



# Botanical Survey of India

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

Barcode: CAL0000009175

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Family: [SOLANACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Solanum tuberosum L.](#)

Collector: [R.K. Basak](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Potatoes are used as antiscorbutic, aperient, diuretic, and galactagogue. Extract of leaves is used as antispasmodic in cough. Tuber is ground and made into a paste for application to burns with much benefit.](#)