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Aloe perryi

BOMBAY ALOE is a succulent evergreen shrub. It is found in India.

It is also known as Perry's aloe, Socotra aloe, Socotrine aloes, Turkey aloe, and Zanzibar aloe.

In the past Bombay aloe was packed in the skins of small animals for its transportation.

Some authorities suggest that it was the juice of Bombay aloe that was familiar to the ancient Greeks and to the Romans as a laxative.

The leaves yield a violet coloured dye that requires no fixative and is used commercially today.

Medicinally, the plant has been used in India to treat jaundice, stomach disorders and wind. It is still in use commercially today.