



Botanical Survey of India

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Nº 758

BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.
SOUTHERN CIRCLE, COIMBATORE.

Flora of Coimbatore Dist.
No. 758.

Name Sonchus oleraceus Linn.

Family Compositae.

Locality [Thekkumalai], Chinnathadagan

Date 17. 9. 1956. Altitude 653 M.

Remarks Fls. yellowish.

Collector K. M. Sebastian.

Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000009307

Family: [ASTERACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Sonchus oleraceus L.](#)

Collector: [K.M. Sebastine](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [It is valued as a galactagogue and for liver troubles. Leaves and roots are used in indigestion and act as a febrifuge. Roots are vermifuge. Stems are given as a tonic and sedative. The latex is a cathartic and is used for ascites and hydrothorax.](#)