



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000009411

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Family: [CUCURBITACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Luffa cylindrica\(L.\) M.Roem.](#)

Collector: [E. Vajravelu](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Tender fruits is diuretic and lactagogue. Ripe fruit is used after burning and pulverized as carminative and anthelmintic. Juice is purgative. Mature seeds are bitter, emetic, and cathartic.](#)