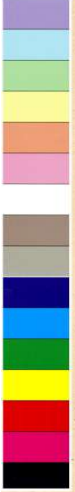


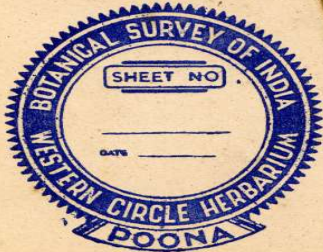


# Botanical Survey of India

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101083



BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA  
Western Circle, Poona.  
Flora of MAHARASHTRA

Collection No. 101083

Family... CUCURBITACEAE  
Genus... *Luffa acutangula* (L.) Roob.  
Species... var. *amara* (Roob.) C.B. Cl.  
Locality... on way to fort, Ambavne -  
Mulshi taluk - Prana st.  
Ecological Notes... Common climber, especially here  
with yellow flowers and angular  
Uses... fruits.  
*Randolpha!*  
Collector... B. Venkata Reddi Date 28.x.1960  
Identified by... B. Venkata Reddi  
24 Feb. 1964

Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

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Family: [CUCURBITACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Luffa acutangula \(L.\) Roxb.](#)

Collector: [B. Venkata Reddi](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [It is laxative, diuretic and purgative. It is used in treatment of asthma, skin troubles, and splenic enlargements. Seeds are emetic, expectorant, demulcent. Fruit is dried and powdered for using as snuff in cases of jaundice.](#)