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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Tabernaemontana divaricate* R.Br. ex Roem. & Schult.

Family: Apocynaceae.

Common Name: Tagar , pinwheel flower

General Characters:

- Stunning and fragrant addition to any garden or indoor space. Commonly known as "Tagar" or "Crape Jasmine," this plant is cherished for its elegant white blossoms and sweet, lingering fragrance.
- Tagar flowers are native to India and Southeast Asia, and they have been cultivated for their beauty and medicinal properties for centuries.
- Tagar has traditionally been used to **manage intestinal spasms, nervous stomach (digestion influenced by the stomach), and colic (severe abdominal pain, usually in babies).**
- Tagar has a bitter flavour that may help with digestion and appetite. It may also be used as a carminative or a gas-relieving agent.

