



Botanical Survey of India

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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.](#)