

# Jasmine

## Harvesting

The plants start flowering six months after planting. However the commercial yields are taken from the third year onwards. For fresh flowers, fully developed, unopened flower buds are hand-picked early in the morning. The flowers should be handled carefully during harvest and transport.

### Yield

The flower yield in jasmines varies considerably according to the species and cultivars and management practices. The flower-yield of various cultivars in kg/ha are given below:

Species	Yield of flowers(kg/ha)
<i>J. auriculatum</i>	4733 to 9152
<i>J. sambac</i>	739 to 8129
<i>J. grandiflorum</i>	4329 to 10144

(Source: TNAU, Coimbatore)

The life of a jasmine plantation is between 10-15 years. It is advisable to replant the whole plantation after every 15 years.