



Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013393

Family: [URTICACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Urtica dioica L.](#)

Collector: [Smith and Cave](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [In USSR, leaves are used in medicine known as Alochol which is used for chronic hepatitis, cholengitis cholecystitis and habitual constipation. It is powerfully diuretic. Roots and seeds are prescribed in diarrhoea and intestinal worms. Infusion of leaves and roots used as a hair-stimulant and for cleaning dandruff.](#)