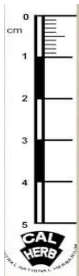




# Botanical Survey of India

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Nº 2359

BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.  
SOUTHERN CIRCLE, COIMBATORE.

Flora of Coimbatore st.  
Madras. No. 2359.

Name *Spilanthes acmella* Murr.

Family Compositae.

Locality Vellinguri Hills.

Date 18. 2. 1957. Altitude 667 m.

Remarks yellow flowers.

Collector K. M. Sasthane.

Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

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Family: [ASTERACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Spilanthes calva DC.](#)

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

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Pungent flowers are chewed for relief in throat infections and paralysis of tongue; also used for treating stammering among children. Tincture of the capitula acts as a sialagogue and stimulant and used in caries and reducing inflammation of jaw-bones. Herb is used in dysentery. Decoction is given as a lithontriptic and diuretic. It is also used in scabies and psoriasis. Roots are purgative.](#)