



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013980

---

Family: [VIOLACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Viola pilosa Blume](#)

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

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [Herb is the main ingredient of Joshanda, a Unani medicine used in the form of decoction for coughs and colds. Constitutes a part of commercial Banafshah and is considered to possess medicinal properties more or less similar to those of V. odorata. A medicinal oil, Rogan-i-banafshah, is prepared from it. A decoction of flowers given for improvement in general complexion.](#)