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Andaman-Nicobar Circle, Port Blair

Flora of South Andamans

No. 1005

Name Plumeria rubra f. acutifolia (Poir.)
Woodson

Family APOCYNACEAE

Locality Viper Island, Near the Pond

Date 21 March 1974 Altitude 50 m

Remarks Tree, 5-6 m; leaves crowded at top;
peduncle reddish; flower buds; flower buds
reddish, throat of corolla pale yellow; petals
white. Few, cultivated, ornamental tree.

Collector N.P. Balakrishnan

Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000009452

Family: [APOCYNACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Plumeria rubra L.](#)

Collector: [N.P. Balakrishnan](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [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.](#)