

Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Family: MORACEAE

Scientific Name: Ficus ribes Reinw. ex Blume

Country: India

Uses: The bark of the plant is having emetic and laxative properties. The figs of the plant promote the secretion of milk and preserve the foetus in the womb. In powder or decoction (1 in 10) it is given in hepatic obstruction. Dose of the* powder is 40 to 60 grains, and of the decoction half to one ourfoe. Fruits and seeds 'in a dose of 15 to 30 grains of bark, 3 to 4 times a day, acts as antiperiodic. A poultice of the bark is applied to buboes to disp