



# Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013956

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Family: [PORTULACACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Portulaca oleracea L.](#)

Collector: [R.N. Banerjee](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Herb refrigerant, vulnerary, antiscorbutic, aperient, and diuretic. applied in scurvy; used in diseases of liver, spleen, kidney and bladder. It is also used in cardio-vascular diseases, dysuria, haematuria, in dysentery, sore nipples, and ulceration of the mouth. In homoeopathy the herb is used to stimulate gastric secretion. Roasted seeds considered diuretic and antidysenteric; also applied in applications for burns and scalds.](#)