



Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013657

Family: [ASTERACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Carthamus tinctorius L.](#)

Collector: [Shaik Mokim](#)

Country: [Myanmar](#)

Uses: [Flower-heads source of a red and yellow dye, called safflower, used for colouring butter, liqueurs, and candles; also employed in cosmetic industry in the production of rouge, the best brands being Bengalese and Iranian Safflower. Fruits produce a drying oil suitable for use in paints and varnishes, and linoleum and other similar products; also used for edible purposes. Oil applied to sores and rheumatic swellings. Fried achenes used in chutneys. Capi](#)