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Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi  
**Herbarium**

Coll.No:	022	Date:	26.08.2014
Family:	<b>Punicaceae</b>		
Bot.Name:	<b><i>Punica granatum</i> Linn.</b>		
Local Name:	Anar, Anar		
Location:	ROD, 4, 8, 10, 12		
District:	Mandi	State:	Himachal Pradesh
Alt:	~ 1000 M		
Habit:	Small tree ca. 5 m tall.		
Habitat:	Open slopes, grassy lands.		
Dis. Assn:	<i>Cuscuta</i> sp.; <i>Barbarea</i> sp.		
Remarks:	Leaves entire, shining, lanceolate. Flowers solitary, sometimes 2-4 together on terminating short shoots. Calyx tubular, scarlet, with 5-7 triangular fleshy lobes. Petals scarlet, wrinkled. Fruit globose, crowned with calyx, and with a thick leathery rind. Seeds red, fleshy, juicy.		
Local Uses:	Fruits edible. Seeds are dried, sold in market as anardana and used as condiment.		
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