



# Botanical Survey of India

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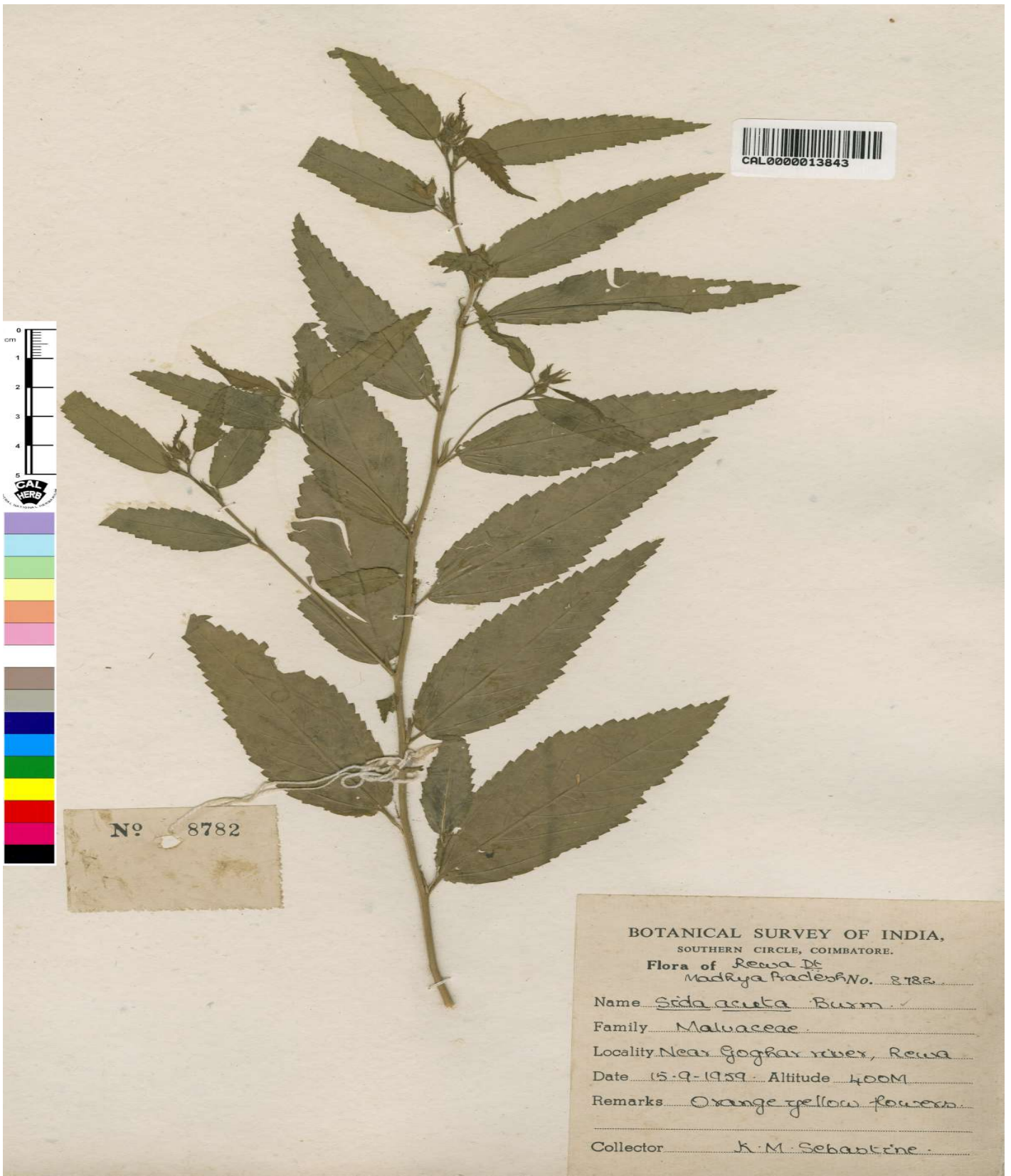


Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013843

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Family: [MALVACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Sida acuta Burm.f.](#)

Collector: [K.M. Sebastine](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Leaves are demulcent and diuretic. Leaves boiled in oil and applied to testicular swellings and in elephantiasis. In Africa, used as an abortifacient. Decoction of leaves and roots emollient, used for hemorrhoids and impotence. Roots used as tonic, stomachic, diaphoretic, and antipyretic, used in nervous and urinary disorders and bowel complaints;](#)