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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013781

Family: [CUCURBITACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Benincasa hispida \(Thunb.\) Cogn.](#)

Collector: [E. Sanders](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Decoction of fruit used as laxative and styptic, applied for respiratory troubles and internal haemorrhages. An Ayurvedic medicine \(Kushmanda lehyam\) is made from it and used for consumption, piles, dyspepsia and diabetes.](#)