

## **Botanical Survey of India**

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Family: CUCURBITACEAE

Scientific Name: Zanonia indica L.

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Country: India

Uses: Leaves are applied to reduce inflammations and used in the form of antispasmodic and liniment. Decoction of leaves are used as a bath to stop irritation due to boils. Fruits are cathartic and antiseptic and used for cough and asthma. Fresh fruit juice is antidote to the bite of gecko.