. 5	0.03	64.4 2
19	11.1	4.1	0.4	1.7	1.43	57. 66	21. 78	0.03	68.4 5
20	9.1	3.7	0.3	1.3	0.81	48	17. 09	0.04	53.7 1
21	11.8	3.7	0.3	1.5	1.64	57. 66	19. 1	0.03	60.0 2
22	11.2	4	0.4	1.8	1.77	58	22. 2	0.03	69.7 7
23	11	4.1	0.4	1.8	1.65	57. 66	22. 15	0.03	69.6 1
24	10.5	4.2	0.4	1.5	1.33	55. 33	20. 66	0.02	64.9 3
25	8.3	4.1	0.4	1.5	1.24	47. 66	19. 52	0.04	61.3 4
26	10.3	4.2	0.3	1.6	1.16	54. 66	19. 09	0.03	59.9 9
27	9.7	4.2	0.5	1.6	1.32	53. 33	22. 32	0.03	70.1 4
28	11.7	4.2	0.4	1.6	1.17	59. 66	21. 67	0.03	68.1
29	9.8	4.3	0.4	1.4	1.07	53	19. 91	0.03	62.5 7
30	11.5	3.7	0.4	1.8	1.45	58	22. 2	0.03	69.7 7



Teja, Byadagi and US-341 chilli varieties Morphological features:

Teja chilli has obtained results namely 9 cm length pericarp, length of stalk was 4.5 cm, thickness was 0.7 cm, width of the seed 1.1 cm weight of the pericarp 0.94 gm, 0.04 mm sphericity and 63.98mm² diameters in size description. Byadagi has shown comparatively highest length, greater than 15cm, length of the stalk 5.2 cm in diameters, pod weight, approximately 1.74g, sphericity 0.04 mm, pod diameter 75 mm, and surface area up to 68mm². Obtained physical parameters said that the chilli was larger in size and greater surface area indicates that well-suited for drying processes due to enhanced exposure. These characteristics enhance the product manufacturing. US-341 has shown intermediate characters comparatively byadagi and tejachillivarities, but notably had the highest pod width, 2.1cm, indicating a potentially fleshier fruit. The sphericity values were consistently low, with a mean of 0.03, across all varieties, confirming the typical elongated, non-spherical shape of

chilli pods similar reported by Joshi, Udit et al., (2021).

Morphological characterization of present investigation helps to develop the desirable fruit varieties to meet the demand of the present market and also enhance the cultivation practice. Similar findings were reported by Joshi et al., (2020). Fruit diameter is a crucial morphological trait influencing both consumer preference and industrial applications. Narrow fruited genotypes are often associated with higher pungency and are preferred for spice production, whereas broader fruits may be desirable for fresh consumption, stuffing, or processing. The predominance of medium-sized fruits suggests a balanced genetic diversity within the germplasm, providing opportunities for breeding programs to develop varieties tailored to specific market demands. Understanding such variations in fruit morphology is essential for cultivar improvement, ensuring enhanced adaptability and marketability of chilli genotypes. The findings are in line with Parthsinh et al., (2019) and Saisupriya et al., (2020).

Preliminary Phytochemical Analysis:

Qualitative Tests: phytochemical analysis have shown medicinal applications, bioactive compounds was there in the three samples had shown contrast results with the preliminary screening of Teja, Byadagi and US-341 chilli varieties data presented in the Table: 5. Obtained results in the case of carbohydrates concentration found more than 39.7% rather than the remained two strains of chilli varieties. In the case of total sugars were reported zero in the case of Byadagi variety comparatively remained two chilli varieties were tested. To find out the total phenols and tannins analyzed with Ferric chloride test obtained results were more than 249mg/mL concentration. In the case of Flavonoids Alkaline Reagent Test conducted to check the concentration of Flavonoids and have shown the more than 3 mg/mL Teja chillies but remained under 2 to 3 mg/mL concentration. Absolutely there is no traces of saponins conformed by foam test. Steroids were in the form of glucosides present in the three chilli varieties cases. Steroid tests showed very weak presence in all the cases whereas terpenoid test did not positive result in all the cases. Alkaloid test showed very mild concentrations.

