

Jasmine

Area Under Cultivation

In India, jasmines are cultivated throughout the country but the commercial cultivation is confined to Coimbatore, Madurai, and Dindigul(Tamil Nadu); Bangalore, Bellary, Mysore and Kolar (Karnataka); Knnauj, Jaunpur and Gazipur (Utter Pradesh); Udaipur, Jaipur, Ajmer and Kota (Rajasthan); Ranaghat, Kolaghat, Pancskura (West Bengal); parts of Andhra Pradesh and Maharastra.

Botanical Name:- *Jasminum grandiflorum* / *J. sambac*

Family:- Oleaceae

Plant Discription:-

It is a climbing, trailing and erect shrub; there are both evergreen and deciduous species with pinnate or simple leaves and fragrant flowers containing the oil of commerce.

Centre of Origin:- Spain and surrounding areas / East indies

Pollination System:- Cross pollinated

Chromosome No:- $2n=26,39$