

Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Family: APOCYNACEAE

Scientific Name: Plumeria alba L.

Collector: G. King

Country: India

Uses: Latex is applied to ulcers, herpes, and used in treatment of scabies. Seeds are hemostatic. Bark is stimulant and its decoction is used as a purgative, febrifuge, and emmenagogue. Bark is used in dropsical and venereal infections and is said to be a powerful antiherpatic. Latex is rubefacient and purgative; and is used for treatment of itch, rheumatism, and gum troubles. Roots are cathartic.