



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000003906

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Family: [FUCACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Fucus vesiculosus L.](#)

Uses: [The kelp or varec is obtained when the plant is dried and burnt which is an important source of iodine. It is also used in goitre and rheumatism.](#)