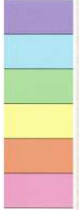
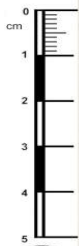




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FLORA OF KOTTAYAM DISTRICT

Kerala State (C/o. B. S. I.)

St. Berchmans' College, Changanacherry

No 634.

Name *Nelumbo nucifera Gaertn.*
(= *Nelumbium speciosum* Willd.)
(Mal: Thammara).

Family *Nymphaeaceae.*

Locality *Parel,*
Changanacherry.

Alt. *Below 10m.* Date *17-8-1954.*

Notes *Aquatic herbs.*

Fls. rosyish purple. Very rare.
Abundant.

Collector *V. T. Antony.*

Identified by *V. T. Antony.*

Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013888

Family: [NYMPHAEACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Nelumbo nucifera Gaertn.](#)

Collector: [V.T. Antony](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Carpels are ground into flour which is considered more nutritive than cereals. Rhizomes yield a kind of nutritious arrowroot, which is given to children in diarrhoea and dysentery. Carpels demulcent and nutritive.](#)