Table: 5: Qualitative Analysis:

Test Parameter	Test Method	Teja chilli	Byadagi	US-341
Carbohydrate	Fehling Test	++	++++	++
	Benedict Test	+++	++++	+++
	Molisch Test	++++	++++	+++
	Iodine Test	-	-	-
Phenols & Tannins	Phenols & Tannins	++++	++++	+++
	Alkaline Reagent Test	+++	++++	+++
Saponins	Saponin Test	+		
Glucoside	Salkowski Test	+++	++	+++
	Keller-Kiliani Test	+	-	-
Steroid	Steroid Test	+	+	+
Terpenoid	Terpenoid Test	-	-	-
Alkaloid	Alkaloid Test	-	-	-

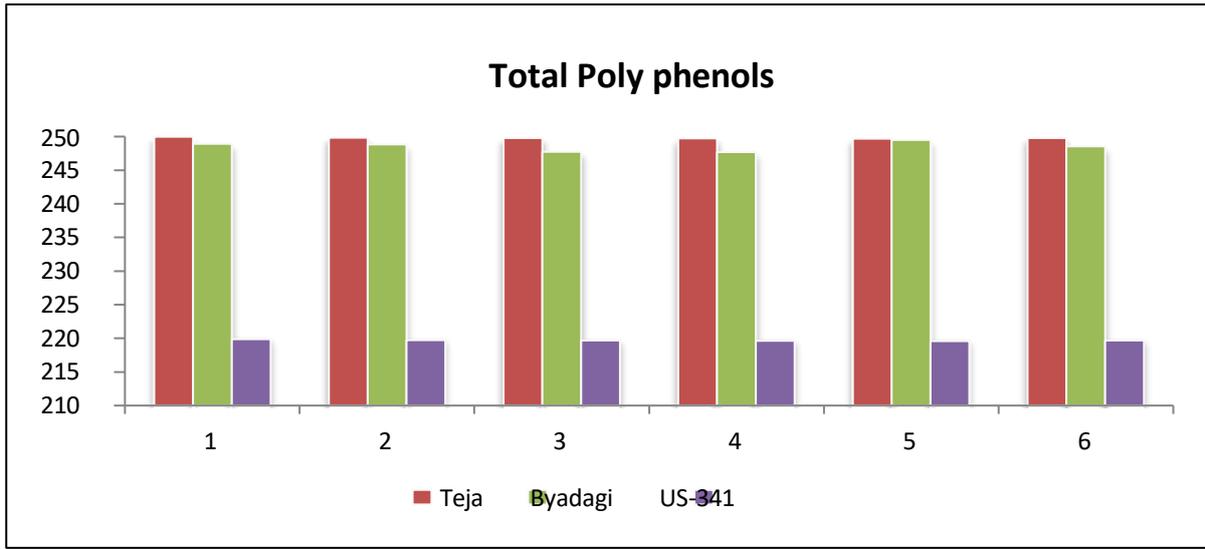
Quantitative Analysis:

Total poly phenols: Both the phenolic compounds and tannins with flavanoids were the highest concentration of secondary metabolites of the plant by Singh et. al.,(2007). These two kinds of bioactive compounds have much biological application and such as antiapoptosis, antiaging, anticarcinogen, antiinflammation, antiatherosclerosis, cardiovascular protection and improvement of endothelial function, as well as inhibition of angiogenesis and cell proliferation activities reported by Han et. al., (2007). Mostly phenolic compounds have shown the best antioxidant activity in the many kinds of plants rather than chilli observed by Brown & Rice-Evans, (1998); Krings& Berger, (2001). Tannins also one kind of phenolic derivative and that have participated in the protein synthesis reported by Yadav & Agarwala, (2011). In the present study, fruit exhibited total phenols 219 to 249 (US-341, Byadagi and Teja chilli) concentrations found in the three types of varieties of chilli that shows the strong antioxidant activity.

Table: 6

Sl. No	Teja	Byadagi	US-341
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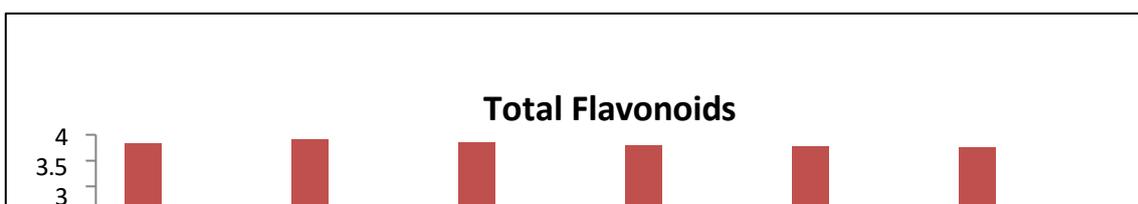
1	249.95	248.91	219.85
2	249.85	248.85	219.75
3	249.8	247.75	219.68
4	249.75	247.68	219.62
5	249.68	249.52	219.58
6	249.8	248.54	219.69



