



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013408

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Family: [POLYGONACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Rumex acetosa L.](#)

Collector: [T.A. Rao](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Herb has antiscorbutic property \(vitamin C 124 mg/100 g\). It is also useful in bronchial diseases and in homoeopathy for skin related troubles and convulsions. Leaves are used as refrigerant and diuretic. Leaves are used for cutaneous tumours. Infusions of roots are used as a diuretic and for skin troubles. Root powder used in diarrhoea.](#)