



# Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000003118

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Family: [AMARYLLIDACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Agave americana Blanco](#)

Uses: [Plant also used as a fishpoison. Core of the plant used for ascites, dropsy, venereal sores, and dysentery. Leaves used as laxative and emmenagogue, also given for scurvy; also syphilis, scrofula and cancer. Roots diuretic and diaphoretic.](#)