



# Botanical Survey of India

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

Barcode: CAL0000008778

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Family: [EUPHORBIACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Tragia involucrata L.](#)

Collector: [J.L. Ellis](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [The roots paste is applied for extraction of guinea worm. The paste is mixed with Ocimum sanctum juice and is applied to itchy eruptions on the skin. A medicinal preparation made from the fruit is a constituent of Kshara Guda which is employed for enlarged spleen.](#)