



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000009423

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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.](#)