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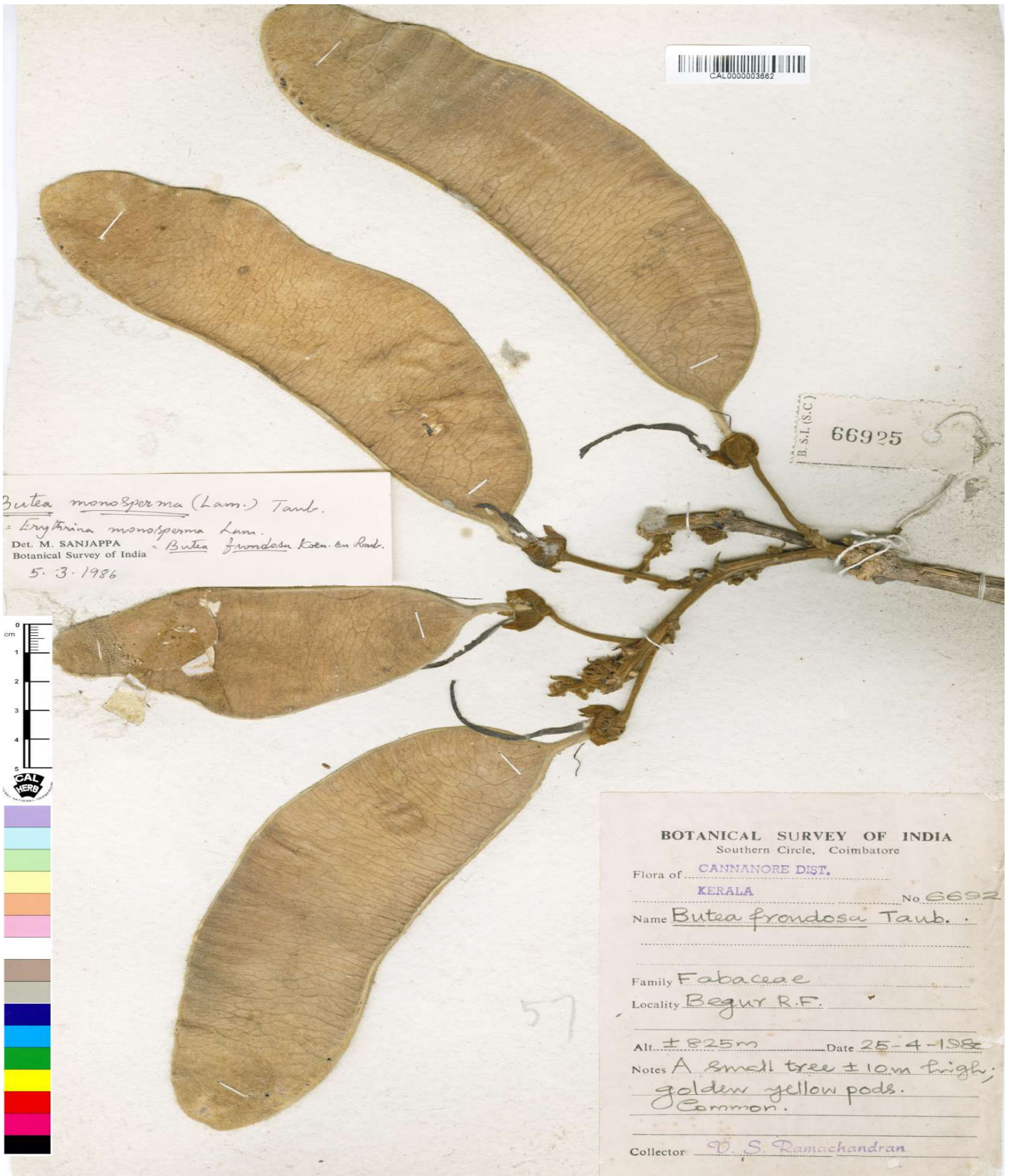


Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000003662

Family: [FABACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Butea monosperma \(Lam.\) Taub.](#)

Collector: [V.S. Ramachandran](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [As astringent used for piles, tumours and menstrual disorders bark is used. Tree yields a gum called Butea gum or Bengal kino which is astringent and used in diarrhoea. Flowers yield a brilliant but very fugitive yellow when the seeds are pounded with lemon juice, they act as a powerful rubefacient and have been successfully used as a cure for a form of herpes called Dhobie's itch.](#)