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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> J.Ellis
COMMON NAME	Gandhraj, Cape Jasmine, Golden Gardenia
FAMILY	Rubiaceae



DISTRIBUTION	Thailand, China (Yunnan) to Indo-China, it is also found in tropical regions of Asia, Africa, and the Pacific.
FUN FACT	It symbolizes purity of a relationship, peace and harmony, and is widely used in interior decoration and as gifts.
COMMON USES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) It is used in traditional Chinese medicine because of its medicinal properties.2) It is used for the treatment of liver cirrhosis and dysentery associated pain.3) It has medicinal uses due to its diuretic, homeostatic, laxative and cholertic properties
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