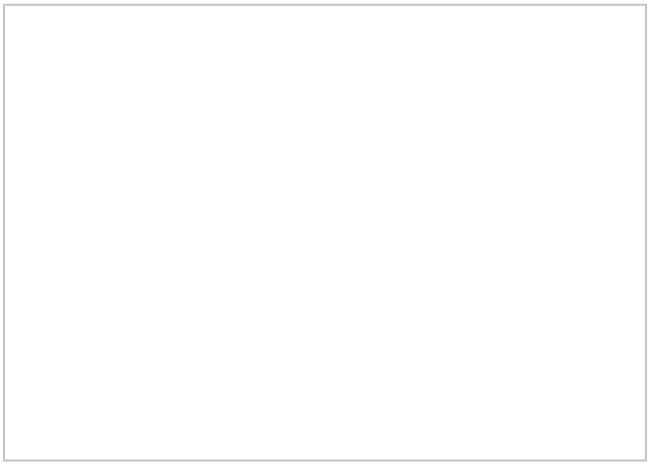
Arabian jasmine



Jasminum sambac (Arabian jasmine or Sambac jasmine) is a species of jasmine native to a small region in the eastern Himalayas in Bhutan and neighbouring Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan. It is cultivated in many places, especially across much of South and Southeast Asia.
Jasminum sambac is a small shrub or vine growing up to 0.5 to 3 m (1.6 to 9.8 ft) in height. It is widely cultivated for its attractive and sweetly fragrant flowers. The flowers may be used as a fragrant ingredient in perfumes and jasmine tea. *Jasminum sambac* is an evergreen vine or shrub reaching up to 0.5 to 3 m (1.6 to 9.8 ft) tall. The species is highly variable, possibly a result of spontaneous mutation, natural hybridization, and autopolyploidy. The flowers bloom all throughout the year and are produced in clusters of 3 to 12 together at the ends of branches. They are strongly scented, with a white corolla 2 to 3 cm (0.79 to 1.18 in) in diameter with 5 to 9 lobes. The flowers open at night (usually around 6 to 8 in the evening), and close in the morning, a span of 12 to 20 hours.
here are numerous cultivars of *Jasminum sambac* which differ from each other by the shape of leaves and the structure of the corolla. Ours cultivars recognized include:
'**Maid of Orleans**' - possesses flowers with a single layer of five or more oval shaped petals.
Grand Duke of Tuscany' - possesses flowers with a doubled petal count. They resemble small white roses and are less fragrant than the other varieties.

Category: Flowering shrubs
Families: Oleaceae
Genus: Jasminum
Species: sambac
Geographical Area of Origin: Western Asia
Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a
Habit: Shrub-climber
Leaves: Evergreen
Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio / Agosto / Settembre / Ottobre
Flower: Simple/double flower
Colore Fiori: Bianco
Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
Form: Pyramid
Colore Frutti: Marrone
Parfumed: yes