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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i> (L.) R.Br. ex Roem. & Schult.
COMMON NAME	Chandni, Pinwheel Flower, Crape Jasmine
FAMILY	Apocynaceae



DISTRIBUTION India, Asia, Africa, Australia and America.

FUN FACT Grape of Jasmine is extensively used as a medicinal herb and in India. It has been used to treat skin infections traditionally.

COMMON USES

1. The tree wood is used as incense and also for making perfumes.
2. Its wood is also commonly used to make charcoal
3. The leaves, flowers and roots of this plant are used to treat scorpion and snake poisoning.
4. The latex of leaf is used on wounds to prevent inflammation as it provides cooling effect after application.
5. Roots are used to treat hypertension, headache and scabies in modern medicine.

However, this information must be used under medical supervision.

REFERENCES

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