



# Botanical Survey of India

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Southern Circle, Coimbatore

Flora of South Arcot  
Tamil Nadu No. 50648

Name Strychnos nux-vomica  
Linn.

Family Loganiaceae

Locality Parigam R.F. Alt. 200m

Notes Small tree ± 3m high;  
fruits green. Common

Collector K. Ramamurthy Date 7.9.1977

Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000009521

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Family: [LOGANIAACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Strychnos nux-vomica L.](#)

Collector: [K. Ramamurthy](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Nux-vomica consists of dry ripe seeds which is used as a tonic, stimulant, febrifuge and in preparations for nervous disorders. Seeds are prescribed in colic and acts as an emetic. Seeds also form a constituent of medicated preparations for the scalp. Leaves are used as poultice on sloughing wounds and maggot infested ulcers. Roots and bark is febrifuge. Decoction of bark is used in epilepsy. Juice of fresh wood is used in treatment of dysen](#)