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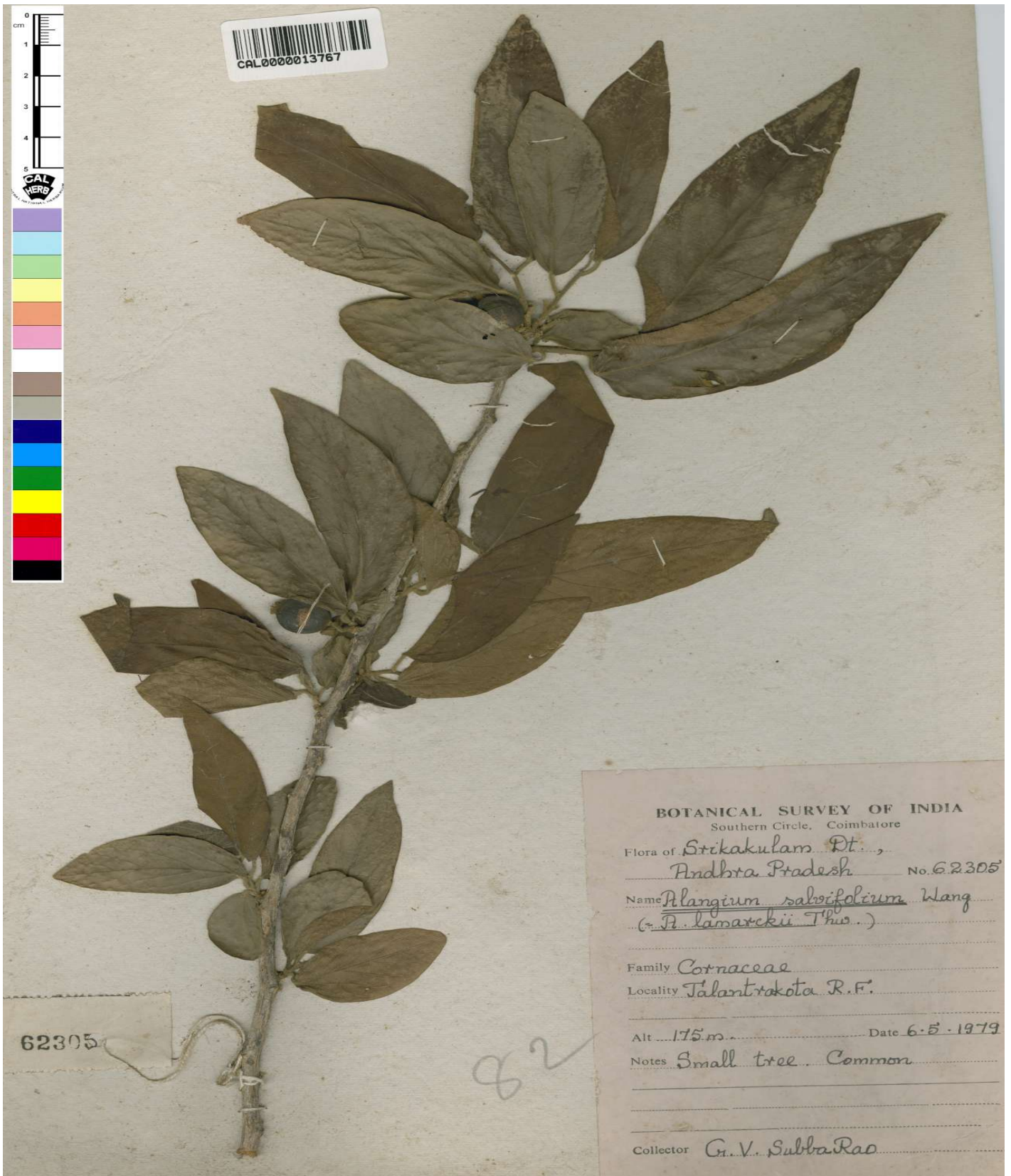


Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013767

Family: [ALANGIACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Alangium salvifolium \(L.f.\) Wang.](#)

Collector: [G.V. Subbarao](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Root bark used for cutaneous troubles; astringent, anthelmintic, purgative, emetic and diaphoretic. Also used for biliousness and colic and as a substitute for ipecac \(Cephaelis ipecacuanha A. Rich.\). The bark exhibits antitubercular activity. It contains the alkaloid alangine which shows a selective action on the parasympathetic mechanism, the action being most marked on gastro-intestinal tract. Root extract shows hypotensive action. Leaves are hypoglyc](#)