



# Botanical Survey of India

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

Barcode: CAL0000013757

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Family: [APIACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Bunium persicum \(Boiss.\) Fedt.](#)

Collector: [J.E.T. Aitchison](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Fruits \(Ajowan, omum\) are used as a stimulant, antispasmodic, tonic, and carminative, administered in flatulence, atonic dyspepsia and diarrhea and also often recommended in cholera. Ajowan is useful for relaxed sore throat and bronchitis and is a common ingredient of cough mixtures. A paste of crushed fruits is applied to the abdomen externally for relief from colic. It shows antibiotic activity and is used in lotions and ointments applied for checki](#)