



Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000008823

Family: [EUPHORBIACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Jatropha curcas L.](#)

Collector: [V.T. Antony](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Curcas oil obtained from seeds, it is used as a powerful purgative, sciatica, dropsy, paralysis and as ointment for skin troubles and rheumatism. Curcas oil is also employed as an abortifacient and Juice of the plant useful in scabies, eczema, and ringworm. The leaves of the plants have rubefacient and lactagogue properties.](#)