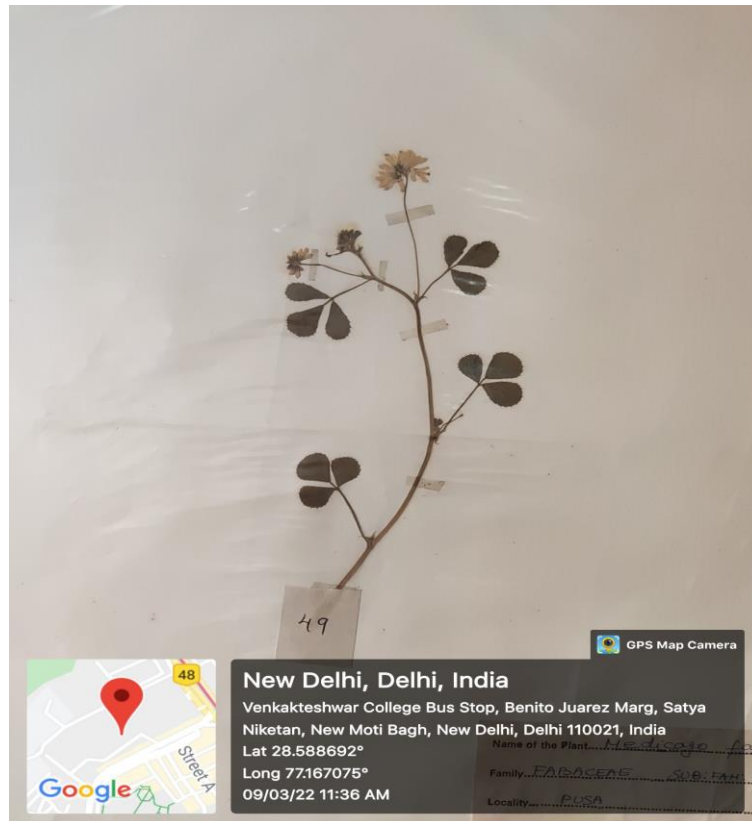


# *Medicago falcata*



**Common Name:** Yellow medick, Sickle medick

**Scientific Name:** *Medicago falcata*

**Family:** Fabaceae

It is native to much of Europe and Asia but found throughout the world. The colour of the flower is yellow and the leaves are compound. The edge of the leaf blade has teeth.

**Economically Important Part:** Seeds, Roots

**Use:** It is widely planted to improve forage and nitrogen fixation of the soil. It forms a symbiotic relationship with the bacterium *Sinorhizobium meliloti*, which is capable of nitrogen fixation.