



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000003719

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Family: [FLACOURTIACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Hydnocarpus pentandra \(Buch.-Ham.\) Oken](#)

Collector: [E. Vajravelu](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Hydnocarpus Oil is obtained from seeds, which is very effective in early cases of lepromatous leprosy. In both Mycobacterium leprae and M. tuberculosis the oil is very potent. Seeds used For ophthalmia, chronic skin infections and for dressing wounds and ulcers the seeds are very useful. In bruises, chest infections, sciatica, sprains and rheumatism the oil used is locally applied.](#)