Total Flavanoids: Flavanoids also known as hydroxylated phenolic compounds and are used screen for antimicrobial activity with high antioxidant activity reported by Yadav & Agarwala, (2011). Antimicrobial activity because of the complex formation with extracellular and soluble proteins and to complex with bacterial cell wall observed by Marjorie, (1996). Flavanoids are powerful antioxidants that help neutralize free radicals and oxidative stress, protecting cells from damage and aging. They also possess antimicrobial properties as well as UV protection ability helping in plant defense. Present study reveals that the Teja, US-341 and Byadagi strains gradual decree in respective of their names given 3.9mg, 2.6 and 1.5mg concentrations. Flavanoids may have strong anti-inflammatory and cardioprotective properties.

Table: 7: Teja, Byadagi and US-341 chillis total flavanoids:

Sl.No	Teja	Byadagi	US-341
1	3.82	1.45	2.46
2	3.91	1.48	2.49
3	3.85	1.47	2.48
4	3.8	1.45	2.45
5	3.78	1.46	2.46
6	3.75	1.43	2.44



Proximate Chemical Analysis: Mineral compound analysis was observed in this analysis but not covers all the macro and micro elemental presence or absence and screened and enlisted the mineral composition of the three varieties reported by similar findings in OmeeraAyob et al., (2021) in the Table: 8. A one-way ANOVA confirmed that all differences were statistically significant ($p < 0.001$) in Table: 8.

Table: 8: Mean and Standard Deviation of Proximate and Chemical Composition of Chili Varieties.

Component	Mean	Standard Deviation	Component	Mean	Standard Deviation
Moisture_Teja	12.042	0.252131	Protein_Teja	0.628	0.063797
Moisture_Byadagi	11.02	0.072457	Protein_Byadagi	0.878	0.057184
Moisture_341	11.094	0.157575	Protein_341	0.374	0.051284
Total Ash_Teja	4.62	0.206034	Fat_Teja	0.338	0.027749
Total Ash_Byadagi	5.276	0.12054	Fat_Byadagi	13.016	0.04827
TotalAsh_341	4.804	0.175727	Fat_341	0.448	0.025884
Soluble Ash_Teja	3.278	0.050695	Carbohydrate_Teja	1.31	0.025495
Soluble Ash_Byadagi	3.47	0.094604	Carbohydrate_Byadagi	16.622	0.041473
SolubleAsh_341	3.506	0.069138	Carbohydrate_341	1.918	0.052631
Insoluble Ash_Teja	1.376	0.065803	Energy Value_Teja	142.42	1.55158
Insoluble Ash_Byadagi	1.228	0.037014	Energy Value_Byadagi	56.802	0.089275
Insoluble Ash_341	0.884	0.093167	EnergyValue_341	58.756	0.077974
CrudeFibre_Teja	5.432	0.019235	Iron Content_Teja	1.462	0.023875
CrudeFibre_Byadagi	5.578	0.044385	Iron Content_Byadagi	19.824	0.108536
CrudeFibre_341	6.088	0.022804	IronContent_341	1.448	0.048166
			Calcium Content_Teja	249.806	0.102127
			Calcium Content_Byadagi	248.542	0.799544
			CalciumContent_341	219.696	0.107378

Table: 9: One-Way ANOVA Results for Proximate and Chemical Composition of Chilli Varieties.

Component	F-value	p-value	Significant (p<0.05)
Moisture	52.0199	0.000001	Yes
Total Ash	19.5475	0.000168	Yes
SolubleAsh	13.8258	0.000768	Yes
InsolubleAsh	66.4645	0	Yes
Crude Fibre	622.1608	0	Yes
Protein	95.5446	0	Yes
Fat	211338.4668	0	Yes
Carbohydrate	219374.8171	0	Yes
Energy Value	14798.9066	0	Yes
Iron Content	115003.5133	0	Yes
Calcium Content	6579.7888	0	Yes

Table No: 9: explains about the extreme composition of the Byadagi variety. It possessed an exceptionally high fat content, 13.02 percent, dropped values found in Teja, 0.34 percent, and US-341,

