

## 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