



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000003881

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Family: [MALVACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Abelmoschus esculentus \(L.\) Moench](#)

Collector: [D. Hoopal](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [From the fruits a mucilaginous preparation is made which are considered beneficial as plasma replacement or blood volume expander. The immature capsules of the plant are used as demulcent, diuretic and the seeds of the plant are used as antispasmodic, cordial and stimulant.](#)