



# Botanical Survey of India

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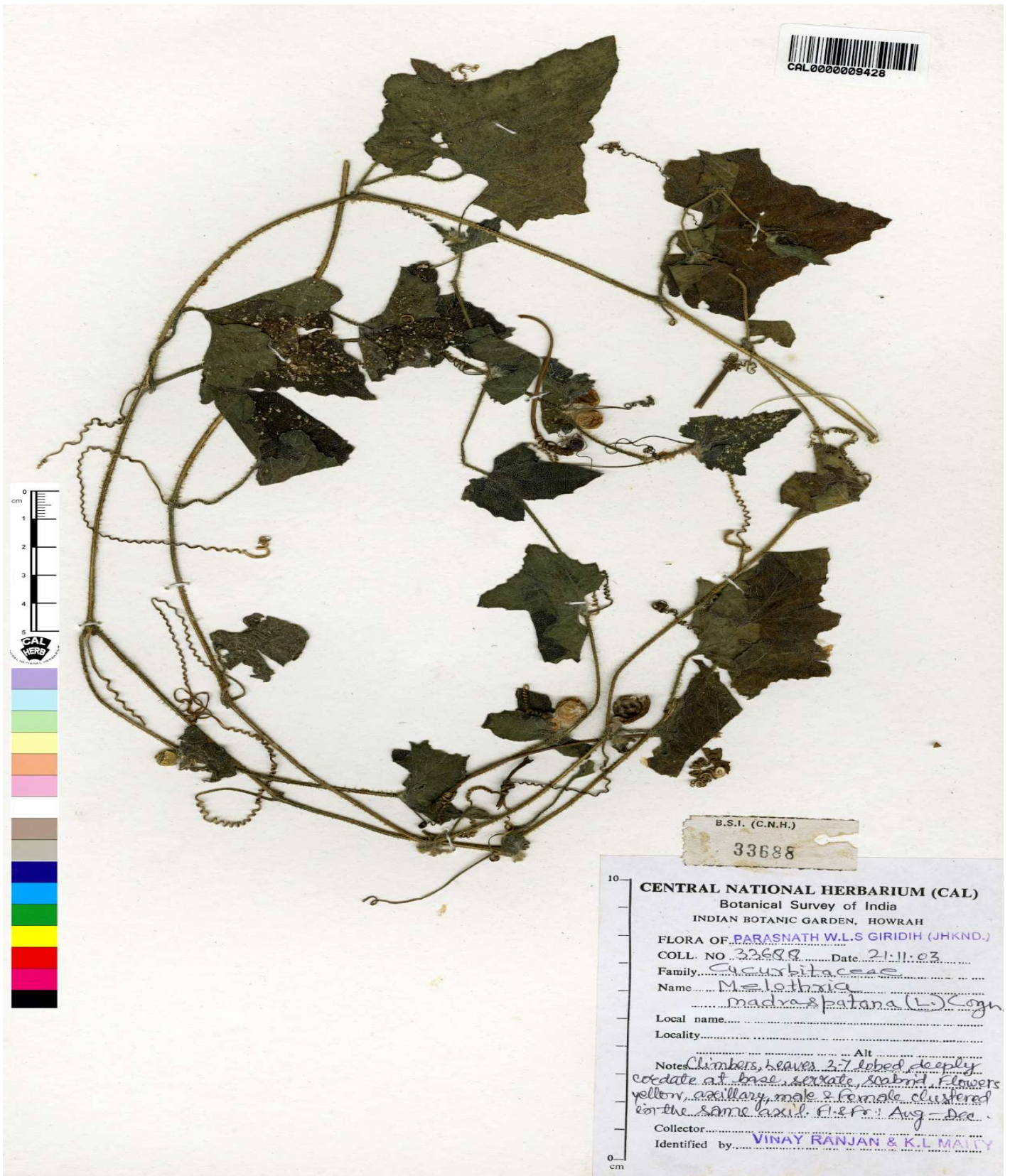


Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000009428

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Family: [CUCURBITACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Melothria maderaspatana \(L.\) Cogn.](#)

Collector: [Vinay Ranjan and K.L. Maity](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Tender shoots and leaves are used as aperients. It is also prescribed for vertigo and biliousness. Roots are used to relieve from toothache. Root decoction is used in flatulence.](#)