



# Botanical Survey of India

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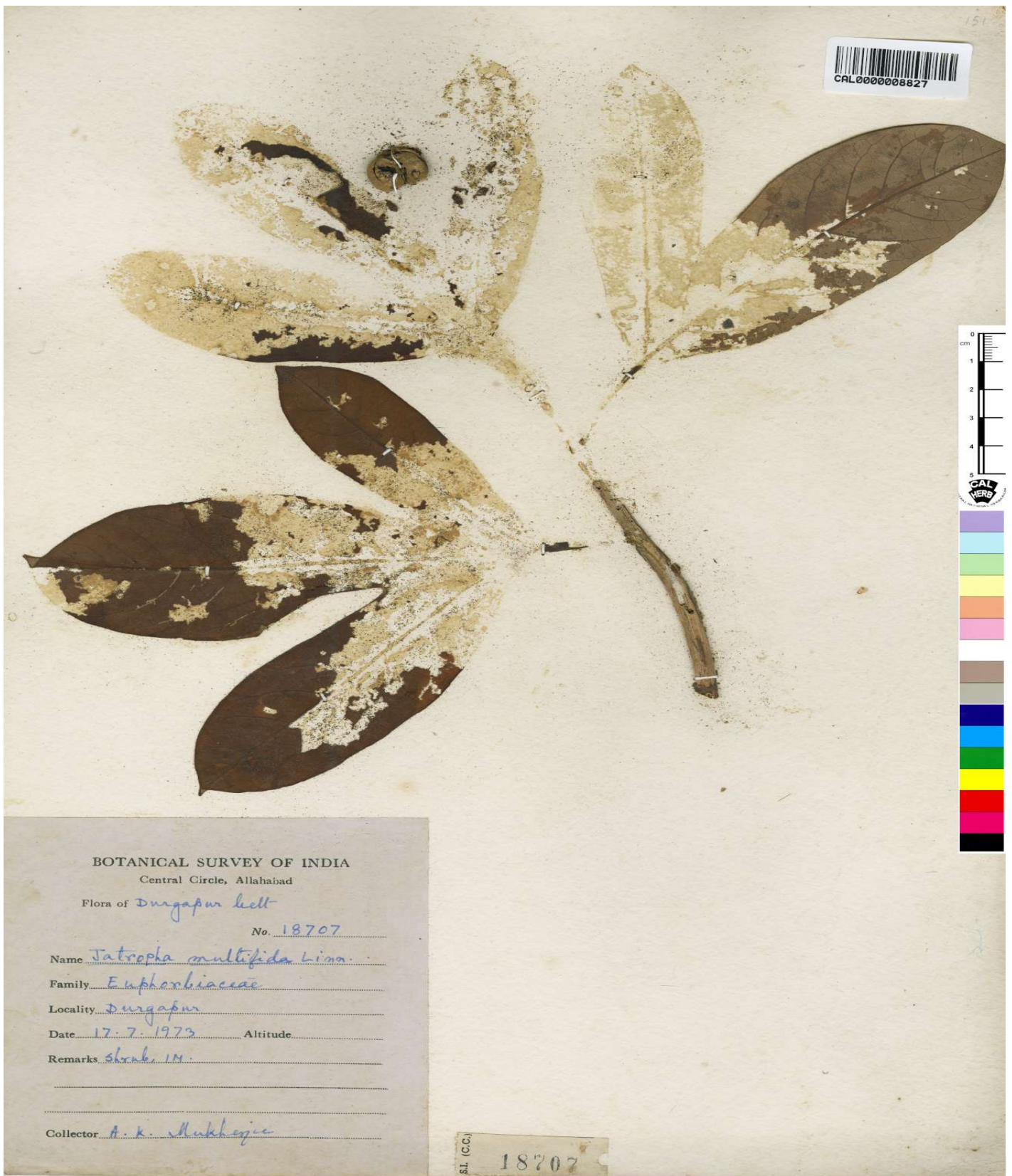


Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000008827

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Family: [EUPHORBIACEAE](#)

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

Collector: [A.K. Mukherjee](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Decoction of roots given for indigestion and colic. Seeds contain a fixed oil used as an illuminant. Leaves purgative, also sed in scabies. Roasted seeds used for treating fevers and venereal diseases, but they are dangerously cathartic, used in criminal poisoning.](#)