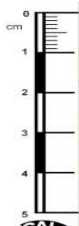




# Botanical Survey of India

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No. 557

CENTRAL NATIONAL HERBARIUM,

Botanical Survey of India.

Flora of Visakhapatnam District  
Andhra Pradesh

Locality *Manu valley*

Altitude *925 m*

Date *15. 7. 1961*

Name *Plectranthus incanus Link*

Remarks *Flowers pale bluish pink, tall herb, ± 0.5 m. tall.*

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Coll. *N. P. Balakrishnan*

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Family: [LAMIACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Plectranthus mollis \(Aiton\) Spreng.](#)

Collector: [N.P. Balakrishnan](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [The leaves are crushed and are applied to stop bleeding and used as a febrifuge; also considered as a mosquito repellent. An essential oil is obtained from the leaves and flowering tops which acts as a cardiac depressant, respiratory stimulant, and vasoconstrictor; it also show relaxant activity on smooth and skeletal muscles.](#)