



Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013506

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.](#)