



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013428

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Family: [POLYGONACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Rheum emodi Wall. ex Meissn.](#)

Uses: [Dried rhizomes and roots are useful as a purgative and astringent tonic; its stimulating effect combined with aperient properties renders it especially useful in a tonic dyspepsia. Its use is prohibited for patients suffering from gout, rheumatism, epilepsy, and uric acid troubles. Powdered roots used for cleaning teeth, also sprinkled over ulcers. Leaf stalks have a purgative action.](#)