0.45 percent reported due to high carbohydrate content, 16.62, resulting from the increasing effect of these macronutrients. In contradiction, Byadagi recorded the lowest energy value, 56.80 kilocalories per 100 grams, while Teja, with moderate carbohydrates and low moisture, showed the highest,

142.42 kilo calories per 100 grams. Furthermore, Byadagi demonstrated a phenomenal mineral profile, particularly for iron, 19.82 milligrams per 100 grams, a concentration nearly 13 times greater than that in Teja and 341, approximately 1.45 milligrams per 100 grams. This positions Byadagi as a potent dietary source for combating iron deficiency. Protein content was also highest in Byadagi, 0.88 percent, while variety 341 led in crude fibre, 6.09 percent, suggesting its potential for fibre-enriched food applications were similar reports by Mohd Ali et al., (2025).

Vitamin Profiles: present analysis for vitamins present in the given varieties of chilli, among the three each variety has a unique antioxidant and micronutrient quantity incorporated in the Table: 9. The ANOVA results confirmed statistically significant differences ($p < 0.05$).

Table: 10: Standard Deviation of Vitamin Content in three Chilli Varieties:

Component	Mean	Standard Deviation
VITAMINC_Teja	101.381667	4.946273
VITAMINC_Byadagi	85.79	3.73686
VITAMINC_341	68.77	4.565151
VITAMINA_Teja	2257.8	189.64472
VITAMINA_Byadagi	1811.466667	153.207398
VITAMINA_341	1318.133333	111.410712
VITAMINE_Teja	1.896667	0.053914
VITAMINE_Byadagi	2.353333	0.068313
VITAMINE_341	0.88	0.055857
VITAMINB6_Teja	0.062	0.021354
VITAMINB6_Byadagi	0.164	0.018547
VITAMINB6_341	0.201667	0.031252

VITAMINB9_Teja	24.216667	2.744884
VITAMINB9_Byadagi	29.481667	2.372454
VITAMINB9_341	19.34	2.877909

Table: 11: One-Way ANOVA Results for Vitamin Content in Chilli Varieties

Component	F-value	p-value	Significant(p<0.05)
VITAMINC	80.7976	0	Yes
VITAMINA	55.3472	0	Yes
VITAMINE	957.4751	0	Yes
VITAMINB6	52.9017	0	Yes
VITAMINB9	21.5929	0.000038	Yes

Teja was the better source of the water-soluble antioxidant Vitamin C 101.38mg and fat-soluble Vitamin A 2257.80µg or 2.25mg. In the case of vitamin A richness in the Teja chilli because of presence of carotenoids namely beta-carotene, it gives rich red colour to the pod, due to that benefit the vision and immunity similar research findings got by Muhammad Abdullah et al., (2023). In contrast, Vitamin E 2.35mg is a strong lipid-soluble antioxidant in the byadagichilli variety. In the case of US-341 chilli variety consists of B-complex vitamins, richest in Vitamin B6 0.202 mg, necessary for amino acid metabolism, and also richest in folate or Vitamin B9, 29.48 µg, necessary for cell division and synthesis of DNA similar findings obtained by Maimunah Mohd Ali et al., (2025). Teja for immunity and vision (Vitamins A and C), Byadagi for antioxidant defense as well as prenatal health (Vitamins E and B9), and 341 for metabolic well-being (Vitamin B 6) similar studies and resulted by Azlan et al., (2022). Profiling of Teja, Byadagi, and US-341 chilliesvitamine analysis and proximate chemical analysis indicates that each individual variety have unique identities that control their optimal use.

Conclusion:

present research findings suggest that the Teja, Byadagi, and US-341 chillies are independent in their functional and morphological proximal composition differences with lots of applications. Iron content useful for natural colorant and mineral concentrate applications seen in the case of Byadagichilli. Teja was found as the richest source of vitamin C and vitamin A, with immunological and visual health applications. Variety US-341 yielded the greatest fiber and vitamin B6, thus providing digestive and metabolic health benefits. For nutritionists as well as functional food industries, there is demonstration of variety selection tailoring potential in correcting micronutrient deficiencies and functional food innovation. Future scope of research focuses on bioavailability of nutrients and correlation of compositional variations with sensory and pungency attributes in order to reinforce applications in nutraceutical and food technology industries.

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