



Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000009423

Family: [CUCURBITACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Mormordica charantia L.](#)

Collector: [H.G. Carles](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [The root is used in ophthalmia and in prolapsus vaginae. The fruit is antipyretic, digestive, laxative, anthelmintic, appetiser, cures biliousness, kapha, blood diseases, anaemia, urinary discharges, asthma, ulcers, bronchitis. The juice is useful in treating cholera. The fruit is used to treat syphilis, troubles of spleen, rheumatism, ophthalmia.](#)