

Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL000008601

Family: MELIACEAE

Scientific Name: Melia azedarach L.

Collector: Rajendran and Diraviam

Country: India

Uses: The leaves, bark, and fruits of the plant are considered of having insect-repellent properties. Leaf-juice are employed as anthelmintic, diuretic and emmenagogue. From the the tree a gum is obtained which is used in spleen enlargement, and the infusion of bark is given in ascariasis. Fruits are given as tonic, in cases of severe poisoning.