



Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000009332

Family: [ASTERACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Xanthium strumarium L.](#)

Collector: [Rolla S. Rao](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Herb is diaphoretic, diuretic, emollient, and sedative. Decoction is used in treating chronic malaria, leueorrhoea, and urinary diseases. Buds are tonic, diuretic, and sedative. Seeds are used for resolving inflammatory swellings and their oil for bladder infections, herpes, and erysipelas. Fruits contain anti-inflammatory activity. It is added to pharmaceutical preparations or food products for regulation of hormonal activity and treatment of urino](#)