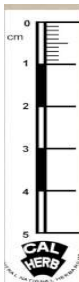




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*Melastoma malabathricum* L.

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Remarks: - A shrub 2 1/2 m.  
lvs. prominently nerved on the lower  
surface, fls. lilac, c. red, lvs.  
coarse. A 5 x 5 mm y. whorl y. ellips. mbr.

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No. 5271 Date 1/9/1957

Family Melastomaceae

Bot name Melastoma malabathricum

Local name 40th miles from

Locality Nowgong Alt. 81

Distribution (Rare) Abundance (Scar)

Remarks lilac & projections (white) at base

Collected by M. P. Nayak

Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013506

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Family: [MELASTOMATACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Melastoma malabathricum L.](#)

Collector: [G. Panigrahi](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Leaves, flowers, and fruits eaten. Fruit yields a black or purple dye; a pink dye is obtained from leaves and roots.](#)