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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Jatropha sp.*

Family: Euphorbiaceae.

Common Name: Bellyache bush, Black physicnut.

Origin: South America.

General Characters:

- It is a flowering plant.
- It is used to treat ulcers and wounds.
- It is a pantropical species.
- It is traditionally used for muscle pain.
- It is monoecious shrub.
- The bark is pale brown color.
- The leaves are arranged alternately.
- It grows up to 4.5 meters in height

